

Doug Erny

Douglas "Doug" Erny was born in Jacksonville, NC in 1964. He attended Jacksonville High School from 1980-1984. Doug played baseball and basketball during his time at Jacksonville. In 1983, Doug was awarded All-Conference in baseball.

Upon graduation, Doug attended East Carolina University from 1984-1988 and earned his degree in Physical Education and Sports Medicine. Doug was hired to teach at Brewster Middle School aboard Camp Lejeune, NC in 1988. He was a driving force in the sports programs at Brewster where he held the positions of head coach of football, basketball, track, baseball and assistant volleyball and softball coach, in addition serving as the school's Athletic Director. Doug, like many coaches, is committed to the program and the kids that play the games. He could be found way into the night working on the fields, cleaning or whatever it takes to provide the kids with a professional surface to play on. Doug spent 23 years coaching sports at Camp Lejeune High School (baseball, basketball and football). One year, Doug was head coach of the baseball, basketball and football teams. One of the requirements at Camp Lejeune is the head coach has to be hired each year. Doug's basketball teams compiled a record of over 400 wins during his 23 years. His teams went to the NCHSAA 1-A East Regionals in 1993, 1994, 2002, and 2006. His final year, Doug's team went 21-4. Doug was awarded Conference Coach of the Year in 1993, 1994, 2000, 2002. He was awarded Area Coach of the Year in 1993 and 1994. In 2014 Doug was inducted into the Lejeune High School Hall of Fame

In 2013 Doug made a career change and elected to coach basketball at Jacksonville High School. Doug, his staff and players brought a positive attitude and work ethic to the program that produced a record of 70-52. In 2014 the Cardinals returned to the playoffs, losing in the third round to eventual State Champion Terry Sanford, and Doug was awarded Area and Conference Coach of the Year honors. Doug's teams produced back-to-back twenty-win seasons going 20-7 and 23-6. Doug has committed his life to athletics, working with the community and school boards to provide the best programs and facilities for the kids. He has mentored many kids in reaching their dreams by opening facilities late, helping kids perfect their skills, helping kids in Punt, Pass and Kick or basketball skill contests. In many cases, Doug may be seen as a counselor, friend, and advocate to provide whatever is needed to assist in the well-being of kids.