

Ron Holtsford – Ron Holtsford was born in 1946 in Onslow County. He served in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1970, then as an active reserve from until he retired as a Chief in 1995. He attended first Coastal Carolina Community College and Pembroke State University. Holtsford began working at Jacksonville High School in 1983, serving first as physical education teacher, and then as the soccer coach. His honors in that capacity include North Carolina Soccer Coaches Association 1989 Coach of the Year and North Carolina Soccer Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year in 1989, 1994, 1996 and 1997. Ron was honored as All-Area Coach in 1982 and 1989, and Mid-East 4A Coach of the Year in 1982, 1987 and 1989. He was selected in 1991 as Coach for the East-West All-Star Game. In 2000 Ron was promoted to Athletic Director, giving him responsibility for 29 athletic programs, the maintenance and rental of 20 school facilities and grounds, the calendar of sporting events, and the transportation for all sport teams. He received the Administrator of the Year Award from the North Carolina Soccer Coaches Association in 2007-08.