

**Ronnie Ross** - Ronnie Ross' career began in 1963 at Swansboro High School, teaching and coaching baseball, football, and boys and girls basketball. His Girls Basketball teams earned County Championships in 1964 and 1965. His Williamston High School Boys Basketball team won the Albermarle Conference Championship in 1968. Ronnie returned to Swansboro High School in 1969 as a teacher and Athletic Director. For the next 25 years, Ronnie coached men's golf, as well as many varsity teams, to include football (1970 Coastal Plains 2-A Conference Champions), boys and girls basketball, and baseball. His coaching awards include: 1993 NC All-Star Girls Basketball Coach, Basketball Coach of the Year (Girls-1986, 1991, 1993 and Boys-1970-1972), and 1970 Football Coach of the Year. He was honored as Athletic Director of the Year District II by the NCHSAA in 1986. He is also on the "100 Most Remembered Administrators" and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the NCHSAA. Former players and coaches state that Ronnie is a mentor, a leader, a person of integrity, and a dedicated servant.