



KEVIN D. HYNES

CLASS OF 1988

A 1988 graduate of Point Pleasant High School, Kevin Hynes was a 2 year varsity letter winner in football, and was named All-Conference, All-County, and 2nd team All-Shore and All Central Jersey as a senior. He was also a 2 year varsity letter winner in basketball and track. Mr. Hynes then attended Fairleigh Dickinson University, and was a 3 year varsity letter winner in football, serving as a captain in his senior year, and he also played 1 year of varsity basketball. Kevin graduated Cum Laude in 1993 with a B.S in Marketing. Mr. Hynes continued his education at Monmouth University, obtaining a Masters of Arts in Teaching in May 1995.

Mr. Hynes started his teaching career in Point Pleasant in the fall of 1995, and has been teaching at Memorial Middle School for the past 13 years. He is currently teaching 8th grade physical science. Kevin has been the Head Boys basketball coach since 1996, and is on the top of the "all time win's" list, with over 169 victories, and still counting. Mr. Hynes was selected as the Star Ledger Coach of the Year for the '01-'02 season, when the team went 18-10. He also coached freshmen football for the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

Mr. Hynes is deeply involved in the Challenger Program, which was started by Loren MacIver and Jean Herrington. From January until March, Kevin and his team meet every Saturday afternoon and have basketball practice and run a scrimmage with young boys and girls who have different mental and physical disabilities. Mr. Hynes stated "This program has given more to me and my players than we could ever give to the Challengers. They are an inspiration in every sense of the word. They have a "pure love" for the game and it is heart-warming to watch. They bring a joy and happiness to our world that we would never have without them. I am very thankful to have been asked to be a part of the Challenger basketball family".

Kevin also stated that he owes his motivation for community involvement to his strong family background, which began with his parents, and the fact that his brothers, sister and all his nieces and nephews also attended/currently attend Point Pleasant schools.