



JASON NASE

CLASS OF 1992

During Jason's four years in high school, he earned a spot as one of Point Borough's most accomplished wrestlers. He was a three-time District 23 Champion, two-time Region 6 champion and a two-time state runner-up. He compiled 112 wins, and until last year, was the all-time winning wrestler in school history. Upon graduation, he moved on to Rider University, and in his first competitive season, Jason was named a Freshman All-American and earned a place on the Amateur Wrestling News All-Rookie Team. As a senior, he achieved the honor of becoming Rider's 7th Division I All-American. That same year, the Rider wrestling team finished with a seventh place Division I ranking, finishing ahead of teams such as Oklahoma, Michigan, Ohio State, Iowa State and Nebraska. He also finished his career as one of only four wrestlers in school history to compile 100 career wins and one of only three wrestlers to qualify for the NCAA championships all four years. Just as importantly, Jason also made the most of his classroom time at Rider, graduating with three separate

undergraduate degrees in History, Elementary Education and Secondary Education.

Jason went on to accept a sixth grade teaching position in Brick. He became an assistant wrestling coach at Brick Memorial High School and in two seasons helped coach the team to back-to-back Group III State titles. As an assistant girl's soccer coach, he was also an integral part of their Group IV state championship. Jason then moved onto the head wrestling coaching position at Brick Township High School. He spent four successful years there and helped turn around the program. It was during this time that he earned his first District 23 Coach of the Year honor. From there he accepted a high school history position in Wall Township, and continued his coaching careers in both wrestling and soccer. As an assistant boy's soccer coach, he was a part of his fourth state championship team, helping to guide the Knights to the Group III state title. Jason also spent four years as the head wrestling coach at Wall. In 2005, he led the Knights to their first District 23 team title since 1977, thus preventing Brick Memorial from winning their historic 20th consecutive championship. In 2006, he was honored with his second District 23 Coach of the Year Award.

Jason has been inducted into the Region 6 Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Rider University Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition for his achievements as a competitor. This past year, Jason left behind his days as a high school coach to pursue a dream. He accepted an assistant coaching position at his alma mater, Rider University, allowing him to coach alongside his former collegiate coaches, and to give back to a program that gave so much to him by assisting students to pursue both their athletic and academic goals. It also allows him the opportunity to spend more time with his wife, Christie and his children, Jake (8), Kyle (5) and Allison (2).