

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Jared Mazzetta

NORTH NAMES MAZZETTA HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Annandale, NJ – February 25, 2014 - The North Hunterdon-Voorhees Board of Education named Jared Mazzetta as the new head football coach at North Hunterdon High School. The decision was made at last Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, February 25, 2014.

"We will surely miss Coach John Mattes as our head coach as he gave us 10 dedicated years and our student-athletes and administration appreciated his leadership. North Hunterdon did not miss a beat with leadership by hiring Jared. "The administrative team has conducted a complete undertaking to find a top level candidate that will continue a positive gel for our football players as our head football coach. Coach Mazzetta has the knowledge, attitude, educational background and is an encouraging role model to provide a positive Football experience for our student athletes at North Hunterdon High School. Jared will bring to the table a "Hard Hat –Blue Collar-High Tempo" type of mentality to our program," said John Deutsch, Athletic Administrator of North Hunterdon High School.

Mazzetta says, "I am extremely excited at the opportunity to bring my philosophy to the North Hunterdon Football Program. My vision is to establish a hard hat mentality and always compete towards a first class, exciting football program that will benefit the student body, alumni, the player's and the community of North Hunterdon High School. Our brand of football will be to compete in everything we do."

Mr. Mazzetta has 7 years' experience coaching football on the high school level as an assistant coach. Mr. Mazzetta has 3 years' experience as a varsity offensive coordinator, 2 years' experience as a varsity special team's coordinator and 2 years' experience as a Junior varsity Head coach and defensive coordinator. Mr. Mazzetta has 7 years' experience as head strength and conditioning coach. Mr. Mazzetta played 2 sports at Hunterdon Central High School and in

his senior year earned 1st Team All-State and All-American honors as a TE. He played collegiately at The University of Virginia Tech where he was a 4 year letterman. Mr. Mazzetta was named captain his senior year of the 2004 ACC championship team. Mr. Mazzetta also competed in 4 major NCAA bowl games.

Mr. Mazzetta will continue in his position as a Physical Education and Health Teacher at North Hunterdon High School. Mr. Mazzetta's educational background includes a BS in Health and Physical education from the University of Virginia Tech. Master's degree in Health Promotions from the University of Virginia Tech. 60 Continued education credits in Nutrition, Exercise, Health and Physical education from Montclair State 2006-2007, Cal State at Eastbay 2008 and University of Lavern 2009 – 2010.

“Coach Mazzetta's football experience in high school and college, make him a great choice and role model for our student-athletes. We had a great deal of interest in the position and we are pleased that Coach Mazzetta has accepted the job. We are excited about the future of North Hunterdon Football,” said Dr. Richard Bergacs, Principal of North Hunterdon High School.

Our district is comprised of North Hunterdon High School located in Annandale, NJ and Voorhees High School in Glen Gardner, NJ. All together we educate over 3,100 students from 12 different municipalities, making us the largest high school district in Hunterdon County. We also have the largest Board of Education in the state with 13 members, who each have a weighted vote.

Our high schools are nationally ranked amongst the best public high schools in the country and we are currently in the top 40 high schools in the state of New Jersey. North Hunterdon High School was selected as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2001 by the U.S. Department of Education.

We strive to provide our students with every opportunity to succeed through our diverse and rigorous curriculum, which includes vocational courses at nearby Hunterdon County Polytech, our numerous student activities, and our highly successful athletic program.

