

Coaches Spotlight

MEET COACH PETER HUDECKI '92

Lacrosse Coach

Q: What do you do outside of coaching?

A: I am a physical education and health teacher at Research Laboratory School #366. And father to an amazing daughter, Emma.

Q: What inspired you to pursue coaching, and what do you enjoy most about working with the students at St. Joe's?

A: My dad, Dr. Greg Hudecki '64, was my inspiration to coach. Watching him coach middle school basketball at Mt. St. Joseph's created the bug in me. He asked if I wanted to help when I was home from college, and I took him up on that. I loved it so much, I asked Joe Wolf, in 1999, for a job at St. Joe's, and the next thing you know, I was coaching JV football and varsity lacrosse that year.

I enjoy working with the students at St. Joes for two reasons: 1) having an opportunity to give them the same amazing experience I had as a student athlete at St Joe's and 2) to continue and honor the traditions that my coaches and the alumni have taught me.

Q: What are your goals for the team this season, and what challenges do you anticipate?

A: Goal is the same as it is every year, for our young men to get the opportunity to compete for a state title and win it.

Q: What's the best piece of advice you've ever received, on or off the field?

A: Be grateful for what you have for others do not.

Q: What's one fun fact about you that people might not know?

A: I have coached football at St. Joe's and three other high schools in Buffalo - boys basketball, girls' basketball, cross country and bowling for the City of Buffalo. Also, I am the only coach to win a city championship and sectional game in girls' as well as boys' basketball for the Buffalo Public Schools.

Q: When you're not coaching, how do you like to spend your free time?

A: I like to spend time with family, especially my daughter and my parents, Greg and JoAnne Hudecki. I also enjoy going to see music performances at various venues, traveling, spending time in the gym, fishing, camping, hiking and being curious.

