



## **YOUTH SPEAKER BIO**

Jay Monteiro, East Providence High School (RI), Head Coach

Coach Monteiro has over 27 years of coaching experience and has just finished his third season as the varsity head football coach at East Providence High School. In 2015, Coach Monteiro was named Division I Coach of the year after his team earned a long overdue playoff appearance. Prior to becoming the head coach at East Providence, Monteiro coached at the collegiate level as well. He coached linebackers at Dean College in 2013 and at Bryant University from 2005 – 2011. During his time at Bryant, Coach Monteiro helped guide Bryant to a pair of Northeast-10 Conference titles and two appearances in the NCAA playoffs. In 2008, Bryant posted a 7-4 record in its first year competing at the Division I level. Bryant finished the year ranked 16th in country in the FCS division.

A former assistant at East Providence High School, Monteiro brings a wealth of coaching experience - primarily in the areas of defense and strength & conditioning. Since 1989, Monteiro served as the school's defensive coordinator with a focus on the secondary and linebackers. In addition, Coach Monteiro assisted coaching the running backs and receivers. During his 16 seasons (1989-2003), East Providence has appeared in six state championship games in Rhode Island's top division, coming away with four state titles during those six appearances (1997, 1999, 2002, 2003). The 1999 East Providence team was ranked as high as No. 2 in New England.

Off the field of play, the weight program Coach Monteiro helped implement at East Providence gained national attention with a feature in the BIGGER, FASTER, STRONGER publication in the summer of 2003. Coach Monteiro was also the Defensive Coordinator for the Rhode Island all-star team in 2000, and a defensive backs coach in 2003.