

#A 1958-1961 Jimmy Parkins, Smyrna Coach

Player

Coach

Mentor



COACH JAMES PARKIN

- ❖ Listed as one of the great athletes from the Beaufort High School were he lettered in Football, Basketball and baseball – he often said that he sat beside Tom McQuaid to and from each game to listen at each word he would say
- ❖ While in the Army in Germany he coached the athletic and recreational programs for the 37th Engineer Group; he played and coached Football and basketball
- ❖ A kidney problem ended his career with the Army, and he graduated from East Carolina
- ❖ He graduated from East Carolina Teachers College in Coached Swansboro HS after leaving Smyrna in 1961-1962 school year
- ❖ He had a Championship Pony League team in 1959; a 1959 & 1960 Smyrna Championship Baseball team & was beaten in the final round of the basketball tournament in 1959 by Beaufort