

# ARTIE LIUZZA 2009 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Artie Liuzza is presently the head football coach at Slidell High School. He starred in football and baseball at Chalmette High and was a two-year letterman in football at Tulane University. Artie was formerly the head football coach and athletic director at St. Bernard High School for four years. Before becoming head coach at Slidell in 2007, Liuzza was the offensive coordinator for the Tigers when the team won nine district championships and made the state playoffs for 19 seasons. The 1986 team finished as state runner-up and in 2004 as a semi-finalist. The Tigers have been to the state playoffs twice during Liuzza's tenure.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- » C.F Rowley Elementary School, 1960-67
- » Chalmette Jr. High, 1967-69
- » Chalmette High School, 1969-73
- » Tulane University, 1973-77, Bachelors of Arts, Physical Education
- » Tulane University, 1977-1982, Master of Education, Supervision and Administration

## CHILDHOOD:

- » 1963-69—Chalmette Vista Playground— Football, Basketball, Baseball
- » 1963—League Champs, Baseball (SBPRD)— Coach Bobby Satter
- » 1967—League Champs, Baseball (Vista)— Coach Roy Montrieuil
- » 1967—All Stars, Catcher—Coach Charlie Reppel
- » 1967—1<sup>st</sup> Annual All Star Football Game— Outstanding Offensive Player
- » 1969—League Champs, Baseball (Vista)— Coaches Fritz Hentz & Arthur Liuzza
- » 1969—All Stars, Catcher—Coaches Henry Alberts & Allen Bomati
- » 1969—Diamond Club of New Orleans Award Winner, Baseball

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

» 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Baseball—Academic Award— Coach Dan Lewis

### HIGH SCHOOL:

- » 1969—Freshman Football—Coach Ken Rabalais& Art Cedotal
- » 1970-1973—American Legion Baseball— Coach Bobby Scafidel
- » 1970—JV Baseball—Coach Bobby Scafidel
- » 1971—JV Baseball District Champs—Coach Larry Cowen
- » 1971-73—Varsity Baseball—Coach Bobby Scafidel
- » 1973—All District, Baseball, Catcher
- » 1973—Most Valuable Player Award, Baseball3-Year Letterman

- » 1970-72—Varsity Football—Coach Bobby Nuss
- 1971—All District, Football
   3-Year Letterman
- » 1971-72—Outstanding Athlete Award

#### COLLEGE:

- » Tulane University, 1973-77, Bachelor of Arts, Physical Education
- Attended on an athletic football scholarship;2-Year Letterman
- » Tulane University, 1977-82, Master of Education, Supervision and Administration
- » Graduate Assistant, Football, Two Years

## PROFESSIONAL:

- » 1977—Student Taught at Chalmette High
- » 1979-82—<u>St. Bernard High School</u> Teacher of Physical Education Athletic Director Head Football Coach and Assistant Track Coach
- » 1982-Present—<u>Slidell High School</u> Teacher of Physical Education Assistant Football Coach and Offensive Coordinator Sponsor, Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- » 2007-Present—<u>Slidell High School</u> Head Football Coach

### FOOTBALL COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

» District Champions

1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 2002, 2003

» State Playoff Appearances

1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

» State Quarter Finals

1991, 2002

State Semi Finals 2004

State Runner Up 1986