

## **Brief Autobiography**

Jasper Jewell is a graduate of Daniel M. Therrell High School in 1990. He went on to Clark-Atlanta University, where he received a B.A. in Health and Physical Education in 1994.

Jasper continued to pursue his career goals in education, receiving a M.S. in 2002 and Ed.S. in 2004, both in physical education from Jacksonville State University. Additionally, he obtained an add-on certificate in Educational Leadership from Jacksonville State University in 2007.

Coach Jewell began his teaching and coaching career in 1994, serving as an elementary physical education instructor at Browns Mill Elementary School, and defensive coordinator at Chapel Hill Middle School. After a successful three year stint, he became offensive/defensive line coach at Towers High School under head coach Lee Carter, serving in that position from 1997-2001. In 2001, Jewell became the head football coach at Shamrock Middle School, leading the Dragons to two successful seasons.

In the fall of 2002, Jewell became reunited with Carter at Stone Mountain High School, serving as the Assistant Head Coach/ Offensive Line Coach. After Carter left to become the Head Coach at Rockdale High School, Jewell was promoted to Head Coach in the spring of 2003, and in just two short years, led the Pirates to their first winning season and state playoff berth in four years. Following the 2004 football season, Jewell was given the opportunity to reunite with Dr. Ralph Simpson, then principal of Miller Grove High School, who also was responsible for the promotion of Jewell as head football coach when he served as principal at Stone Mountain High School. He spent five

years as the head football coach/athletic director, and helped to build winning athletic programs that produced three state championships in his tenure as athletic director.

Jewell is married to the former Cynthia Strickland, and the couple has a daughter, Sydney. Cynthia, also an educator, serves as principal of Thomasville Heights Elementary, which is also located in the Atlanta Public School System.