



# Bishop Stang High School 2018 Athletics Hall of Fame



## COACH JIM LANAGAN

Spirited.

Coach Lanagan served as a football coach at many area schools over the past 60 years, but he considers his years at Bishop Stang to be his best and most treasured. At 83, his love of Stang is what keeps him here. He recently returned to serve as both an inspiration and a volunteer assistant coach.

Coach Lanagan served 15 years as the head football coach at Bishop Stang from 1981-1995, with a record of 90-55-5, earning five Conference Championships and one Super Bowl berth. Many games were fought hard and won, but Coach Lanagan was most proud of growing fine young men with Christian values.

A man of great faith, many of the traditions Coach Lanagan instituted with the football program continue today. Personal responsibility and serving one another were the foundations of his teams and his life. Many players from Coach Lanagan's football teams consider him another father and view their former teammates as family.

A living example, Coach Lanagan was able to invest the time and to coach with such commitment because his beloved wife Geraldine took exceptional care of him and their seven children. Sports and coaching have always been a family affair in the Lanagan family.

Today, Coach continues to inspire Stang student-athletes with his spirited talks during summer conditioning and on the football field.

