

## Dear Ironmen Families,

Here we are starting another football season, our 6<sup>th</sup> under the Ironmen program. I want to thank you all for entrusting your young men and women to our care and instruction. The entire Ironmen coaching staff wants nothing more than for your player or cheerleader to learn and grow through participation in our program. Our vision has always been one of providing an extremely inviting and positive environment for young people to grow, gain confidence, and learn about life through hard work, dedication, and commitment to a team. Football is the ideal sport in which to accomplish this vision.

We began from a small group of “founding fathers” in 2009 with the energy and ambition to start a team in the Wexford-Cranberry area. Those individuals laid a solid foundation from which a wonderful program has grown. Our program has evolved and many things have changed, but one thing remains the same: our program has graduated many children that will carry on the Ironmen legacy throughout their lives as they move on to high school and college and into adulthood. The legacy is characterized by sportsmanship, respect, courage, and loyalty.

The program continues to grow as we welcome new faces into our family. The 2014 family looks to be our largest ever! The growth and success guarantee our legacy will never die. The values that our boys and girls exemplify date back to our Hometown heroes: **the Pittsburgh Ironworker**. It is the core of our logo and the foundation of the Ironmen value system. Work hard...play hard...stay loyal to your brothers and sisters...dedication equals success! These values connect us to the past. Our program has evolved based on these key values and after 5 years of the Ironmen Program...THE EVOLUTION CONTINUES!

On Behalf of the Ironmen Board,  
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

**Steve Spotts**

North Pittsburgh Catholic Ironmen President