

## **Bill Fitzgerald Jr. - Head Coach**

### **6th Season @ SHP**

Coach Fitzgerald came to The Prep in 2018 with a long and proven track record of cultivating excellence in student-athletes, while instilling a commitment to both winning and good sportsmanship. Bill Fitzgerald is a graduate of and Quarterback at Union College (NY), where he graduated in 2003 with a degree in Psychology and his Master's Degree in Special Education from New Jersey City University. His first coaching position was as the Wide Receiver Coach at Utica College NY) in 2003-2005. Coach Fitzgerald moved on to Dumont High School from 2006 – 2007 as the Offensive Coordinator. From 2008 to 2017, he began as the Quarterback Coach/Offensive Coordinator at St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City. This run included 10 consecutive Hudson County titles, 5 state championship game appearances, and the 2014 Non-Public Group IV State Title. The 2014 St. Peter's Prep team finished #1 in NJ, #1 in the NYC Tri-State Area, and #10 in the nation. He has brought with him a history of developing highly regarded quarterbacks and offenses. Coach Fitzgerald has been recognized with appointments to a number of prominent high school All-Star coaching teams, including the 2015 Semper Fidelis All American Bowl in Carson, CA. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association High School Committee as a Region 1 Representative. He has also presented at the AFCA National Convention in San Antonio TX. In the past ten years, he has coached over 100 players who have continued their football career at the collegiate level including: Rutgers, Boston College, Notre Dame, Alabama, and Stanford, to name a few. Teaching for 10 years in the Union City school system, he assumed a position at Seton Hall Prep in the Walton Family Learning Center. He is married to Katharine Heaton and resides in Hoboken, NJ

