

# JHS Begins Search For New Football Coach

A Western New York winning football tradition has come to an end as Jamestown High School Football Coach Joe Sanfilippo's resignation was accepted Tuesday night at the Jamestown School Board meeting.

Sanfilippo stated personal reasons for the resignation.

Sanfilippo resigns after his most successful season at JHS as his Red Raiders finished the season with a 8-1 record, the championship of Division 1 and ranked sixth in the state. The only loss was by a 14-6 score at Kenmore East. Then JHS won its next six games, capping the season with a 34-12 win over Clarence in the Section 6 Football Playoffs at Rich Stadium.

More honors were to come as two of Sanfilippo's players, running back Berto Amoroso and linebacker Ken Johnson, were named to the All-State first team.

The 1982 8-1 season concludes SanFilippo's eight-year stint at JHS with a 48-22-2 record. Sanfilippo left Salamanca Central School in 1975 to take over the JHS post. His first season at Jamestown found the Red Raiders winning only one game while losing eight. That was his last losing season at Jamestown.

In 1976 the Red Raiders were 6-3. Then came a 4-4-1 record in 1977, 7-1-1 in 1978, 8-1 in 1979, 5-3 in 1980 and 9-1 in 1981.

In the 1979, Jamestown was a wild card at the Section 6 Playoffs and defeated Grand Island



**JOE SANFILIPPO**

34-6. The only loss of 1981 was by a 20-14 score in overtime to West Seneca East in the Section 6 Playoffs.

SanFilippo already had plenty of success at Salamanca where he coached for 17 seasons and compiled a 95-33-4 record. His coaching career began at Gallup, N.M., where he was 28-2 for two seasons.

His totals for 28 years of coaching are 171-57-6.

Sanfilippo will remain at JHS as a physical education instructor.

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