

ARMAND MASTANTUONO



CLASS OF 1990

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IN THE LATE 1980'S, NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL CONTINUED ITS OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC TRADITION IN MANY DIFFERENT SPORTS. FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL WERE TWO SPORTS IN PARTICULAR THAT HAD A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF SUCCESS AND A BIG REASON WHY WAS ARMAND MASTANTUONO. A THREE YEAR ALL SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE SELECTION IN FOOTBALL, ARMAND LED THE EAGLES TO A THREE YEAR RECORD OF 26-4. IN THE HISTORY OF NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, NO FOOTBALL TEAM HAS HAD A BETTER THREE YEAR RECORD. AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK, ARMAND SEEMED TO ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO WIN. AS A THREE YEAR STARTING QUARTERBACK, ARMAND LED THE SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE IN PASSING TWO OUT OF HIS THREE YEARS AND WAS A CLOSE SECOND THE OTHER YEAR. COACH TOM WATTS SAID OF ARMAND, "HE IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST PLAYERS I HAVE EVER COACHED. HE CALLS 50% OF OUR PLAYS AT THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE."

FOOTBALL HOWEVER, WAS NOT ARMAND'S BEST SPORT! A THREE YEAR STARTING INFIELDER ON THE BASEBALL TEAM SEEMED TO BE WHERE ARMAND FELT MOST AT HOME. HIS STEADY GLOVE AT SECOND BASE AND CLUTCH HITTING PROVIDED MANY THRILLS ON THE BALL DIAMONDS IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE. BATTING OVER .500 BOTH HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS, ARMAND ENDED UP WITH A CAREER .480 BATTING AVERAGE. AMONG HIS MANY BASEBALL AWARDS WERE; THREE TIME ALL SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE PLAYER, SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN 1990, TWO TIME PLAIN DEALER ALL-SCHOLASTIC IN 1989 AND 1990 AND ALL-OHIO IN 1990.

AFTER GRADUATING FROM NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, ARMAND ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON ON A BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP AND RECEIVED A DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCE.