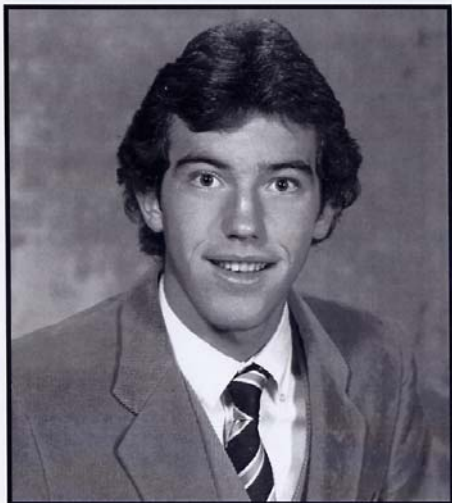


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CLASS OF 1983

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AN OUTSTANDING TWO-SPORT ATHLETE IN HIS YEARS AT NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, DAVE EXCELLED IN BOTH BASKETBALL AND SOCCER. IN BASKETBALL, DAVE WAS THE TEAM'S TOP DEFENDER AND EARNED HONORABLE MENTION ALL-SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE HONORS. SOCCER HOWEVER, WAS A DIFFERENT STORY. A TWO-TIME ALL SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE PERFORMER IN 1981 AND 1982, DAVE WAS ALSO SELECTED AS THE CONFERENCE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN 1982. SELECTED AS THE SUN HERALD PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND THE ALL PLAIN DEALER TEAM WERE ALSO HONORS AWARDED TO DAVE IN HIS SENIOR YEAR BY THE MEDIA.

A TRUE TEAM LEADER, DAVE LED HIS TEAM TO OVER 70 VICTORIES IN HIS THREE YEARS AS A PLAYER AGAINST ONLY 5 DEFEATS, AS WELL AS LEADING HIS TEAM TO THREE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THREE FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT IS ANOTHER OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT WHICH I AM NOT SURE HAS EVER BEEN DUPLICATED BY ANOTHER NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL TEAM. ADDING TO HIS LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, DAVE WAS ELECTED TO THE ALL-OHIO SOCCER TEAM HIS SENIOR SEASON.

AFTER GRADUATING FROM NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, DAVE WENT ON TO FURTHER HIS CAREER AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WAS A FOUR-YEAR LETTERMAN AND THREE-YEAR CAPTAIN OF THE BUCKEYES.

A PROUD ALUMNUS OF NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, DAVE STILL HOLDS SOME OF THE SOCCER SCORING RECORDS AND HAS MANY HAPPY MEMORIES OF HIS TEAMMATES AND COACHES.