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CLASS OF 1991

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FEW ATHLETES IN THE HISTORY OF NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, OR IN ANY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THAT MATTER, CAN SAY THAT THEY COMPETED AT THE STATE MEET ALL FOUR YEARS IN THEIR SPORT. KARRIE HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF THEM. AN OUTSTANDING FOUR YEAR LETTER WINNER IN GYMNASTICS, SOME OF KARRIE'S HONORS INCLUDE; AN ALL-SUN TEAM PERFORMER FOUR YEARS IN A ROW, FOUR-TIME STATE MEET COMPETITOR, ALL-SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE THREE YEARS IN A ROW, ALL-STATE THREE YEARS, ALL-DISTRICT TWO YEARS AND A TWO-TIME CAPTAIN AND MOST VALUABLE PLAYER FOR THE NORTH OLMSTED GYMNASTICS TEAM.

ALONG WITH HER GYMNASTICS, KARRIE WAS ALSO VERY ACTIVE IN OTHER ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT HER FOUR YEARS AT NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL. SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED BEING A FOOTBALL CHEERLEADER FOR TWO YEARS, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, MEMBER OF THE NOHIOAN YEARBOOK STAFF, FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES AND WAS CROWNED THE 1990 FOOTBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN.

UPON GRADUATION FROM NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, KARRIE ATTENDED CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHERE SHE EARNED A DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND GRADUATED MAGNA CUM LAUDE.

KARRIE CONTINUED TO PURSUE HER LOVE OF THE SPORT OF GYMNASTICS THROUGH COACHING. CURRENTLY THE HEAD COACH OF THE GIRLS GYMNASTICS AT NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, KARRIE HAS BEEN A COACH IN THE NORTH OLMSTED DISTRICT SINCE 1992 AND HAS BEEN THE HEAD GYMNASTICS COACH FOR TWELVE YEARS. KARRIE IS ALSO THE OWNER OF THE NORTH OLMSTED GYMNASTICS WHICH SHE RUNS OUT OF THE NORTH OLMSTED RECREATION CENTER.