

## **Alumni in Athletics: Virtual Panel, Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 7:00 p.m.**

### **Alumni Profiles**

#### **Tom Fitzgerald, Class of 1986**

Drafted by the New York Islanders out of Austin Prep, 1st Round 17th overall

1986 - 1988, Providence College (two seasons)

Played 17 years in the NHL:

- Turned pro 1988 with the New York Islanders. Spent 5 years with the New York Islanders (1988 - 1993)
- Selected in the 1993 Expansion Draft by the Florida Panthers. Spent 5 years with the Panthers(1993 - 1998)
- Traded to the Colorado Avalanche from the Florida Panthers in March 1998
- Signed with the Expansion Nashville Predators in summer, 1998. Named first Captain in franchise history
- Played parts of 4 seasons with Predators (1998 - 2002)
- Traded to Chicago Blackhawks from Nashville Predators in March of 2002
- Signed with the Toronto Maple Leafs, 2002 - 2003 and 2003 - 2004
- Signed with the Boston Bruins from 2004 - 2005 (lost the year to NHL work stoppage), and 2005 - 2006 Season

September 2006, Retired from professional hockey

2006 - 2007, NESN, color analyst for Boston Bruins and College Hockey (Hockey East)

Volunteer Coach for Umass Lowell

2007, Director of Player Development of the Pittsburgh Penguins

2009, Asst Coach with Penguins. Won Stanley Cup in 2009

2009 - 2015, Assistant General Manager, Pittsburgh Penguins

July 2015, Executive Vice President / Assistant General Manager, New Jersey Devils

Jan 13, 2020 - present, Executive Vice President / Interim General Manager

### **Abby Jamieson, Class of 2011**

Lifer: started Austin Prep in 6th grade and graduated in 2011. Abby played varsity girls hockey 6th grade through senior year, and varsity softball freshman year through senior year. She committed to Umass Lowell softball during her junior season in high school and played all 4 seasons of Division I softball. Abby graduated in 2015 from Umass Lowell with a degree in public health, then began a 2-year nursing program at Regis College. She became a registered nurse in 2018.

### **Dave Pasquale, Class of 1989**

Dave is a 1989 graduate of Austin Prep, where he was a three-year letterman in soccer, as well as hockey where he helped capture the 1989 State Hockey Championship. As a senior, he also served as the student council president.

He continued his education initially at the University of New Hampshire before transferring to Bentley University where he played hockey and graduated in 1994.

After graduating from Bentley, he began his professional career working for a small New England based computer consulting firm. In 1996, he decided to go out on his own and founded Accurate Consulting Services, which specialized in providing consulting services to mid-range IBM machines. He sold that company in 2001 and transitioned his career into real estate and eventually coaching.

Today, he serves as the head hockey coach at Wake Forest University which competes in the ACCHL. Off the ice, he runs a private real estate investment group that secures and provides financing to Massachusetts-based development companies. More recently, he became a partner (along with a fellow Austin Prep alumni) in the newly formed Boston Hockey Academy.

Dave remains an active member of both the Austin and Bentley hockey alumni associations and serves on Austin Prep's Hall of Fame board. He currently resides in North Carolina with his wife and daughter.

### **Molly Waitt, Class of 2011**

#### **Education:**

- Westfield State University Graduate, Westfield, MA- Bachelor of Science May 2015: Criminal Justice major with a minor in Psychology

- Merrimack College, Andover, MA- Masters in Elementary Education, May 2019

**Occupation:**

- 1st Grade Teacher at the Hoover Elementary School
- Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at Medford High School

**Athletics:** While playing all four eligibility years at Westfield State, Molly received recognition for her basketball knowledge and dedication. Some of her accomplishments include but are not limited to

- Captain during the 2014-2015 season
- Member of the Women's NCAA Division III Basketball Team 2011-2015
- Winner of the MASCAC Sportsmanship Award 2015
- Selected as member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (2013-2015)
- Member of the MASCAC All-Academic Team (2011, 2014, 2015)
- Member of the Athletics 3.0 GPA Club (2011-2015)