

## LINDSAY GOTHAM CORNUE

### CLASS OF 2001



Lindsay Gotham Cornue graduated from Mynderse Academy in 2001. During 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Lindsay played varsity soccer and was the second leading scorer on the team. Her freshman year she earned the James R. Amidon Award for the team's most versatile player, likely due to the fact that she spent part of the season in goal. As a sophomore, Lindsay was chosen as a team captain and led the team in goals, making her one of the

top scorers in the Finger Lakes East, awarding her first team accolades, team MVP, and her second James R. Amidon Most Versatile Player Awards.

Lindsay was unable to play during her junior campaign due to a knee injury, but she remained a team captain. Upon entering her senior year, Lindsay found a new niche on the defensive side of the ball, helped lead her team to a Section V Championship and earned herself further Finger Lakes East 1<sup>st</sup> team All-League honors as well as Finger Lakes Sectional Senior All-Star accolades.

Lindsay played varsity basketball for three seasons, after her JV team went 20-0 during her freshman campaign. In 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades, Lindsay was the starting point guard for the varsity team, earning Finger Lakes All-League Honorable Mention in 1998-1999 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team in 1999-2000. A knee injury caused her to miss some time, but she continued to play as the sixth man during her senior year. Lindsay was part of the 2000-2001 basketball team that went 22-2, earning the Class CCC Section V Championship. As one of the leading three-point shooters in the league, she was awarded a Finger Lakes All-League 2<sup>nd</sup> team and was selected to participate in the Exceptional Senior all-star game in 2001.

Lindsay was a four-year starter as midfielder for the Mynderse Varsity Lacrosse team, winning league champion titles in 1999, 2000, and 2001. Lindsay earned MIP during her freshman campaign, MVP her junior year and co-MVP her senior year. She was a two-year captain, four-time Finger Lakes All-League 1<sup>st</sup> team and an Exceptional Senior All-Star.

As a freshman Lindsay was also the recipient of the Patricia Hurley Award given to a 9th grader exemplifying good leadership, sportsmanship and athletic ability. As a senior she was awarded the SMS Auxiliary Award.

Upon graduating from Mynderse, Lindsay attended Nazareth College in Pittsford, NY and received a B.A. in Psychology. She played JV soccer for two seasons and was a two-time defensive MVP. Lindsay played JV basketball for the Golden Flyers for 4 seasons. Lindsay was one of the top defenders in the history of the Nazareth women's lacrosse program and is the only player to earn first-team Empire 8 Conference All-Star honors 4 times. She led the Golden Flyers to NCAA tournament berths in 2002, 2004, and 2005 and led a defensive unit that was 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally in scoring defense in 2005. During her freshman season, Lindsay was chosen as the Empire 8 Conference Rookie of the Year and ECAC Honorable Mention.

During her 4 years, she was a statistical leader in groundballs, draw controls, and caused turnovers, and she led the Empire 8 Conference in caused turnovers in 2003. Lindsay started every game in her four-year career and was honored as team captain her junior and senior years. She was First Team All-NYSWCAA for three seasons and was selected to participate in the North/South Senior All-Star game in 2005. She earned Empire Region All-American First Team honors in 2005 and Second Team accolades in 2003 and 2004. Lindsay also was selected as a first-team All-American in 2005, even though she was unable to compete in the NCAA playoffs after suffering her fourth serious knee injury. She was inducted into the Nazareth College Athletics Hall of Fame in September of 2013.

Lindsay began her coaching career as the Defensive Assistant under the direction of her college coach, Sue Behme in 2006. Together they coached the 2007 squad to the NCAA tournament. After the completion of the 2008 season, Lindsay followed Behme to Fresno State University, a Division I school in Central California, to help start the Bulldog lacrosse program. While at Fresno, Lindsay spent two seasons as the Defensive Assistant Coach and the 2010-2011 season as Co-Interim Head Coach. Her team won the Athletic Directors Community Service Award for three straight years for donating more than 500 hours of community service yearly. Lindsay was an integral part of organizing free clinics where over 200 local girls, coaches, high school administrators and interested referees were introduced to the sport of lacrosse and helped in the development of high school lacrosse programs in the Central Valley of California. Lindsay will begin her third season as the Defensive Assistant Coach at the University of Rochester. Lindsay's squad ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> in 2014 in scoring defense, allowing just under eight goals per game. Lindsay lives with her husband Josh in Rochester, New York and is an assistant lacrosse coach at the University of Rochester and works with The Good Food Collective as their PBS Coordinator.