

DAVID MCNANEY

Class of 1973



Three sports star David McNaney is being inducted into the Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame.

While at Mynderse, McNaney quarterbacked the football team, was a guard in basketball and played midfield in lacrosse. Although he was an All-Conference selection in football and basketball, it was lacrosse where McNaney excelled at Mynderse. He was an All-Conference selection and was chosen as an All-State player 3 years in

a row while in high school.

McNaney credits his Mynderse coaches for teaching him valuable fundamentals. He learned the toughness of football from George Davis and Bob Schiller, the team concept of defense from Bob Allman and Dom Paradise in basketball, and the "never give up" attitude from Alan Henry in lacrosse.

Dave took his outstanding lacrosse abilities to the next level when deciding which college to attend. Recruited by colleges to play in each sport, he chose to play lacrosse at Hobart College (1973-77). While at Hobart, McNaney started every game for 4 years and was an All-Conference selection for each of those years.

In 1976, McNaney became a First Team All-American Midfielder as he led Hobart to the 1976 National Championship. In 1977, as team captain, he led Hobart to another National Title, was named First Team All-American and was voted College Division Midfielder of the Year and College Division Player of the Year. McNaney was the first Hobart

lacrosse player to obtain these awards. He was voted to play in the 1977 North/South Lacrosse All Star Game.

In 1978 McNaney was named to the USA National Lacrosse Team and was an alternate for the 1982 team. McNaney was also named the Vail Lacrosse Tournament MVP in 1982, receiving that award from former President Gerald Ford. He is a member of the Hobart Hall of Fame and Regional Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

Dave currently resides in Southern California. His daughter, Jenna, was a freshman at Northwestern where she played volleyball.