

NICK WILSON

Class of 2007



Nicholas is a well-rounded athlete with energy, a solid record of accomplishments, and an extensive involvement in athletics. He was a Class of 2007 Mynderse Academy graduate who earned the title of New York State Champion twice; once as a sophomore in the high jump (2005) and again as a senior in the 110 high hurdles (2007). In his senior year, Nick attained the prestigious High School All American status after placing 5th at the Nike Indoor Nationals, jumping 6' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " while competing against all high school divisions in the USA. He was a member of Block "M" and lettered in soccer, football, wrestling, track & field, and indoor track & field.

Sports has always been a passion and interest of Nicholas. His athletic journey at Mynderse started when he was in 7th grade on the track & field team, coached by Ron Fleury. Throughout his high school track career, Nick was a Finger Lakes League Champion on many occasions and for multiple events. He was a seven-time Section V Champion, five-time State Qualifier Champion, and two-time State Champion claiming titles in both high jump and 110 hurdles. His personal best high jump was recorded at Hobart William Smith College during a 2007 league meet with a leap of 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (Mynderse Record). His fastest 110 high hurdles time of 14.68 seconds (Mynderse Record) came during his federation finals at the 2007 New York State Track & Field Championships in Kingston, NY. Nicholas has held numerous meet records such as the 2007 Groton Invitational Meet record for high jump at 6'5" (Mynderse Record), 2007 Section V Class CCC Meet record for a time of 15.24 seconds in the 110 hurdles, and also in high jump with a 6'4" leap. During his time as a Mynderse Academy Track & Field member, Nicholas's reputation earned him respect and accolades from not only Mynderse Academy, but his competitors as well. He was the MVP for Track & Field all four years of high school. He was a four-time recipient of the Leon Hill/Bob Jones Memorial Award, four-time recipient of the Daily Messenger All-League First Team Boys Selection, and seven-time All Star Award recipient for the Finger Lakes High School Athletic Association.

Nick also played soccer, football, and wrestled for Mynderse Academy. Nicholas played JV Soccer during his freshman year and was added to the Varsity roster at the start of Sectionals. The team went on to become 2003 Section V Champions. He continued playing on the varsity soccer squad for his sophomore year and then made the tough decision to switch to Varsity Football for his junior and senior years. Nick played the positions of running back, free safety, punter, & kicker. He averaged 51.3 yards per kick and was among the team leaders in tackles. He served as team captain during his senior year, and was selected First Team All-League kicker & free safety for the 2006 fall season. During his sophomore year, Nick wrestled at 140lbs for Coach Kirk Ward on Varsity Wrestling. As a member of the wrestling team, Nick enjoyed building morale and supporting his teammates. After graduating from Mynderse Academy in 2007, Nicholas attended State University of New York at Cortland pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management, minoring in Computer Applications. While at SUNY Cortland, he ran indoor and outdoor track for the Red Dragons, competing in 55-meter high hurdles, high jump, heptathlon, decathlon, 110-meter hurdles, and javelin events. He was a team captain on both the indoor and outdoor track teams 2009-2011. After graduating in 2011, he pursued a Master's Degree in Sport Management at Suny Cortland. During Graduate School, Nick taught Information Technology in Sport and was a TA for the Sport Management Department. He earned his Master's Degree in 2012 and received the Graduate Service Award as well. Nicholas worked at IMG in Bradenton, FL training NFL athletes such as Cam Newton, Randall Cobb, and Christian Ponder, coaching alongside Chris Weinke during the 2011 NFL lockout. In May 2012, Nick began working at SIDEARM Sports, which was later acquired by Learfield Sports, in Syracuse, NY. He helped build and manage athletic websites for over 900 Colleges and Universities, working directly with collegiate athletic programs such as Syracuse, Kansas, and Texas Universities. In May of 2015, Nicholas accepted a job at Eversan, Inc. as the Vice President of Sales & Marketing. Outside of his career at Eversan, Nick builds and manages websites. He is a part owner of a thriving news website in Florida, treasurecoast.com.

In May 2014, Nicholas married his college sweetheart, Andrea. They welcomed their first child in 2016 and reside in New Hartford, NY with their son, Lucas, and dog, Roo. In Nick's free time, he enjoys a nice round of golf, fishing, and relaxing at the family camp in the Adirondacks.