

Emily Leitner '08

Producer at NFL Films



Emily Leitner, Class of 2008, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts in Cinema Studies. While there, Ms. Leitner played Division I lacrosse and along with her team made four NCAA tournament appearances. In addition to winning four Ivy League Championships with her team, Ms. Leitner also earned Academic All-Ivy Honors and made the IWLCA Academic Honor Roll.

After graduation from college, Ms. Leitner went on to edit, write, and direct NFL Films shows and specials, most recently working on 2021 *Hard Knocks In Season: Indianapolis Colts*. Ms. Leitner, along with her team, have won three Emmy Awards for their work on *Hard Knocks* and *Game Day All Access*. Her work has appeared on HBO, YouTube, Showtime, Amazon, ESPN+, and the NFL Network.

As a student at Sacred Heart Greenwich, "Emily was an extremely talented student-athlete who excelled playing three varsity sports," shared Sarah Hill, Ms. Leitner's varsity field hockey coach. Ms. Hill continued, "A leader on and off the field and court, Emily demonstrated a passion for athletics throughout her upper school years. In field hockey, Emily modeled the school's Goals and Criteria, building camaraderie with her teammates and coaches and performing at a high level. As our foundress St. Madeleine Sophie Barat said, 'Be Humble, be simple and bring joy to others,' and this is exactly what Emily did."