Athletics - Brian Broadwater, Class of 1996 was an outstanding three sport athlete at Lower Dauphin following the footsteps of his uncle (Barry, Class of 1961), father (Dale, Class of 1964), cousin (Keith, Class of 1994) and sister (Amy, Class of 1994). He was also a member of the National Honor Society and was awarded the prestigious John Travers Award in 1996 by the Harrisburg Patriot News as the outstanding male student athlete in the Harrisburg Area. As quarterback of the falcon football team, he led the Falcons to the PIAA AAAA State Championship Game in 1995. Brian received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He starred at quarterback as a three year starter and captain his senior year. Following graduation in 2001, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy and reported to flight training in Pensacola, Florida as a Naval Flight Officer. Since completing training in 2003, he has been assigned to three operational squadrons while deploying seven times on three different aircraft carriers. He has accumulated more than 2,000 hours in the FA-18 F Super Hornet, graduated from the prestigious United States Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN), and flown more than 70 combat missions in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, and OPERATION NEW DAWN. Broadwater is currently an active duty Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy stationed at Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia. He was nominated by his uncle, Barry Broadwater (Class of 1961) and Randy Umberger (Class of 1965 and winner of the Distinguished Alumnus Award).