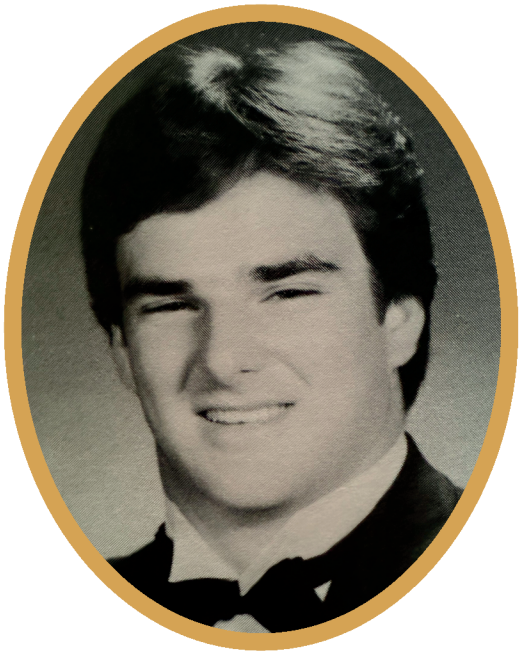




RED BANK CATHOLIC
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HALL OF FAME



James Quirk

1986

Football and Baseball

Jim Quirk was a dynamic scholar-athlete who earned six varsity letters at RBC. He was three-year starter at center on the football team and was also a three-year varsity player in baseball.

In 1984, his junior season, Quirk received Honorable Mention on the Shore Conference Class B North Football All-Division team. In his senior season, the 1985 season, Quirk was named First Team, All-Shore, by the Asbury Park Press and was also named to the Red Bank Register Scholar-Athlete Football Team. In July 1986 he started at center for the Monmouth County All-Stars versus the Ocean County All-Stars in the annual Asbury Park Press Shore Football Classic.

As stated above, Quirk was a three-year varsity outfielder on the baseball team, with a .313 batting average in his junior year when the team went 20-10-1. Any number of game reports appearing in the newspapers indicated that Quirk was a valuable contributor, often in the middle of offensive rallies. In his senior season the 1986 baseball team won the Parochial South Jersey Championship.

After RBC Quirk attended Middlebury College, where he played Division III football. He was a four-year Dean's List student. After graduating from Middlebury, Jim obtained an MBA from the Leonard Stern School of Business at NYU. He has had a long career with Axa Equitable as a financial advisor and planner, beginning there in May of 1991. He is now a partner in The FourFront Group, a firm set up through Equitable Advisors in 2016. Since 2010 Jim has worked as one of the 125 officials in the National Football League. He has been assigned to 9 playoff games, 2 Pro Bowls, and NFL International games in London and Berlin.

In many ways, Jim has followed in the footsteps of his father, Jim Quirk, Sr., who was an All-Shore football player for Long Branch High School and who is in the Long Branch HS Athletic Hall of Fame. Jim Sr. played football at the University of Delaware, after which he earned a Master's degree at George Washington University. Jim Sr. then had a long career on Wall Street, at the same time spending 21 years as an NFL official culminating in his becoming the Executive Director of the NFL Referee's Association. Jim Jr. began his NFL officiating career wearing the number 63, but took the same No. 5 that his father had worn when it came available. Jim lives in Holmdel with his wife, Anissa and their three daughters, Abbey, Emma and Rachel.