



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Friday, April 24, 2026
Michael M. Boland Jr. '12 Arena
The Hanley Center

GEORGETOWN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Dear Alumni and Friends of Georgetown Prep,

Georgetown Preparatory School is built on tradition and on the young men who give that tradition meaning. Through the decades, they have walked these halls and carried with them the values that define a Prep man: integrity, courage, generosity, faith, and an unwavering commitment to something greater than themselves.

It is a distinct honor to welcome the Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2026.

When we celebrated the inaugural Hall of Fame class in 2007, we recognized 41 athletes, coaches, teachers, and administrators whose talent and leadership established Prep as a school respected across the globe, not only for athletic excellence, but for academic rigor and the formation of the whole person. That tradition of recognition continues and deepens tonight.

This year's class includes 12 individual inductees and three teams. Their accomplishments on Prep's playing fields are remarkable but what endures is not the final score. It is the discipline they brought to practice, the teammates they lifted up, and the character they demonstrated when it mattered most. Many have gone on to distinguished careers in business, law, medicine, and beyond. All of them carry Prep with them.

Tonight, we celebrate the Class of 2026, and through them, every athlete who has ever worn the blue and gray.

Welcome home.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James R. Van Dyke, S.J.", written in a cursive style.

Rev. James R. Van Dyke, S.J., President

Athletic Hall of Fame

CLASS OF 2026

Individual Athletes

Dan Greif '75 • Golf, Football
Rory Coakley '78 • Football, Basketball, Track
Phil Merkle '83 • Wrestling, Football
Jimmy Molloy '85 • Football (player and coach), Basketball
Chris York '93 • Golf
Nick Noble '03 • Soccer, Golf
Bray Malphrus '07 • Lacrosse
Kevin Ridgway '07 • Lacrosse, Basketball
Ryan Shuler '07 • Lacrosse, Football
Brady Fox '09 • Swimming
Justin Butler '11 • Hockey, Golf
Bobby Gribbin '11 • Lacrosse, Football, Wrestling

Varsity Teams

1970 Football Team
1976 Football Team
2014 Lacrosse Team

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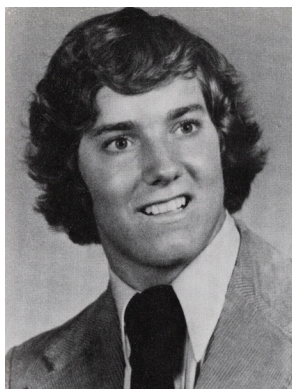
COMMITTEE 2026

Rob Clark '87	Eric McAndrew '94
George Cotter '80	Mike Mulquin '79
Brendan Dowd '97	Dan Paro '79 (ex officio)
Mike Fegan '83 (ex officio)	Jack Railey '75
C.J. Kemp '99	Brian Ridgway '89



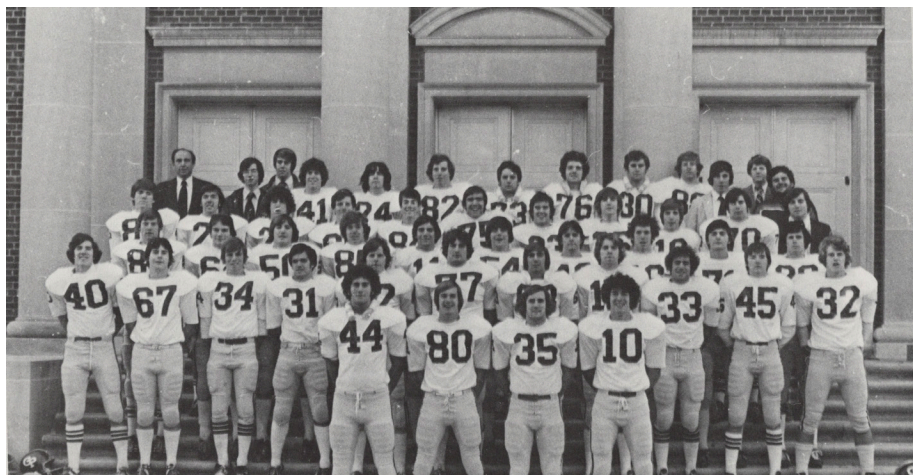
1970 VARSITY FOOTBALL

The 1970 Varsity Football Team made history at Georgetown Prep, finishing the season ranked #1 in the D.C. area. Under Head Coach Jim Fegan, assisted by Frank Gilmore, Franny Gleason, and Kevin Ruane, the team was experienced and deep, led by All-Met Billy Maloney, widely regarded as the best running back in the city, alongside quarterback Paul Maloney, 6'6" All-State end Andy Chacos, All-Met halfback Rick Macsherry, All-Met center Steve Hellmuth, and All-Met linebacker Jim Rapp. Having been forced out of the IAC following the 1969 season after winning 22 straight games by an average score of 45-4, the Little Hoyas set their sights on one goal: to be number one in the city. They ran over their first four opponents by a combined score of 166-12, defeated a tough Gonzaga squad 32-15 with the defense intercepting five passes, and ground through St. Stephen's and St. Albans before meeting DeMatha before 4,500 fans at Georgetown University, a game Prep won decisively 30-8. Later that afternoon, Wheaton upset Richard Montgomery, and Georgetown Prep rose to #1. The Little Hoyas closed with a 38-0 shutout of Friends, finishing 9-0 and outscoring their opponents 336-49, the first Prep team in history to claim the top ranking in the D.C. area.



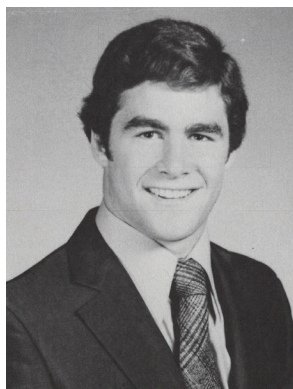
DAN GREIF 1975 GOLF AND FOOTBALL

Dan Greif, Class of 1975, was a three-year varsity starter in football. On offense, Dan was one of Coach Fegan's pulling guards and on defense Dan played outside linebacker. His sophomore year, Dan played every down of every game as he was also on all the specialty teams. His senior year, Dan was the captain of the football team and All-Independent and All-Met. During these three years, Prep had a 20-4-2 record and during his sophomore year Prep finished in the City Top Ten. In addition to football, Dan was a 4-year varsity golf team member. Dan had close to an undefeated record all 4 years. The 1973, 1974, and 1975 Golf Teams are in the Prep Hall of Fame. Coached by the late Gus Coupe, this 3-year run by the Prep golf team was truly dominating. The team won the IAC and the Metro Championship all 3 years and lost just one match in those 3 years to Ireton and then avenged it en route to winning the Eastern Interscholastic Championship. His senior year, Dan won the IAC Golf Championship. As an intellectual property attorney with The Coca-Cola Company and Sony Corporation, Dan did legal work for the Olympics, the National Football League, Super Bowl, the National Basketball Association, the National Baseball League, and FIFA. Dan's current legal clients include Under Armour, New Balance, Puma, Asics, Adidas, Manchester United, and Liverpool Football Club.



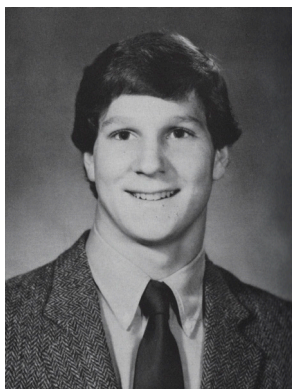
1976 VARSITY FOOTBALL

Under Head Coach Jim Fegan, the 1976 Varsity Football Team took on the toughest schedule in school history without flinching, a relentless and disciplined squad with a junior class that added a touch of swagger to the mix. The Little Hoyas compiled an 8-1 record and finished ranked eighth in the city. After rolling past Good Counsel, Wroxeter, and Gonzaga to open the season, Prep defeated O'Connell 14-12, toppled DeMatha 14-3, dismantled Collegiate 36-0, and shut out #5-ranked Woodbridge 12-0 to climb to #3 in the city. The team closed strongly with a 40-20 victory over Central, the milestone win that gave Coach Fegan the 100th victory of his career. Offensively, All-Met selections Kurt Pierce and Mike Ridgway led the way, joined by All-Independents Coppola and Scanlon, seniors Boland, Murias, Naughten, and Perini, and juniors Arensmeyer, Haley, and Heneghan. The defense was anchored by All-Met honorees Kip Jawish and Chris Sims, All-Independents Posniewski, O'Donovan, and Rutland, senior McDonough, and juniors Case, Coakley, Corcoran, Greif, and Picchietti.



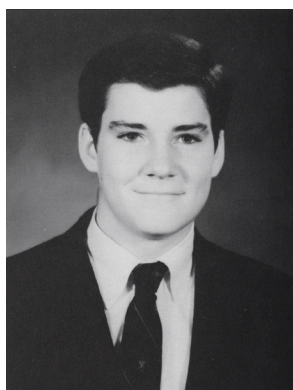
RORY COAKLEY 1978 FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND TRACK

Rory Coakley, Class of 1978, was a three-year varsity starter at middle linebacker on the Varsity Football Team, earning the distinction of co-captain his senior year. He was a member of the 1976 Varsity Football Hall of Fame Team. Rory also played Varsity Basketball his senior year. On the track, Rory was a four-year varsity letterman and a versatile competitor in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and 880 meters, and was a member of the 1977 Track and Field Hall of Fame Team, winning the Maryland Private School State Championship in each of his four years on the team. After Prep, Rory continued his football career at Georgetown University, where he played three seasons at linebacker and was named co-captain of the Hoyas for his senior season. He graduated in 1982 with a degree in Finance and later earned a Master of Science in Real Estate and Urban Development from American University, going on to found Coakley Realty in 1989. Following his playing days, Rory co-founded the Georgetown Prep Gridiron Club and served as President of the Georgetown University Gridiron Club, dedicating himself to supporting the game he loved at both institutions. He has served as a Trustee, President of the Alumni Association, and member of the Haas Society, and is a recipient of both the Insignias Medal and the Bicentennial Medal. In 2021, Rory and his wife Nancy established the Rory S. and Nancy K. Coakley Family Scholarship for students with demonstrated financial need.



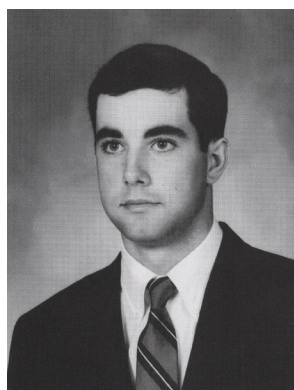
PHIL MERKLE 1983 WRESTLING AND FOOTBALL

Phil Merkle, Class of 1983, was a Varsity wrestler all four years. Serving as Captain his Senior year, his record was 27-3 at the 185 lb. weight class. He won both the Ballou Invitational Tournament and the IAC Tournament, came in 2nd in the St. Albans Invitational Tournament, and 4th at the 1983 National Prep Wrestling Championship at Lehigh University. Phil was also on the Varsity Football Team for three years as a Defensive Tackle. As part of a left side of the Defensive Line duo with Mike Walsh at Defensive End, they had such highlights as holding Bullis to only eight rushing yards on eleven plays. His senior year, Phil was selected for the All-IAC Team and the Catholic Standard All-Catholic Dream Team. When asked for a comment on the All-IAC selection, Coach Fegan said of Phil (and Mike Walsh), "They didn't have an outstanding number of tackles this season but that was only because they were avoided. They forced opponents into errors all season." He went on to share with the Montgomery Journal, "They're the toughest defensive players in the league." While at the University of Richmond, Phil continued to utilize his football and wrestling skills by playing rugby for four years. After graduation, Phil has supported Georgetown Prep in many capacities. He was a member of the Alumni Association and served as its President. He also served as a Member of the Board of Trustees for seven years, and volunteered on numerous committees over the years.



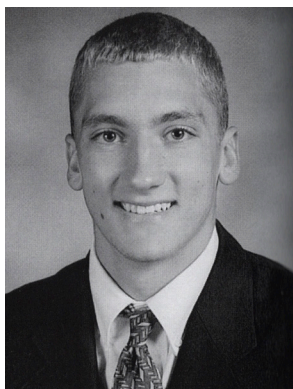
JIMMY MOLLOY 1985 FOOTBALL (PLAYER AND COACH) AND BASKETBALL

Jimmy Molloy, Class of 1985, was a standout multi-sport athlete at Prep, competing in both football and basketball all four years. As a senior, he earned a starting role on the varsity football team at quarterback and played forward on the basketball team. During his final football season, Jimmy played a pivotal role in reshaping the team's momentum, helping lay the foundation for a run of successful seasons led by a talented group of underclassmen. Following graduation, Jimmy continued his football career at the College of William and Mary. After college, he returned to Prep as a quarterbacks coach, where he spent 14 years developing student-athletes and mentoring young players. Known for his expertise on the offensive side of the ball, he contributed significantly to game planning, offensive schemes, and play calling. Jimmy was part of an era of remarkable success for Prep football, including the 2000–2002 seasons, during which the team went 29–0. The 2002 team earned a #1 ranking in the metropolitan area. Beyond coaching, Jimmy remained deeply committed to the Prep community, serving on the Hall of Fame Committee and the Board of Trustees. His legacy at Prep continues through his family, as both of his sons, Jimmy '17 and Billy '23, also attended Georgetown Prep.



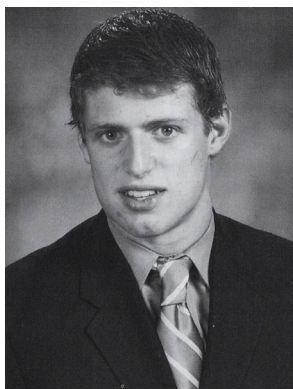
CHRIS YORK 1993 GOLF

Chris York, Class of 1993, is one of the most accomplished golfers in the history of both Georgetown Preparatory School and Georgetown University, earning induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame at both institutions. At Prep, he helped lead the golf team to IAC titles in 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993. He won the Frank Emmet Schoolboy award in 1992, the most prestigious individual junior golf title in the Washington metro area. York was named to the Washington Post 1st Team All-Metro Team in both 1992 and 1993. At Georgetown University, York was elected team captain beginning his sophomore year, named MVP in each of his four seasons, and earned First Team All-District II honors every year from 1994 through 1997. His senior season served as the capstone of his collegiate career, as he helped lead the Hoyas to the 1997 NCAA Championship, the first in Georgetown golf history.



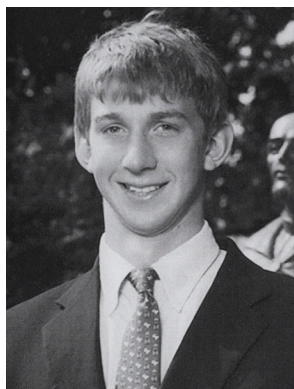
NICK NOBLE 2003 SOCCER AND GOLF

Nick Noble, Class of 2003, grew up in Damascus, Maryland, and developed into one of the finest goalkeepers ever to play at Georgetown Prep, serving as a four-year varsity soccer player and co-captain, while also competing on the varsity golf team his junior and senior years. After Prep, Nick brought his talents to West Virginia University, where he became a four-year starter appearing in 80 matches and setting 17 career or single-season program records. He concluded his Mountaineer career ranked first all-time in wins (45), shutouts (34), matches played, starts, and minutes played, while posting a career goals-against average of 0.88, a program record. As a senior in 2006, Nick was named First Team All-American by the NSCAA, Second Team All-American by College Soccer News, Big East Goalkeeper of the Year, and First Team All-Big East, helping West Virginia claim the Big East regular season title and reach the NCAA Tournament. Nick was then selected in the first round of the 2007 MLS Supplemental Draft, 7th overall, by the Chicago Fire, launching an eleven-year professional career that took him to the Austin Aztex, Swedish Superettan club Ljungskile SK, where he appeared in 59 matches, and the Harrisburg City Islanders, with whom he played 122 career matches, earning a 2012 USL Goalkeeper of the Year nomination and 2013 All-League Second Team honors. Following his retirement in 2017, Nick returned to West Virginia University as an assistant coach, helping guide the Mountaineers to 6 NCAA Tournament appearances in the last 8 years, including an Elite 8 in 2021, and a Final Four in 2023.



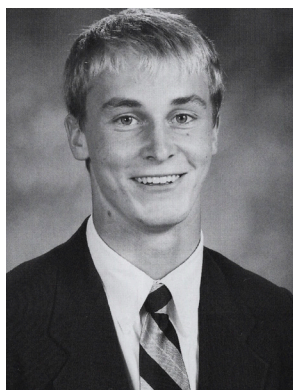
BRAY MALPHRUS 2007 LACROSSE

Bray Malphrus, Class of 2007, came to Georgetown Prep as a boarding student whose relentless work ethic established him as one of the premier defenders in the country. He earned First Team All-Met honors in both his junior and senior seasons, was named First Team All-State as a junior, and graduated as an Under Armour All-American. Inside Lacrosse ranked him the fifth-best player in the nation his senior year. After Prep, Malphrus represented the United States on the Under-19 National Team, winning a gold medal at the 2008 ILF World Championship in British Columbia. He went on to play at the University of Virginia, where he appeared in 71 career games, the program's all-time record at the time, was elected senior captain, earned USILA All-American honors, led the Cavaliers to the 2011 NCAA National Championship, and was named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team. He graduated with a degree in Foreign Affairs. Following college, Malphrus was drafted by the Chesapeake Bayhawks before enlisting in the United States Army and serving with the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. On his first attempt at the Best Ranger Competition at Fort Benning, Georgia, he and his partner finished third out of 52 teams. His father is an Army veteran, both grandfathers served in the Navy, and his paternal grandfather was a Pearl Harbor survivor.



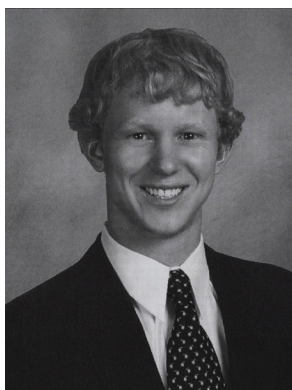
KEVIN RIDGWAY 2007 LACROSSE AND BASKETBALL

Kevin Ridgway, Class of 2007, was a standout two-sport athlete at Georgetown Prep, earning three varsity letters in both lacrosse and basketball. A defender on nationally ranked lacrosse teams, including the historic, undefeated, and #1 nationally ranked 2006 squad, he was a two-year starter earning Under Armour All-American and Second Team All-Met honors as a senior. On the basketball court, he was a two-year starting center and helped lead the 2006 team to win the IAC Championship with a 17-game win streak, 21-4 record, the #10 ranked team in the city, and Prep's first outright IAC title since 1991. Kevin was also a stalwart on the vaunted and unrivaled Class of 2007 Turkey Bowl teams, winning a Prep record 9 championships in a row from 2009 – 2017. At the University of Notre Dame, Kevin earned four monograms and was a three-year starting defender, anchoring one of the nation's top defenses throughout his career. He was a two-time USILA All-American (HM 2010; First Team 2011) and two-time All-Big East selection (Second Team 2010; First Team 2011). As a junior, he helped lead Notre Dame to the NCAA Championship game, earning All-Tournament Team honors. As a senior captain, he led a unit that ranked second nationally in scoring defense (6.57 goals per game). Kevin was selected 18th overall in the 2011 Major League Lacrosse Draft by the Hamilton Nationals and graduated from Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business with a degree in finance. His father, Mike, graduated from Georgetown Prep in 1977.



RYAN SHULER 2007 LACROSSE AND FOOTBALL

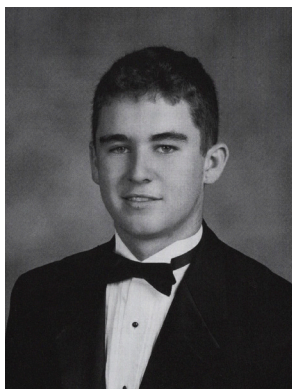
Ryan Shuler, Class of 2007, was a two-sport standout at Georgetown Prep, competing four years on the varsity lacrosse team and three years on the varsity football team. On the lacrosse field, Ryan played as a junior for Coach Kevin Giblin's Hall of Fame national championship team, tying for the team lead with 33 goals and 35 assists as Prep finished undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the country. He earned First Team All-State, Montgomery County Gazette First Team, and Washington Post All-Met Second Team honors that season, and was a three-time Free State Team selection across his career, as well as a participant in the Under Armour Underclassmen game following his junior year. As a senior captain, Ryan led the team with 37 goals and 44 assists, guiding Prep to an IAC Championship and a 20-1 record while finishing No. 1 in D.C. and Maryland and No. 4 in the nation. He scored game-winning goals against St. Paul's and St. Stephen's and tallied three goals and three assists in the IAC Championship final to defeat Landon. He was named Washington Post All-Met Player of the Year, Montgomery County Gazette Player of the Year, Under Armour All-American, USILA All-American, First Team All-State, and Team MVP, and received the C. Markland Kelly Private School South Award and a spot on the D.C./Baltimore All-Tewaaraton High School Team. On the football field, Ryan started all three of his varsity seasons and served as team captain his senior year, tallying over 300 career tackles and earning First Team All-County and First Team All-MIAA Conference honors both his junior and senior seasons. At graduation, Ryan was honored with the Alumni Memorial Award. He went on to play lacrosse at Georgetown University, starting at both attack and midfield throughout his career, serving as team captain his senior year, and earning the Jason "Prof" Decker Unsung Hero Award. Today, Ryan lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland, with his wife and three children, and works at UBS in Private Wealth Management.



BRADY FOX 2009 SWIMMING

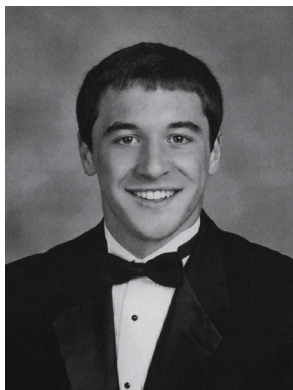
Brady Fox, Class of 2009, was one of Prep's most all-time diverse team members in terms of stroke and distance, winning individual Metro Championships in the 500 free, 100 back, and 100 fly while also swimming valuable 50 yard back, 50 yard fly, and 100

yard freestyle legs in multiple record-setting relays. He was a vital contributor to Prep's team winning 4 straight Metro Swimming Championships, 4 straight IAC championships, 2 straight Washington Metropolitan Prep School Swim & Dive Championships, and its first National Catholic Prep School Championship. Throughout competition, he set multiple team, conference, league and meet records in high school competition and was elected Co-captain his senior year. He was named The Washington Post All-Met and Montgomery County Gazette All-County all 4 years of high school, was named the Montgomery County Gazette Swimmer of the Decade for 2000-2009 and was a 4-year high school All American. While in high school, Brady was a part of the United States Junior National team, representing the U.S. in international competition for swimmers under age 18. He participated in the United States Olympic Trials in 2008 and 2012. At age 16, he broke the U.S. national age group record in the 200 yard backstroke and was also part of the age group record setting relay team. He was the high point contributor at the 2009 National Club Swimming Championships (NCSA), leading the Rockville-Montgomery Swim Club to the team championship and was also named to the first NCSA all-star team. In 2019, he was named to the Montgomery County Swim League Hall of Fame. Ranked a top 5 recruit in the U.S. coming out of high school, Brady chose to swim at the University of Virginia, helping the team to 4 straight ACC championships, qualifying to participate in NCAA championships, and serving as co-captain his senior year. Regardless of the team, Brady was known for choosing to do things that benefitted his team and teammates over his own individual success.



JUSTIN BUTLER 2011 HOCKEY, GOLF, AND TENNIS

Justin Butler, Class of 2011, is the most prolific scorer in Georgetown Prep hockey history. A Rockville native and three-sport varsity athlete, Justin averaged close to five points a game over four varsity hockey seasons, playing in 86 games and amassing 141 goals and 127 assists for a career total of 268 points, an average of 67 points per season that surpasses even the output of Prep's two professional players. His impact was felt immediately, as a sophomore leading the entire IAC in scoring with 70 points and helping Prep claim the IAC regular-season title. He followed that with 39 goals and 36 assists as a junior, then closed out his career with 42 goals and 38 assists as a senior, breaking the all-time points total for private school hockey players in the tri-state (MD-VA-DC) area. Along the way, he was named to the All-IAC team four straight years, earned First Team All-Gazette honors all four years, received All-Met recognition from The Washington Post three times, and was selected as the All-MAPHL Player of the Year as a senior, awarded to the finest hockey player in the Washington and Baltimore areas. Away from the rink, Justin brought that same competitive spirit to the Varsity Tennis Team his freshman and sophomore years and on the Varsity Golf Team his junior and senior years, where Prep captured back-to-back IAC Championship titles. After graduation, Justin continued his hockey career at Arizona State University, played on a U.S.A. team in Australia, and was offered a professional contract in Germany that he turned down.



BOBBY GRIBBIN 2011 LACROSSE, FOOTBALL, AND WRESTLING

Bobby Gribbin, Class of 2011, was one of the most decorated multi-sport athletes in Georgetown Prep history. On the lacrosse field, he saved his best for last — scoring 40 goals with nine assists, winning 78 percent of his face-offs, and netting the game-winning overtime goal to defeat Landon in the IAC Championship. He was named Washington Post All-Met Player of the Year, Gazette Player of the Year, Under Armour All-American, and claimed the C. Markland Kelly Award as the best high school player in Maryland. Inside Lacrosse ranked him the 11th overall recruit and third-ranked midfielder in the country.

But lacrosse was only part of the story. In football, he earned All-MIAA, All-State, and All-Met honors playing both running back and cornerback. As a freshman and sophomore wrestler, he was a two-time IAC Champion and St. Albans tournament champion, ranked among the top 50 in the country. He captained both the 2010 football and 2011 lacrosse teams, earned the Athletic Director's Award, and sealed his Prep career by winning the 2011 DC Sportsfan Athlete of the Year — edging out Stefon Diggs and Kevin Hogan.

At Maryland, Bobby played alongside his brother Billy, contributed to two national championship runs, and as a senior appeared in all 19 games — scoring in both the quarterfinal win over North Carolina and the semifinal against Johns Hopkins. After two shoulder surgeries in 2014, he earned the program's Comeback Player of the Year award.

He went on to build a career in medical devices at Stryker Corporation and lives in Severna Park with his wife Amanda and their two children.



2014 LACROSSE

Under longtime coach and 2007 Hall of Fame inductee Mr. Kevin Giblin (1988-2014), the 2014 Varsity Lacrosse Team proved to be a powerhouse, posting a dominant 19-1 record, capturing the program's tenth IAC Championship, and finishing the season ranked No. 1 by the Washington Post, No. 2 in the Mid-Atlantic, and No. 4 in North America. The Little Hoyas outscored their opponents 241-98 on the season before defeating rival Landon 10-7 in the IAC title game, with senior Brendan Collins scoring three goals including the clinching empty-netter, while goalie Will Railey held Landon to just one fourth-quarter goal to seal the victory.

The team earned a remarkable collection of individual honors. Charlie Horning was named Washington Post All-Met Player of the Year and earned both Under Armour and US Lacrosse All-American recognition. Brendan Collins joined him as an Under Armour All-American and first-team All-Met selection, while Will Railey earned US Lacrosse All-American honors, the prestigious C. Markland Kelly Award, and first-team All-Met recognition. All six All-IAC selections came from the Little Hoyas, with Horning at attack, Collins at midfield, Railey at goalie, Jack Olson at midfield, Townsend Brown at attack, and Matt Billings on defense. Horning, Railey, and Olson earned first-team Gazette All-County honors, with Collins earning second-team recognition. Assistant Coach Ted Moon was honored as US Lacrosse Assistant Coach of the Year.

The legacy of the 2014 team extended well beyond Prep, with nineteen players going on to compete at the collegiate level, including commitments to the University of Virginia, Notre Dame, Georgetown University, Villanova University, Johns Hopkins University, Brown University, the University of Denver, and Duke University, among others.



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