

Kevin Kane

Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Lacrosse

Class of 1977

Kevin Kane had a fantastic sports career at Nyack High School, achieving something that few other athletes have accomplished: being named All County in four different sports. Kane won a County championship with the Basketball team, and was a leader on the Soccer, Tennis and Lacrosse teams. Kevin went on to play Tennis and Soccer at the University of North Carolina.

Kane was a superb goalie on the NHS Soccer team. As a Junior, he helped the team make a run to the Section Final, without Coach Frank Nelson, who was out on strike with the teachers' union. Kevin was the hero in the Section Semi-Finals. With the team down 2-0, he came in as a substitute and did not concede a goal, as Nyack came back to beat Tappan Zee 3-2 in overtime. In his Senior year, he became the starting goalie. Kane recorded 124 saves, one of the highest marks in the County, earning him 2nd Team All-County honors. He anchored a very strong Defense that had 7 shut-outs.

During the Winter of his Junior year, Kevin played on the PSAL-winning NHS basketball team of 1976, while also playing in Tennis tournaments outside of school. Kane emerged as a star in his Senior Basketball season. He was second in the PSAL with 22.5 points per game, and was named First Team All-County, National Division. Kevin helped the team improve late in the season by averaging 29 points per game during a 4-game stretch, including scoring 33 points in a win against Pearl River. He was a great outside-shooting Forward, and helped the Nyack press defense smother visiting teams in The Pit at the old school on Midland and Fifth Avenues.

In the Spring, Kane enjoyed success in Tennis and Lacrosse. As a Freshman, he earned 2nd Team All County honors in Tennis. In the first round of the County tournament, Kevin overcame a 6-1 deficit to upset the 2-seed, 10-8. After playing JV Lacrosse as a sophomore, he switched back to varsity Tennis as a junior and picked up right where he left off. Kane was named 1st Team All-County in 1976. Kevin finished 9-0 in the regular season, and placed 3rd in the Section tournament and 2nd in the County tournament.

During his senior year, Kevin Kane switched to playing Lacrosse again and became one of the best players in the County. Alongside his brother Mike Kane, Kevin was named 1st Team All-County on Attack. He finished 2nd in the County with 45 goals and 4th in the County with 60 points. Kevin even scored 6 goals in a win over Clarkstown South, and helped the team reach the Section Final. He also earned All-State honors that season.

After high school, Kane played Tennis and Soccer at UNC. In Soccer, he was a 3-time All-Atlantic Conference Goalkeeper, in 1978, 1979 and 1980. He was also named All-South in 1980. Kevin Kane made his mark on Nyack athletics, starring on several excellent teams and winning numerous honors.