

## DAN JEFFERS

A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1987, DAN JEFFERS WAS A FRESHMAN DURING THE INAUGURAL SEASON OF THE MASON MEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM. HE EARNED A SPOT ON THE VARSITY TEAM ALL FOUR YEARS AND HELD THE CAREER GOAL SCORING RECORD (43) UNTIL IT WAS FINALLY BROKEN IN 2013. DAN SWITCHED POSITIONS TO DEFENSE HIS SENIOR YEAR, ANCHORING A COMET'S SQUAD THAT ONLY ALLOWED 7 LEAGUE GOALS THAT SEASON. HE WAS NAMED THE TEAM'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AND MASON EARNED ITS FIRST EVER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP IN MEN'S SOCCER. DAN WAS A CO-CAPTAIN FOR THREE YEARS, EARNED ALL-GREEN BELT HONORS FOUR YEARS, AND WAS NAMED 1ST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE & FAVC PLAYER OF THE YEAR HIS SENIOR SEASON. MORE RECENTLY, DAN HAS SHARED WHAT HE LEARNED ABOUT TEAMWORK AND COMMITMENT FROM MASON, WITH SOCCER PLAYERS AROUND THE COMMUNITY AS A COACH AND MENTOR. HE ALSO COACHES MEN'S VOLLEYBALL AT A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

## BRIAN GRAY

A THREE SPORT ATHLETE FROM THE CLASS OF 1989, BRIAN GRAY MADE ATHLETIC CONTRIBUTIONS ACROSS THE BOARD DURING HIS CAREER AT MASON. HE WAS A NINE TIME LETTER-MAN, EARNING VARSITY ROLES IN THE SPORTS OF BASKETBALL, GOLF, AND BASEBALL. DURING THE FALL SEASON, BRIAN HELPED LEAD THE MEN'S GOLF TEAM, STARTING AS THE NUMBER TWO MAN THREE YEARS IN A ROW AND EARNING 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS. ONE YEAR IN THE WARREN COUNTY TOURNAMENT, BRIAN NAILED A 165 YARD HOLE IN ONE - A FEAT MANY GOLFERS WILL NEVER ACCOMPLISH. HE ALSO EARNED TWO VARSITY LETTERS IN BASKETBALL, AND WAS NAMED TO THE ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE TEAM. IN THE SPRING, BRIAN PLAYED A KEY ROLE ON THE BASEBALL FIELD. HE WAS A FOUR YEAR VARSITY PLAYER, EARNING 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS MULTIPLE TIMES. HE WAS THE STARTING 2<sup>ND</sup> BASEMAN ON THE 1987 STATE RUNNER UP TEAM AND HE FINISHED HIS CAREER WITH 111 STOLEN BASES, RANKING 15<sup>TH</sup> ALL-TIME IN THE STATE OF OHIO. TODAY, BRIAN HAS RETURNED TO CINCINNATI, WHERE HE OWNS AND OPERATES A SMALL BUSINESS, AND LIVES WITH HIS WIFE AMANDA, AND STEPSON TABOR.

## MATT DURBIN

A GRADUATE IN THE CLASS OF 1989, MATT DURBIN WAS A MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE WHO EARNED SEVEN TOTAL VARSITY LETTERS IN THREE DIFFERENT SPORTS WHILE AT MASON. IT BEGAN HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR, WHEN MATT EARNED A POSITION ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM AS STARTING LINEBACKER AND FULLBACK. LATER THAT SPRING, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1987 STATE RUNNER-UP BASEBALL TEAM. DURING HIS NEXT FEW SEASONS, HIS IMPACT GREW EVEN MORE AS HE HELPED TO STABILIZE THE DEFENSE IN FOOTBALL, AND POWER THE OFFENSE IN BASEBALL. AS A JUNIOR AND SENIOR, MATT EARNED 1ST TEAM ALL-FAVC HONORS AND 1ST TEAM ALL-WESTERN STAR HONORS - IN BOTH SPORTS. HE WON THE STEINHAUER AWARD FOR BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER IN FOOTBALL AS A JUNIOR AND SENIOR, AND WAS NAMED MVP IN BASEBALL HIS SENIOR YEAR. HIS IMPRESSIVE SENIOR CAMPAIGN ON THE DIAMOND LED TO HIS NOMINATION TO THE COVETED EAST-WEST ALL-STAR GAME. CURRENTLY, MATT RESIDES IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA WORKING FOR SPECTRUM INSTALLATIONS.

## JEFF BUCHANAN

A 1995 GRADUATE FROM MASON, JEFF BUCHANAN WAS AN OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE WHO EXCELLED MOST WHILE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD. HE WAS A MULTI-YEAR VARSITY STARTER THAT HELPED TO LOCK DOWN THE COMET DEFENSE DURING THE MID 90'S. HIS JUNIOR YEAR JEFF BEGAN TO MAKE SOME NOISE, EARNING WESTERN STAR HONORABLE MENTION HONORS. BUT DURING HIS SENIOR SEASON, JEFF'S IMPACT GREW SUBSTANTIALLY. HE WAS NAMED SENIOR CAPTAIN BEFORE THE SEASON, AND WENT ON TO RECORD 93 TACKLES AND 3 SACKS. HE WON THE TEAM'S STEINHAUER AWARD, SLEDGEHAMMER AWARD, AND WAS NAMED THE DEFENSIVE MVP. THE ACCOLADES CONTINUED AS HE WAS ALSO NAMED 1ST TEAM ALL-WESTERN STAR, 1ST TEAM ALL-SOUTHWEST OHIO, AND WESTERN STAR DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR. TODAY, JEFF LIVES IN ST. LOUIS WITH HIS WIFE LIZ AND TWO KIDS PIPER AND HALIE.

## BRITTANY BAUER

A MEMBER OF THE 2000 GRADUATING CLASS, BRITTANY BAUER WAS A GIFTED ATHLETE WHO AMASSED FOUR VARSITY LETTERS IN TRACK & FIELD DURING HER HIGH SCHOOL CAREER. BRITTANY HAD A COMBINATION OF SPEED, AGILITY, AND QUICKNESS THAT FEW COULD MATCH AT THE VARSITY LEVEL. THROUGHOUT HER TENURE, SHE CAPTURED FAVC CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MASON IN THE 100 METER RUN, 200 METER RUN, THE LONG JUMP, AND THE 4X100 METER RELAY. SHE WENT ON TO REPRESENT THE COMETS AT THE DISTRICT AND REGIONAL MEETS IN THOSE SAME EVENTS. HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE TRACK LED TO HONORS SUCH AS 1ST TEAM ALL-WESTERN STAR, 1ST TEAM ALL-SOUTHWEST DISTRICT, AND SHE WAS ONCE NAMED WESTERN STAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR. HER TIME OF 12.3 SECONDS IN THE 100 METER RUN STOOD AS A MASON HIGH SCHOOL RECORD FOR 10 YEARS AND HER MEASUREMENT OF 16 FT 6 INCHES IN THE LONG JUMP STOOD AS A RECORD FOR 4 YEARS. TODAY, BRITTANY LIVES IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA WITH HER HUSBAND JOHN AND WILL WELCOME THEIR FIRST CHILD THIS DECEMBER.

## KYLE PETERS

A GRADUATE IN THE CLASS OF 2002, KYLE PETERS WAS A SKILLED MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE, WHO EARNED NINE TOTAL VARSITY LETTERS ACROSS THREE DIFFERENT SPORTS. ON THE BASEBALL FIELD, KYLE EARNED A VARSITY LETTER ALL FOUR YEARS, PLAYING TWO OF THE MOST CRUCIAL POSITIONS - SHORTSTOP AND PITCHER. HIS NUMBERS DURING THAT TIME EARNED HIM ALL-FAVC HONORS THREE YEARS IN A ROW, AND AS A SENIOR HE WAS NAMED 1ST TEAM ALL-CINCINNATI, 1ST TEAM ALL-SOUTHWEST OHIO, AND HONORABLE MENTION ALL-STATE. KYLE WAS ALSO A THREE YEAR LETTER-MAN IN FOOTBALL, PLAYING QUARTERBACK AND DEFENSIVE BACK FOR MASON. HE WAS NAMED A TEAM CAPTAIN AND EARNED 1ST TEAM ALL-FAVC AS A SENIOR. KYLE WAS ALSO A LEADER ON THE BASKETBALL COURT, PLAYING GUARD FOR THE COMETS. HE FINISHED 3RD ALL-TIME IN CAREER ASSISTS AND HE HOLDS THE 3RD AND 4TH ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON ASSIST MARKS. HIS 11 ASSISTS IN A SINGLE GAME STILL RANKS NUMBER ONE IN THE MEN'S PROGRAM. CURRENTLY KYLE TEACHES AND COACHES AT MASON WITH HIS WIFE DANIELLE AND TWO KIDS PEYTON AND WAYLON.

## STEPHANIE POEPPELMAN

A 2002 GRADUATE, STEPHANIE POEPPELMAN MADE HER NAME WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST OHIO WITH HER OUTSTANDING PLAY ON THE SOFTBALL DIAMOND. SHE WAS A FOUR YEAR VARSITY LETTER WINNER FOR THE COMETS, GETTING IN MOST OF HER WORK AS THE STARTING PITCHER. THREE DIFFERENT TIMES IN HER CAREER, STEPHANIE RECEIVED ALL-FAVC HONORS FOR HER PERFORMANCE ON THE MOUND. TWICE SHE WAS SELECTED TO THE ALL-DISTRICT TEAM, AND AS A SENIOR, SHE WAS ANNOUNCED AS 2ND TEAM ALL-STATE. HER 2002 SEASON SOLIDIFIED STEPHANIE'S NAME IN THE RECORD BOOKS FOREVER. SHE ENDED THE SEASON POSTING A 0.00 ERA. TO THIS DAY, SHE REMAINS ONE OF ONLY THREE WOMEN TO EVER END THEIR SEASON WITH A 0 EARNED RUN AVERAGE IN THE STATE OF OHIO. HER IMPACT COULD BE FELT OFF THE FIELD AS WELL, AS SHE WAS A TWO TIME MEMBER OF THE FAVC STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP. TODAY, STEPHANIE HAS RETURNED TO MASON, WHERE SHE TEACHES PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND LIVES WITH HER HUSBAND JARED.