

**2024  
Hall of Fame Inductee**



**Derek Denard 2005**

**Central Bucks West**

Derek Denard was a four-sport athlete who received 13 varsity letters during his high school athletic career. Derek earned 4 letters in Soccer, 2 in Football, 4 in Swimming and Diving, and 3 in Track and Field. He was a 7-time District Qualifier, once in Soccer and Football, 4 times in Swimming and Diving; and 2 times in Track and Field. Additionally, he was a State Qualifier 3 times: twice in Swimming and Diving and once in Track and Field. Throughout his career, he earned numerous recognitions at the District, State and National level.

## **Soccer**

Derek was selected twice as the soccer team's Captain and started on varsity for all four years. As a 2004 Senior, he was selected 1<sup>st</sup> Team *All Intelligencer* and earned Honorable Mention Suburban One League Continental Conference Team.

## **Swimming**

Derek served as a captain for the Swimming & Diving team and was 4-year letter winner. He received the High Point Award for the 2002-2003 season and the 2004-2005 season. In 2004, he set two CBW School Records, the first in a time of 1:38.61 as the Freestyle leg in the 200-Yard Medley Relay and the time of 21.60 in the 50 Yard Free.

### ***District I*** Swimming & Diving include:

2004: 5<sup>th</sup> Place 400 Freestyle Relay; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the 200 Medley Relay.

2005: 8<sup>th</sup> Place in the 100 Freestyle.

### ***Suburban One League*** Honors:

2003: Honorable Mention - 200 Medley Relay

2004: 2nd Team - 200 Medley Relay; 2nd Team - 100 Free Relay

2004 and 2005: 2<sup>nd</sup> Team 50 Free

2005: 2nd Team - 200 Free Relay; Honorable Mentions in 400 Free, Relay, and 100 Freestyle.

### ***PIAA District One*** Placements

2003 District One Swimming Championships – 400 freestyle

2004 Swimming State Qualifier in 50 freestyle and two relays as a Junior

2005 Swimming State Qualifier in 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle as a Sr.

2005 Swimming State Consolation Finalist in 50 freestyle and 100 free

In 2005, the Pennsylvania High School Swimming Coaches Association awarded Derek the All-State - Honorable Mention for the 50 Free and the 100 Free. In 2004, Derek received the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association of American, Inc. State Top 16 Award for the 200 Medley Relay, and in 2005, awarded Derek an Honorable Mention for the 50 Free.

## **Track**

During Derek's Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years, he was a Letter Winner and Starter for the Track and Field Team. In 2004 he received the Leadership Award for dedication and contributions to the West Track Team. This was followed by the Booster Club award for the Most Valuable Track Award in his Senior year.

He served as Captain for Track & Field team and in his final event as a Central Bucks West athlete, Derek placed 5th at the PIAA State Championships in the 110m Hurdles and also set a school record. At the 2005 PIAA District One Track & Field Championship meet, Derek placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 110 Hurdles and 8<sup>th</sup> in the 300 Hurdles.

### ***Suburban One League Awards***

Honorable Mention - 300M Hurdles (2004)

2nd Team - 110 Hurdles (2005)

2nd Team - 300 Hurdles (2005)

## **Football**

Derek was a Letter Winner in 2003 and 2004 as the team's Punter and Kicker. As a Senior he kicked 32 extra points. That same year he was selected 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Kicker All Suburban One. The team finished with a 7-0 record, a State Rank of 38, and National Rank of 997. Derek also participated in the Bucks County Lions All Star Classic in 2004.

Derek was recruited for both Soccer & Swimming. He signed a National Letter of Intent & received a scholarship to swim at the University of Rhode Island. During his collegiate career, he was a 3-time Varsity Letter winner before the Varsity Swim Program was dropped. He holds the school record in the 400 Medley Relay. In 2008 he was a member of the Academic All-American Team and later serving at the Head Coach of the Men's Swimming and Diving Club.

Derek graduated with a degree in Economics with Minors in Spanish & Business Administration. He lives in Andover, Massachusetts with girlfriend, Sam, and their two dogs, Tulley & Sammi. Derek has worked in the sales industry since graduating from the University of Rhode Island. When not working, he enjoys spending time traveling, skiing, playing golf, grilling, and finding life's next adventure.