

Parker J. Adams '01



Parker Adams is a member of the North Yarmouth Academy class of 2001. Parker was the epitome of a three sport athlete. As a member of the NYA community he took part in soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. He accumulated 12 varsity letters and impacted each sport tremendously. Throughout his four years he achieved numerous team successes as well as individual recognition. Compiling a total of four state championships, and several playoff runs, it is easy to see that he was a key ingredient to the overall success of his teams.

By the end of his senior soccer season, the team managed to win an impressive three straight state championships in Class C. Parker's leadership and energy was evident in each season during his time at NYA. After his final season as a varsity soccer player, he was named a Western Maine Conference Honorable Mention All-Star.

In basketball, Parker proved himself a force to be reckoned with. Boasting a 13-5 record his senior year, he led his team to the Western Maine Quarterfinals. As a captain, and leader by example, he was able to lead the team both on and off the court. In his career, he contributed over 1,500 points and countless other statistics that added to his team's success. His senior year, he received the Most Valuable Player Award, was named a Western Maine Conference First Team All-Star, and participated in the Maine McDonald's Senior All-Star East/West Game.

Parker capped off his athletic career at NYA with a memorable lacrosse season defeating Cape Elizabeth in the State Final. The win dethroned the Capers as the Maine lacrosse powerhouse and gave the Panthers the well-deserved title of 2001 State Champions. As a captain, and the recipient of the Most Valuable Player Award for the Panthers, Parker also garnered several other impressive post-season honors. He was named a Western Maine Conference First Team All-Star, a US Lacrosse 1st Team All-American, the Portland Press Herald Maine Male Lacrosse Player of the Year, and the Portland Press Herald Maine Athlete of the Year.

Although the recognition Parker has received speaks for itself, the respect that teammates and coaches have for him speaks volumes about the ways in which he actively contributed to the NYA community. After NYA, he went on to attend Loyola University in Maryland. There, he was a member of Loyola's Division I lacrosse team where he played a significant role on the team even as a freshman. He was an outstanding midfielder for the Greyhounds and proudly represented Maine and NYA at the competitive Division I level.

Parker earned his BA in Business Management at Loyola University and is now the owner of Thermal Solutions of Maine, which specializes in the K-9 scent detection and heat remediation of bed bugs. He and his wife Colleen reside in Auburn, ME. North Yarmouth Academy is proud to induct Parker J. Adams into the Edgar F. White '38 Athletic Hall of Fame.

