



Benjamin Wright '96

Benjamin is a 1996 graduate of Averill Park High School. After graduation he went on to attend the University at Albany where he graduated with a degree in finance in 1999. Benjamin also graduated from Wake Forest University Law in 2005. He resides in St. Paul, Minnesota with his wife Sara and his children Priscialla, Marshall and Juliet. Benjamin is currently employed by NeueHealth as an attorney.

At Averill Park Benjamin competed for four years in cross country, indoor track & field and outdoor track & field. As a junior and senior, he was captain and MVP of the cross country team. He is a four-time NYSPHSAA Championship Meet qualifier and a three-time NYS Federation Championship Meet qualifier. As a senior Benjamin placed 1st in the Section 2 Class B Championship race. He is a four-time Colonial Council All-Star, Section 2 All-Star and Troy Record All-Star. In addition, Benjamin was named 3rd team All-State as a junior and 2nd team All-State as a senior. As a senior he was named Section 2 Runner of the Year.

In outdoor track & field Benjamin is a three-time Section 2 Class B 1600m champion and placed 2nd at the NYSPHSAA Championships as a senior. As a senior he placed 11th in the 800m at Nike Nationals. Upon graduation Benjamin held and/or was a part of five outdoor track & field school records and is still part of the team that holds the school record in the 3200m relay.

In indoor track & field Benjamin was the Section 2 champion in the 1000m as a senior and placed 2nd at the NYSPHSAA Championships and 3rd in the Federation. Upon graduation Benjamin held three indoor track & field school records and still holds the school record in the 1500m and is still part of the team that holds the school record in the 3200m relay.

At the University at Albany Benjamin competed in cross country, indoor track & field and outdoor track & field for three years. He was the New England Collegiate Conference Track & Field Rookie of the Year in 1997. Benjamin was twice named team MVP for cross country and was also named indoor track & field team MVP in 1999.

