

Rutgers University

- Entered Rutgers University on a **full athletic scholarship to play basketball** after being selected by the **New York Mets in the June 1972 Major League Baseball Draft**. Turned down the opportunity to pursue professional baseball and chose to attend Rutgers.
- Played **four years of varsity basketball** at Rutgers.
- Was part of the **first group of basketball players in Rutgers history to receive athletic scholarships**.
- Member of the **first Rutgers basketball team to earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament in 1975**.
- Member of the historic **1975–76 Rutgers basketball team that advanced to the Final Four**, the first team in program history to do so.
- Played **four years of varsity baseball (1972–1976)** at Rutgers.
- Served as **captain of the Rutgers varsity baseball team** during his senior year in 1976.

Teaching & Coaching Career

Spotswood High School | 1976–1981

- Joined **Spotswood High School's inaugural faculty** during the 1976–77 school year.
- Served as the **first Varsity Basketball Head Coach in school history**.
- Named **Middlesex County Coach of the Year in 1979**.

Union High School | 1982–1984

- Served as **Varsity Basketball Coach**.
- Taught **History and Economics**.

Financial Career | 1984–1995

- Left education in 1984 to pursue an **11-year career as a stockbroker and analyst**.
- Worked at **Kidder, Peabody & Co.** and later **Prudential-Bache**.

Return to Teaching & Coaching

Middletown North High School | 1995–2001

- Returned to education after 11 years in the financial industry.
- Taught **Advanced Placement U.S. History and Economics**.
- Served as **Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach**.

Whippany Park High School | 2001–2023

- Served as **Boys Varsity Basketball Coach for 16 years**.
- Named **Morris County Boys Basketball Coach of the Year in 2003**.
- Became one of only a select group of New Jersey coaches to earn **Coach of the Year honors in two different counties**.
- Taught **AP History, Economics, and Law**.
- Retired in **2023**, concluding a career spanning decades in education and coaching.

Author | 2024–Present

- Wrote *Unforgettable Knights: A Player's Account of the Legendary Rutgers Final Four Season*, his first book.
- Undertook the project to preserve and share the story of the historic **1975–76 Rutgers basketball team and its Final Four run** from a player's firsthand perspective.
- Wrote the book in recognition of the **50th anniversary of Rutgers' 1976 Final Four appearance**.
- Sought to capture a memorable period when excitement surrounding the team **rallied fans throughout the state of New Jersey**.
- Was motivated by the fact that **no book had previously been written about this remarkable chapter in Rutgers basketball history**.
- Received enthusiastic **support and encouragement from his former Rutgers teammates** throughout the project.

