

CRAIG HARTMAN

1970-1974



Craig graduated in the class of 1974. He lettered and received All Mid-State League Honorable Mention as a freshman first baseman. Craig also received All Mid-State League Honorable Mention in both basketball and baseball his sophomore year. During his junior year, Craig again won All Mid-State League Honorable Mention in basketball. In baseball, he was selected All Mid-State League and All Central District, as well as voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates. The team won Mid-State League Co-Champions and Central District Champions (first District Crown since 1948). Craig's batting average was .483 and on base average was .665.

After being encouraged to play football his senior year by his brothers and peers, Craig started on both offense and defense. He earned All Mid-State League Honorable Mention, and was selected as Most Valuable Player by his teammates.

In his senior year, Craig was selected as team captain in both basketball and baseball. He was All Mid-State League, Most Valuable Player and Player of the Year in the MSL. The team finished as Mid-State League Champions and Sectional Champions. In baseball, he was selected to the All Mid-State League, All District team and Most Valuable Player of his team.

Craig also excelled off the athletic field holding many leadership positions. He was the class salutatorian, Mid-State League Scholar-Athlete, Agonis Club Scholar-Athlete, National Honor Society, Buckeye Boys' State Representative, Senior Class President, Junior Class Treasurer and Freshman Class Vice-President.

At Marietta College, Craig had a double major in Management and Accounting. He was on the Dean's List all eight semesters, graduating in 1978. Craig played baseball his freshman year at Marietta and then served as a student assistant baseball coach his last three years.

Craig has been a sales representative for The Neff Company since 1978 selling awards and sportswear to schools in Georgia. He has been Neff's #1 salesman for the last sixteen years. Craig and his wife Lila are the parents of three sons, Steven (16), Brian (13) and Chase (10). They reside in Marietta, Georgia.