

Lisa Polzinetti Galvin

Class of 1982



Lisa Polzinetti Galvin graduated from Mynderse Academy in 1982. While at Mynderse, Lisa played four sports each year. She earned her first Varsity letter starting as a Freshman on the Field Hockey team and was selected as the Most Improved Player. Lisa also played Basketball, Volleyball, Track, and Cross-Country. She received the MVP award for Volleyball her

senior year. Lisa had a stand-out running career as well setting school records in the 1500M, 3000M, 400M Hurdles and 4X800M Relay. She won numerous League and Section V Championship titles in track. She was selected as MVP for both Track and Cross-Country her sophomore, junior and senior years. Lisa started out her Cross-Country career with an undefeated season as a sophomore. She won the League and Section V titles setting course records in both races. She went on to finish 9th, 11th and 13th in the NY State Championships.

After graduating from Mynderse, Lisa attended Villanova University, graduating in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. While at Villanova Lisa earned a scholarship running Track and Cross-Country. Her team won the Big East title 3 times and ECAC title twice. She ran in three Division I National Cross Country Championships and was named captain of the Cross-Country team her senior year. During her Track career at Villanova, Lisa was a distance runner competing in the

3000M, 5000M and 10,000M events. With her point scoring finishes, Lisa helped her team capture 1st place in 3 Big East Conference Outdoor and Indoor Championships. In 1984 Lisa was the Big East Conference Indoor 5000M Champion. She also had seven top three finishes in Big East Conference competition.

After graduating from Villanova, Lisa went on to work for Reebok Int'l in sales and marketing. She also continued to compete, winning numerous road races. In 2000, Lisa won the Pennsylvania State 10 Mile Road Race Championship with a course record setting time of 59:50.

Lisa lives in Reading, PA and is married to Peter Galvin. They have five children, Aidan, Kendall, Zoe, Liam and Jude. Lisa left her job with Reebok to stay home and raise her family. She currently works part time as a substitute elementary teacher in the Governor Mifflin school district.