



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



David D. Breslin

Class of 1993

Lacrosse

As a junior, Dave was a first-team All-NCAC and All-MLA pick after allowing an average of 7.7 goals per game and compiling a .604 saves percentage to rank second in the league. He ranked third in the NCAC in saves percentage (.601) as a senior, allowing only 7.4 goals per game. He finished his career with 437 saves, ranking fourth on the all-time Bishop list. In 1993, Breslin received Division III Goalkeeper of the Year honors, in addition to North Coast Athletic Conference Player of the Year, All-NCAC, and first-team All-America citations. Ohio Wesleyan was 49-15 during his career, including a 20-0 mark in NCAC play, and advanced to the NCAA Division III championship game in 1993 and to the national semifinals in 2 other seasons.

Dave is currently a history teacher and lacrosse coach at The Covenant School in Charlottesville, VA. He completed his graduate studies at Harvard University in Eastern European History and Politics in August of 2004. As Head Lacrosse Coach, The Covenant School team has won three Virginia State Championships. For his work in the classroom, Dave was awarded the Rotary Mentor Award for outstanding work with Middle School students in 2005, and was named “Who’s Who in American Teaching” in 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2005. Dave also founded The Edge and The Bridge, a program designed to offer teachers, high school students, and local college students from the University of Virginia the chance to mentor students in grades 5-8. He attributes starting this program to his terrific experience as a member of Ohio Wesleyan’s Big Pal/Little Pal program. Dave and his wife Kristen are newlyweds and live in Charlottesville, VA.