

Brody Jackson

Brody Jackson attended Northwest High School from the years 1994 - 1998. During his years walking the halls, he was noticed by all those who attended football, basketball, or baseball games, or those who listened to the morning announcements. Brody is the only Northwest High School athlete who competed in state level competition in all three of the sports that he played.

Brody's football accomplishments include being a part of an undefeated sophomore team and conference champion, three-time varsity Letterman, All-Conference and All-District running back, quarterback, and defensive back. Brody was a teammate with three other standout players (Jeff Hanna, Gus Haug, Ryan Bohle) that led the Lions to a district championship and their first playoff appearance since 1979. Brody and these athletes had comparable talent to any athletes in the St. Louis area.

Basketball was a sport that challenged Brody due to his size. Brody used this to motivate and drive him to lead the team and conference in steals and assists in multiple years. Brody had the privilege of playing alongside the NHS all-time scorer, Andy Guethle, making them one of the best back courts in the St. Louis area. Brody's greatest accomplishments in basketball included making multiple three-point baskets in the closing minutes in games against Hillsboro and Lafayette, leading the Lions to their first and only Elite 8 Appearance!

Last, but certainly not least, was baseball! Brody's talent in baseball truly exceeded his talents in the other two sports. Brody was a four year letterman for the Lions which included 3 years All-Conference, 2 years All-State, Conference leader and school record holder in stolen bases and runs scored, and one Final Four state appearance. Brody also was an MVP player for the Jefferson County Blazers, who earned a right to play in the summer league World Series. After high school Brody played for Belleville Area College and UMSL where he earned All-Conference honors and All-American honors. Brody then pursued his life dream of playing professional baseball for the River City Rascals. While playing with the Rascals, he was the 2002 Rookie of the Year, a two time All-Star, Team MVP, stolen bases and runs scored record holder, and hit the game winning home run in the Frontier League All-Star Game that made SportsCenter. At the end of his baseball career Brody was inducted into the Frontier League Hall of Fame. Of all of these experiences, one of his greatest memories was playing with his older brother, Brandon on the Atlantic City Surf, which was the first time the brothers played on the same team.

With all these details and facts it's no wonder why Brody is being inducted into the 2023 NHS Hall of Fame. Beyond being a great athlete, Brody is an equally great person and continues to give back and supports the NHS Alumni Association with his donations. He has recently sponsored the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament and Lions Den Podcast. Brody has been married to his wife Hanna for 12 years, and is father to four children: Makayla, Finley, Fletcher, and Fischer.

Congratulations Brody Jackson on being inducted into Northwest Alumni's Class of 2023 Athletic Hall of Fame.