

Athletics

CLASS OF 2015

Brett finished his football career at South Fayette High School as the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL) and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) all-time passing leader with 11,084 career yards. He also set the WPIAL touchdowns passing record of 102.

Brett was selected as a football team captain his senior year. He was a three-time first-team All-Century Conference Quarterback selection and league MVP in 2013 and 2014; a three-time All-State selection in 2012, 2013 and 2014; a two-time *Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22, *Tribune-Review* Terrific 25 player, *Observer-Reporter* Player of the Year, Max Prep 2nd Team All American, WPIAL AA Player of the Year, PA State Writers Association AA Player of the Year, and *The Almanac* Player of the Year in 2013 and 2014; MSA Player of the Year 2014; Pennsylvania Football News AA Player of the Year 2013. He was also one of five finalists for the Pittsburgh Mercury Award. He was selected as the High School Dapper Dan honoree his senior year. Brett was selected to play in the Big 33 football game and led the PA team to a 20 - 6 win over the Maryland team. Brett was named the MVP for the PA team.

Brett led the Lions to three consecutive undefeated regular football seasons as a sophomore, junior, and senior. His combined overall record was 45 - 2 as a starter in the program. He led South Fayette his junior and senior years to the WPIAL AA Championship at Heinz Field and the PIAA State AA Championship at Hershey Park.

A multi-sport athlete in high school, Brett was a 3-year starter for the basketball team that made the playoffs each year. In his senior season, the team won the section and made a bid for the state playoffs. Brett was invited to the Roundball Classic weekend of games for his efforts but was unable to attend as he was actively involved with South Fayette's MiniThon for the 2015 school year. That year, they raised \$43,201.75 dollars for childhood cancer.

Continuing his education at Duquesne University, Brett ultimately earned a Master's of Science in analytics and information management. He was a member of the Dukes football team and won three conference championships in five seasons. He contributed to the team's first D1-AA playoff appearance in 2015 and first D1-AA playoff win in 2018. Brett spent four years as the team's placeholder and back-up quarterback, making three starts. In the classroom, Brett made both the university and NEC academic honor roll for nine of the 10 semesters during which he was a member of the football team and was on the Dean's List three times. Brett was a member of the Supply Chain Club as an undergraduate, was active in recruiting freshmen to sign up for a bone marrow drive through Be the Match, and worked with other student-athletes to clean up Pittsburgh's Hill District by removing trash and debris from the road.

Today, Brett lives in Pittsburgh with his wife, Kaitlin, and dog, Rex. He currently works for IBM as a software seller.