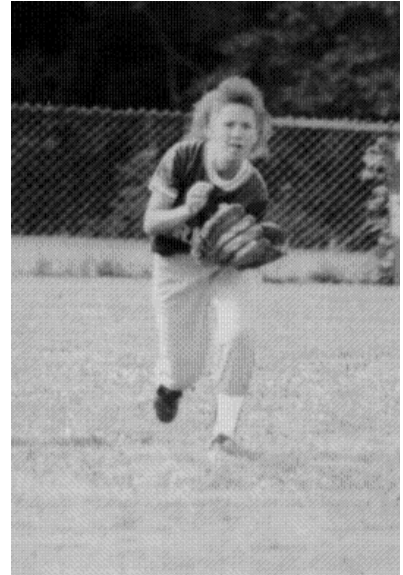


## **KRISTY RUSCHER JONES ~ 1993**

Kristy Ruscher Jones is the daughter of Cass '65 and Mike Ruscher '61. She was the fourth in her family to graduate from the Newport Catholic/Our Lady of Providence family. Besides her mom and dad, her older brother Michael also graduated from the school in 1989.

Kristy graduated from Newport Central Catholic in 1993 earning a total of 10 varsity letters. She played soccer under Coach Jim Dollar, basketball under Coach Carl Foster, and softball under Coach Jenny Mertle. She was voted team captain and MVP of each team.

In soccer, Kristy started as a freshman and eventually set the school's all-time goal scoring record with 59 goals scored. She was named a Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference All Star in her sophomore, junior and senior years. As a junior, Kristy was named a Famous Recipe "Star of the Week" and led the 9th region in goals scored.



In basketball, Kristy was a starter for two years. She was named to the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference All Star team and to the All District team in both her junior and senior years. She was a Famous Recipe "Star of the Week" as a senior and also was a member of the Kentucky Enquirer's Girls All Star basketball team as a junior. Kristy finished her basketball career with over 900 points scored.

In softball, Kristy was a four year starter. As a senior, she was named the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conferences Division II Player of the Year and was a member of the Kentucky Girls Sports Association All State Softball team. She was selected to the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference's All Star team as both a junior and a senior.

Kristy gave up an opportunity to play college sports, instead accepting a full academic scholarship to Northern Kentucky University where she earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees. She never gave up her love of sports though, as she is now the physical education and health teacher at Southgate Public School. In 2003, Kristy earned her National Board certification in Physical Education. Currently, Kristy resides in Cold Spring, Kentucky with her husband Kurt and their two daughters, Makenzie (6) and Abigail (4).