



Columbus Academy

2025 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Alexander L. Garcia '93

Alex Garcia was a four-year letterwinner and one-time state champion in wrestling at Columbus Academy. Alex placed four times at the Division III state meet including an undefeated (35-0) state title at 130lbs in 1993 after reaching the podium three times at 125lbs: state runner-up in 1991, third in 1992 and sixth in 1990. He also was a three-time district champion (1991, 1992, 1993), and during the 1990-91 season helped Academy's wrestling program win its first league title in nearly 20 years. Alex went on to wrestle for the United States Naval Academy where he was a three-year letterwinner and two-time Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association placer by taking third in 1997 and fifth in 1996. Alex served in the Navy until 2000, founded the Bexley Youth Wrestling Team in 2011 and coached his son Marius to an undefeated (51-0) Division II state title at 106lbs in 2024.

Ray Jones '04

Ray Jones earned eight varsity letters in football, basketball and track & field at Columbus Academy. In football, Ray was a three-time all-conference and Dispatch Agonis Club selection as well as a two-time all-district pick. As a team captain his senior year, Ray helped lead Academy to the 2003 state championship and was awarded first team all-state honors, team MVP and named a top-20 player in Ohio by the Touchdown Club of Columbus after rushing for more than 1,400 yards and scoring 30 touchdowns. In track, Ray was a two-time all-state performer, regional champion in the 400 meters, all-conference finisher as the team MVP following his sophomore and junior years, and contributed to the program's district title in 2003. Ray was also a member of the varsity basketball team in 2002. After receiving 32 scholarship offers from Division I schools, Ray chose to continue his football career at Stanford University, where he earned three letters and played in 14 games primarily as a running back and kick returner.