



## Athlete Spotlight

### Alumni Athletes:

Name: Sean Butler

Varsity Sport(s) Played: Football

Year Graduated: 1994

Year(s) Played: Seasons 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993

Do you have any children that play or have played in Nanuet, if so what sport do they play? No, all three of my children attend Pearl River schools.

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Who was (were) your coach(es)? Coach Conklin, Carbone, Delipizi, Laughlin, King and Barry.

Did your team win any titles? Yes, 1992 Section 1 Football Champions.

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Did you receive any awards or honors, if so, which did you receive? 1993 All-League, 1993 Most Valuable Player, Football Captain of the Team 1993, Thomas J. Dillon Award.

What college did you attend? City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Did you go on to play a sport in college? If so what sport(s) did you play? No, I went on to college and joined the US Army ROTC.

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What was your favorite memory from playing your Varsity sport? My fondest memory of playing football in Nanuet was walking out onto the field before every game under the goal post with the team. The intensity, the passion and determination of my fellow brothers running out onto the field and chanting "hit" intimidated opponents and motivated us to win. There was nothing like the feeling of hitting another player.

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What are you doing now? I am married to Gina Butler (maiden name Cioffoletti class of 1996) with three children. I currently live in Pearl River and still attend some football games with my younger son. I am employed by the NYC Police Department and currently work as a Detective in the South Bronx "Fort Apache" since 1998. I also coach travel baseball with the New City Generals and Pearl River Little League. From 1992 to 2002 I served in the Nanuet Fire Department(Vol.) and obtained the rank of Captain. From 1996 to 1998 I was a paid firefighter with the US Army DOD at West Point.

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Additional Comments: Nanuet Football was one of the most positive influences on my life. It not only commanded the focus, tenacity and drive that led to my success in life but also forged a motto that I pass on to my players of Hard Work + Determination = Success. Even to this day when I meet or see former and current players who have bled on the Nanuet grid iron there is a sense of mutual respect and brotherhood that rivals a military brotherhood.

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