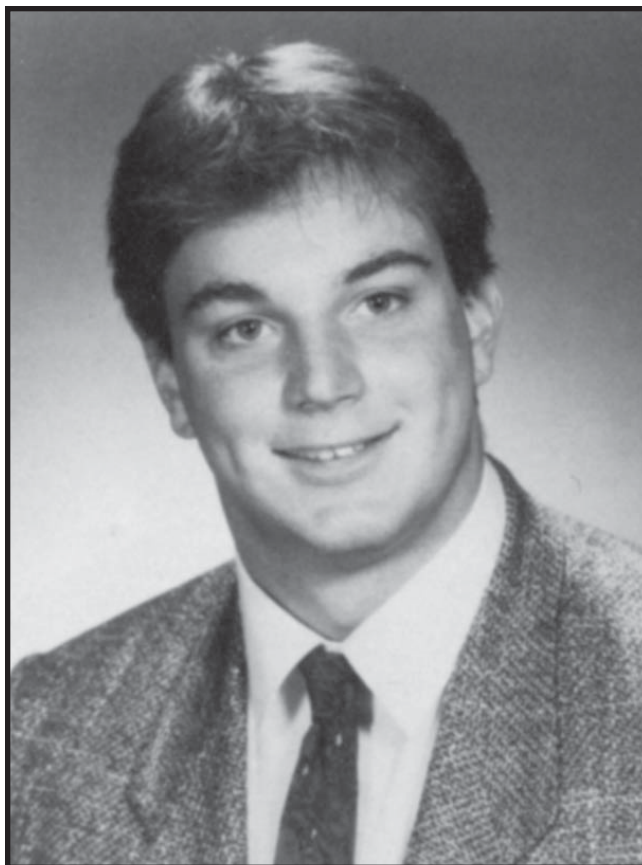


# *Watchung Hills Regional High School*

## Hall of Fame



Christopher Noble Ingrassia  
*Class of 1991*

We all know some people who are a gifted athletes; it is likely that we also know people who are intellectually gifted. But it is rare when both of those gifts are found in the same person. Chris Ingrassia was that rare person who excelled both athletically and academically. Add to the mix that Chris was a good person, one who truly cared about others. He was quick with a helping hand, freely shared his smile and was always looking for an opportunity to share a laugh with friends.

During his Watchung Hills High days, Chris earned nine varsity letters, three each in football, wrestling and track. In both football and wrestling, Chris' skills earned him recognition and awards at both the Somerset county level and the state level.

Not surprisingly, Chris excelled in the classroom at the same time that he excelled in the athletic arena. As a result, he received the Somerset County Male Scholar Athlete award and the Barrett award, both in recognition of achievement in academics and athletics.

Chris attended Princeton University, where he continued to play football for his first two years. Upon graduating in 1995 with a degree in economics, Chris took a position with Cantor Fitzgerald. In his first few years, he was a currency options trader, working out of the London office. In this role, Chris was able to travel the world as he built his career. Again, not surprisingly, Chris was made a partner at Cantor Fitzgerald at the youthful age of 27.

After four years in London, Chris transferred back to Cantor Fitzgerald headquarters in the World Trade Center in February 2001. Tragically, Chris was among those taken from this world on September 11, 2001.

Chris lives on in those who knew him. He is remembered not only as a gifted athlete and scholar, but also as a gifted person – a person willing to share those gifts with the world. With humble respect, we induct Christopher Noble Ingrassia, the peaceful Warrior, into the WHRHS Hall of Fame.