

JARED JORDAN '03

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Jared was a two-sport star at KO: In soccer, he was All-State as a junior and senior, and captain as a senior. In basketball, he was captain in both junior and seniors years and All-State both years, as well. At graduation, he won the Merritt Prize. Jared quickly became a star on the Marist College men's basketball team, earning conference recognition in freshman and sophomore year. As a junior, he made the MAAC First Team and the All-MAAC Tournament Team, led the nation in assists, and served as team captain. And as a senior, he again led the nation in assists, and he was named MAAC Player of the Year, won the Haggerty Award for All-Met Division 1 Men's College Basketball, and was tapped for the All-District First Team of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. In 2007, he was drafted by the LA Clippers, the 45th overall pick of the NBA draft. Jared has since played for a number of teams internationally, including in Lithuania, Greece, and Germany; in 2014-15, he was the starting point guard for the Gipuzkoa Baskets in San Sebastian, Spain. He and his wife Mary Beth call Farmington, CT home. He joins his sister Jessica Jordan Mercuri '97 in the KO Athletic Hall of Fame.

