

## GEORGE A. DIXON, CLASS OF 1966



As a student-athlete at Kingswood, George played varsity soccer, basketball and baseball for four years and was captain of the soccer and baseball teams.

He also was the MVP in baseball for two years, and his senior year the team went 12-1. His pitching record that year was 10-0, and he won two games in one day (against Suffield and Loomis). He also pitched a no-hitter against Westminster. George was awarded the West Hartford Legion Player of the Year in 1966.

In 1964 in basketball, George won the A.V.A. Marsden Trophy, given for highest free throw shooting percentage.

George also was honored with the William R. MacDonald Prize for the outstanding athlete who best exemplifies diligence in practice, sportsmanship and spirit of competition. The School also honored him with the Class of 1958 Good Citizen Award and the Irving Prize in 1963 for the member of the baseball squad who contributed the most to the team.

George went on to excel at Springfield College, where he still holds the all-time record for the most pitching wins in a career. His freshman year he was named the best athlete in the class for soccer and baseball.

He played in two College World Series Division II games in 1968 and 1970 and was named an All-American Division II baseball player in 1970.

George pitched for the Minnesota Twins when they won the New York Penn League Championships.

Returning to K-O, George coached varsity soccer for 13 years and was the assistant varsity baseball coach for 15 years before serving as the head baseball coach for 12 years. He was fortunate to coach both sons, Bill and Rob.