



BRING TRACK BACK

Accomplishments

- 1989 Division I NCAA All-American
- 1989 MAC Champion
- 1989 NCAA Championship 5000 Meter Finalist (10th)
- 1992 Olympic Trials Finalist
- 1992 Ranked 10th in US 5000 Meters
- Chief Executive Officer, Rowley Company

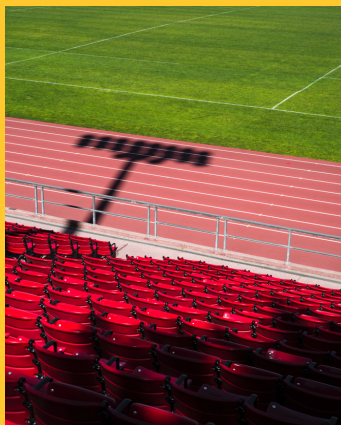


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Experience

When I reflect upon CMU and its foundations to my life then and today, it can be captured in the four "C"'s!!!

- Competence
- Character
- Commitment to Community
- Competitive



All three of these were honed during my athletic and education at CMU. I enjoyed a considerable amount of athletic success at CMU and it's this foundation that led me to a successful career in business and leadership in multiple channels since I have left CMU.

I can say, without question, it was these principles and experience as part of the CMU Track and Cross-Country program that set the foundation for success in my business career on so many levels, both here in the US and internationally!

I cannot think of a more short-sighted decision than taking away this opportunity for others in the state of Michigan and beyond! The program brings in so many more student athletes that pay their own tuition as opposed to scholarship athletes, as well as it creates diversity and drives the Chippewa spirit to recruit others.

It's this type of student-athlete we need to be recruiting to boost enrollment, for which you have taken away one of your easy levers to execute!

I trust there are open minds to consider an active discussion, strategy, and brainstorming charitable funding that will reverse this decision.

This legacy for me, others, and future alums is too important not to have such a conversation!

I look forward to such!