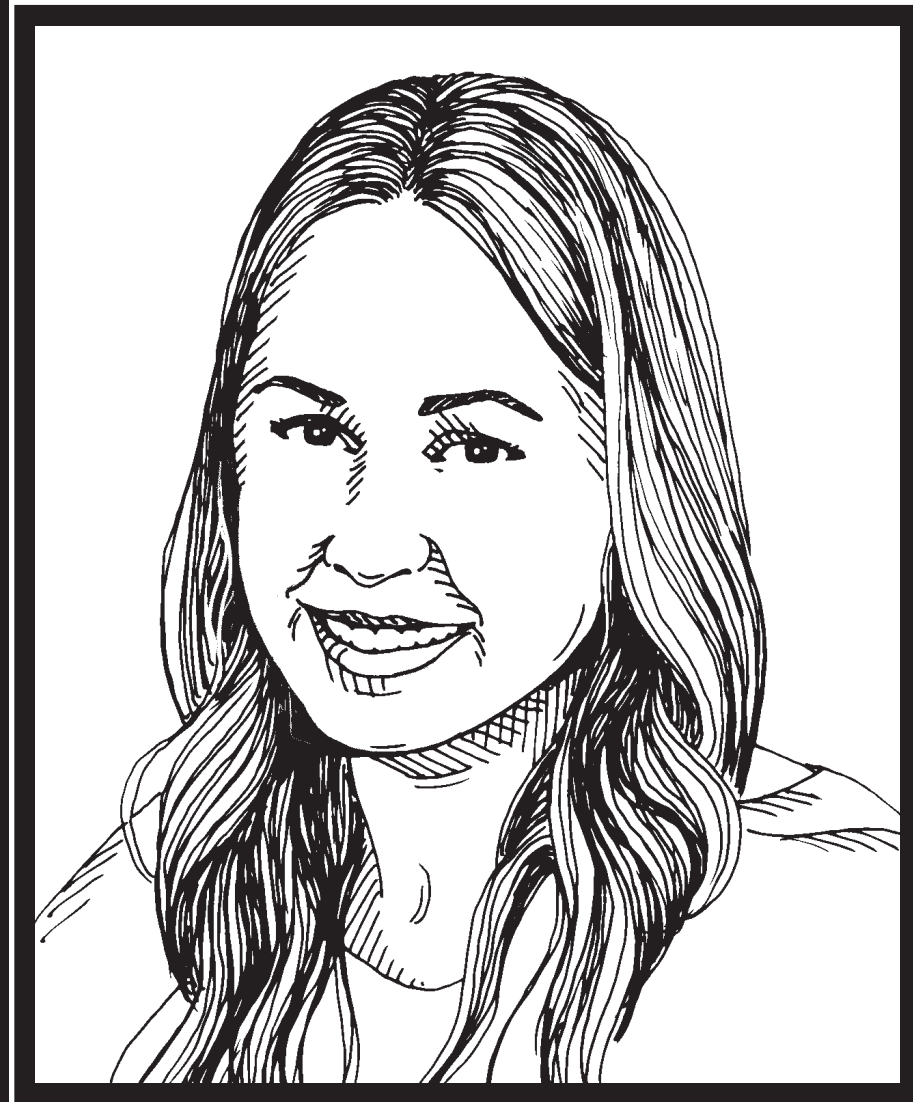


BEN BRING '03

Ben Bring was a 12-season athlete and received 11 varsity letters at Columbus Academy as a three-sport athlete in soccer, basketball and track & field. As a senior, he received first-team all-conference and all-district recognition in all three sports including district champion distinctions in soccer (1999 and 2001) and track & field (2003). He was a three-time state qualifier in track and was a member of the 4x800 relay that earned All-Ohio recognition in 2003. Ben was named captain for five different teams during his athletic career at Academy, an honor that remains his most cherished accomplishment, and was named Most Valuable Player of the basketball team his senior year. After graduating from Columbus Academy, Ben attended Denison University where he was a three-year varsity letterwinner in football, a sport he did not play at Academy.

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AMY MAROTTA LESTER '04

Amy Marotta Lester earned eight varsity letters as a four-year starter in field hockey and lacrosse. The second team All-American helped her field hockey teams win three state championships and one state runner-up title. Twice selected for regional All-American, All-Ohio and Team MVP honors, Amy was also a two-time AAU Junior Olympian, three-time all-league first-teamer, Defensive MVP her sophomore year and an OHSAA Scholar-Athlete all four years. She also was Suburban News Field Hockey Player of the Year as a junior, CD101 Field Hockey Player of the Year as a senior and a two-time Field Hockey Athlete of the Week. In lacrosse, Amy was an honorable mention All-American and led her team to state runner-up finishes twice. She was both captain and MVP her junior and senior years and a three-time all-league honoree. The mayor of Columbus proclaimed 10/24/2003 as "Amy Marotta Day" for her sports accomplishments. After graduating from Academy as a recipient of the Plessinger Cup, Amy accepted a full scholarship to play field hockey at the University of Virginia.

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