

Alexis A. Fermanis '01



Alexis Fermanis is a member of the North Yarmouth Academy class of 2001. During her time at NYA, Alexis competed in soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. Lettering 12 times during her high school playing career, she was easily recognizable on the field and court, because of her competitive nature and sportsmanlike conduct. Looking back at her time at NYA, it is easy to see the impact she had on her teams.

In soccer, Alexis was a vital member of the team. Over the course of her career she proved her versatility in many positions solidifying her as a leader on the field. Garnering honors such as Western Maine Conference and All-State selections, she continuously proved her athleticism. In her final season at NYA, she captained the varsity team and led them to a Class C State Championship.

As a basketball player, Alexis started as a reserve coming off the bench and provided an added defensive and scoring threat. By the end of her freshman campaign, she earned a starting position as a guard. She was called upon to guard the best players from the other team. She recorded countless steals, regaining NYA's possession. By her senior year, she was the point guard and go-to player on the court. She led her team to the Western Maine Conference Class D Preliminary round.

Not only was she named the Most Valuable Player for NYA, she also received Western Maine Conference Class C/D Second Team Honors. Her sportsmanship was also recognized with the NFHS Sportsmanship award.

During her springs at NYA, she helped the lacrosse program become one of the top teams in the state. In her final season as a Panther, she led the lacrosse team to the state final where they played a hard fought game and eventually came up short against Waynflete School. Despite an injury, Alexis showed her dedication to the team and NYA by playing through the pain. After the season, her efforts were rewarded with the NYA Most Valuable Player Award. She was also named a First Team Western Maine Conference All-Star, selected to the All-State team, and was a US Lacrosse First Team All-American.

After NYA, she attended Syracuse University where she majored in broadcast journalism at the Newhouse School of Public Communications. She also was a member of the Syracuse University Women's Lacrosse Division I team. She competed on the nationally ranked Syracuse team and contributed both offensively and defensively during her time there. Named to the Big East All-Academic conference team more than once and listed as the Syracuse Daily Orange Player to Watch on defense, she represented Maine and NYA at the Division I level.

After receiving her degree in broadcast journalism, and a minor in sociology, she began her career in the world of communications. She relocated to Washington DC and is the Director of Communications for the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR) where she oversees all internal and external communications for the association, including content development, design, production and project management of all major marketing and communication. North Yarmouth Academy is proud to induct Alexis A. Fermanis into the Edgar F. White '38 Athletic Hall of Fame.

