

IN MEMORIAN

Nick Albanese (July 22, 1982 – September 7, 2001)

The College of Saint Rose lost a teammate, classmate and more importantly a dear friend when sophomore fullback Nick Albanese passed away earlier this season. A lifelong resident of Scotia, NY; Nick was a business administration major and was involved with the Student-Athletic Advisory Committee. He also worked in the College's sports information office.

Nick was active in the Scotia-Glenville school district during his time as a Scotia-Glenville student. He was a member of several clubs including the Student Senate, Varsity Club, Key Club and the German Club. Nick was an exchange student in Germany before graduating in 1999 and earned the Excellence Award for Business and Ownership at the conclusion of the 1997-1998 academic year.

Nick earned a soccer scholarship to Saint Rose after he helped lead the Tartans to the 1998 and 1999 section II championships. He was a first-team Foothills Council All-Star and played in the Exceptional Seniors All-Star game.

Furthermore, Nick was vice president of the Student Senate as a senior, a volunteer for the Regional Food Bank and the Dutch Fair and a referee for youth soccer. He was a teacher's assistant at the Wildwood School during the summer.

The team has dedicated the season to him.