

## CHAS FOX

Chas attended Stevens High School from 1979-1981. He is a 3- year letter winner in football and track and also lettered in basketball.

In track, he was a part of three of Head Coach Gene Breemes' boys high school state championships. Chas ran the 100m, 200m, 4x200m, and 4x400m. He also was the final leg on the 400x100m relay that set the South Dakota high school state record.

In football, Chas was the starting tailback (10-12) and linebacker and captain of the football team his senior year. Chas had over 1000 yards rushing his senior year and was an all-state running back that year. Chas received a scholarship for football at Furman University in South Carolina. At Furman, Chas moved football positions to wide receiver and was the only two-time captain in Furman history. He broke the school records for number of catches, yards per catch, and number of receiving touchdowns for a season and career. He also broke all punt return records for the school. Fox broke the Southern Conference record for career receiving touchdowns. Fox was All-Southern Conference and South Carolina All-State in 1984 and 1985. While Fox was at Furman, they won four conference championships and lost in the division I-AA national championship game in the last seconds in 1985. The team was known as the "giant killers" beating South Carolina, Georgia Tech, and NC State twice.

Fox lettered four years in track at Furman. He ran the 100m, 200m, 400m and related relays. His team broke the school record for the sprint medley relay, which still stands today. Fox was the MVP of the track team in 1984.

Chas was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 1985 NFL draft in the 4th round. Fox played three years in the NFL for the Chiefs, the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Buffalo Bills. He played wide receiver and returned kickoffs. Fox was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 and into the Rapid City Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018.

Professionally, Chas has led the turnaround of financially stressed companies including national brands Park Seed and Jackson & Perkins. He is currently the CEO of Micro-Mark in New Jersey. Fox is also an adjunct professor at the Stillman School of Business at Seton Hall University. He wrote the book "You Can't Be Too Fast" (1989) and "How to Turn Your Idea into a Successful Product" (2021).

Chas is married to Anna, they have two adult children and live in Chester, New Jersey.

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