



Kimberly Kennedy Potocki was a 2002 Kingston High School graduate who earned varsity letters in soccer (4), indoor track (2) and outdoor track and field (4). While at KHS, Kim was one of the founding players of the school's first JV Girls soccer team in 1997. In 1999, she was a member of the very first Kingston High School Girls Varsity Soccer team. For her career, she established program records for most career goals (16) and assists (14). She also produced the programs first hat trick (scoring 3 goals in a game). For the 2000 and 2001 season, Kim was selected as the Offensive Player of the Year as well as being named the team captain in 2001. She was voted by Section Nine soccer coaches to the all-star team for three consecutive seasons in 1999, 2000 and 2001, becoming the

programs first to do so. In 2001, Kim was selected to the Middletown Times Herald Records All-Star Soccer team.

During the winter sports season, Kim continued to excel and set records, this time in indoor track. Her records were in the 600-meter run, 800-meter relay, Distance Medley relay and the Sprint Medley Relay.

In her freshman year in outdoor track at the Western Sullivan Relays, Kim earned the first of her many school track records. She was part of the 300-shuttle hurdle relay that won in record time of 52.4. The former record of 56.9 was set in 1981. The very next meet, Kim set her first individual record when she shattered another 18-year-old school record in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. Her time of 1:07.8 (67.8) easily bettered the previous record of 1:12 set in 1981 by Sandy Koch. At the OCIAA Championships, Kim placed sixth with a time of 1:08.2. Over the course of the next 4 years, Kim continued to re-write her own record in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. In her senior year at the Monroe-Woodbury Crusader Relays, Kim re-set the school 400-meter intermediate hurdles once again by winning with the fastest time in the state, clocking a time of 63.8. In doing so, she qualified for both the Adidas Outdoor Championships (June 14-15) in NC and Junior Nationals in Palo Alto, CA (June 21,22). For her effort she was selected as the Kingston Freeman's Woman Athlete of the Week. She then proceeded to dominate the field by winning both the Section Nine Class A Championship and the Section Nine State Qualifier at Dietz Stadium. She was a three-time Section Nine Class A Champion in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles (2000, 2001, 2002).

At the 2002 NYSPHSAA Track and Field Championships, Kim culminated her high school career by winning the Gold medal in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. She thus joined Eileen Casey (1978) as the programs second female track and field athlete to capture an outdoor state championship. In her very last scholastic race during the Federation Championships, she placed third, lowering her school record to 63.38. The record still stands today, 19 years later. Kim also was a part of six record setting relay teams, three of which remain tops on the leader board at Dietz Stadium. During her career, she qualified for three consecutive NYS Outdoor Championships for the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 2000, 2001 and 2002. During the summer she was a NYS Gold Medalist at the Empire State Games in 2001.

Kim attended Iona College where she participated in soccer (2002), Indoor and Outdoor Track (2002-06), and Cross Country (2004). As a freshman she was the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

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(MAAC) 400-meter hurdles champion. Kim was a record holder at Iona College in the 100m (2006-2019), and the 400-meter hurdles (2003-19). She still has the third fastest 200-meter time in school history. Along with her twin sister Samantha, Kim is listed on seven of the eight fastest 4x100 meter relays times in the college's history. Kim is married to her Iona College sweetheart Dan Potocki, who saw her win her first collegiate indoor track race. She says she is now running the longest, most challenging race of her career yet, for Team "Parenthood". She has four children and currently resides in Hurley, NY but will soon be relocating to Big Sky, Montana.