

Mark Zagunis

Mark Zagunis is a 1977 graduate of Hillsborough High School. During his high school athletic career, Mark earned three varsity letters in football and two varsity letters in baseball. However, baseball is where Mark excelled. His career pitching record at Hillsborough High School stands at 20 wins and 3 losses. During the 1977 season, Mark had 5 shutouts and 3 one hitters. For his accomplishments during the 1977 season, Mark's post-season honors included First-Team selections to the following:

- All-Mountain Valley
- All-Somerset County
- All-Area
- All-State Group 2
- All-State, All Groups

He was also named the Somerset County Baseball Player of the Year.

Mark was awarded a full baseball scholarship from Rutgers University, where he continued his baseball prowess. He was a four-year starter at Rutgers. Mark started 121 straight games. During his college career, Mark continued to receive post-season honors. These honors included:

- Team MVP 1978, 1979, 1981
- New Jersey College all Star Team 1978-81
- ECAC All-Tournament Team 1981
- New Jersey College Player of the Year 1981
- 9th highest batting average in Division I - .446 1981
- 3rd highest Rutgers single season average - .446 1981
- 2nd place on Rutgers Career Home run List – 26
- 3rd place Rutgers career batting average - .353

Mark is a self-employed contractor. He has been married for 20 years. He and his wife Marie have three sons: Jamie, 18; Michael, 13; and Mark, 11. Mark and his family reside in Riverton, NJ.

Mark spends his free time coaching the local baseball and football teams as well as an A.A.U. travel baseball team.

