

#88 FRANK JACOBS

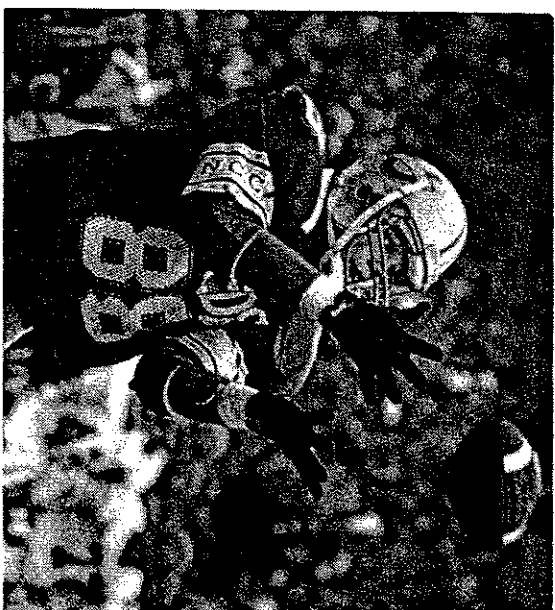
HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICAN / KENTUCKY ALL-STATE

Frank was one of the most highly recruited players ever in the state of Kentucky. Before he chose to continue playing at Notre Dame Frank played in 41 straight games as a middle guard and tight end. All Thoroughbred fans will be closely following his career with the Irish. We wish him continued success. Some of his outstanding accomplishments are:



- * Bally High School All American - 1st Team
 - * Parade Magazine All American
 - * Street & Smith Top 50 All American
 - * Scholastic Coach "Junior" All American
 - * Scholastic Coach/Gatorade "Kentucky Player of the Year"
 - * Orlando Sentinel "Dixie Dozen"
 - * Orlando Sentinel "All South"
 - * Columbus Touchdown Club National Player of the Year Finalist (Runner-Up)
 - * Only high school athlete nominated for "Kentucky Sportsman of the Year"
 - * Louisville Courier Journal "All State" 1st team defense (2 yrs.)
 - * Associated Press "All State" 1st team offense (2 yrs.)
 - * UPI "All State" 1st team offense and defense
 - * UPI "Kentucky Player of the Year"
 - * Northern Kentucky Coaches Assn. "Top 22" (2 yrs.)
 - * Northern Kentucky Coaches Assn. "All Star" 1st team offense & defense (2 yrs.)
 - * Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference "All Star" 1st team offense & defense (2 yrs.)
- * During his three years, NCC compiled at record of 29-12 playing some of the best teams in Kentucky. They were 16-2 against AA teams winning 3 district, 3 regional, and 1 state AA championship while finishing AA runner-up twice, their only losses to teams of that class.

- * Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference "Player of the Year"
- * Kentucky Post "All Star" 1st team offense (3 yrs.)
- * Kentucky Post "Co-player of the Year" (2 yrs.)
- * Recorder newspapers "All Star" 1st team offense & defense
- * Cincinnati Enquirer "All Star" 1st team offense (2 yrs.)
- * Cincinnati Enquirer "1986 Player of the Year"
- * Outstanding Thoroughbred - Diocesan Championship
- * Famous Recipe "Star of the Week" vs Bourbon Co.
- * Northern Kentucky East-West "All Star" Game
- * Most Valuable Lineman East-West All Star Game
- * Adidas High School "All American"
- * Famous Recipe "Star of the Year"
- * Northern Kentucky Coaches Assn. "That's My Boy"
- * Bigger, Faster, Stronger "All American"
- * Associated Press Kentucky "Male Athlete of the Year"
- * Captain Kentucky-Tennessee All Star Game
- * Scholarship University of Notre Dame
- * USA Today "Super 25"
- * USA Today All American
- * Kentucky's "Mr. Football" - Ky. Sports Writers Assn.
- * Collegiate Sports of America - All American



Frank Jacobs

Frank Jacobs was an accomplished collegiate football player for the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. He made the All Freshman team in the 1987-88 season. He helped his team to win a National Championship by catching a touchdown pass in the 1988-89 season. In 1989 he was the Chevrolet player of the week. In the fifth game of his Junior year, Frank broke his ankle, halting his football career.

Frank was also a successful collegiate and professional baseball player. While with the Fighting Irish, Frank achieved the record for the most home runs (20) at Notre Dame in a single season. He made the MCC tournament team in 1989, 1990, and 1991, and was voted most valuable player by his teammates in 1991. Also in 1991, Frank had the most RBI's. In 1990, he was honored with the Maxwell House Spirit of Notre Dame Award. Frank made the All Tournament team in the Kingdom Classic 1990-91.

Frank was drafted in 1991 by the New York Mets in the 7th round. For the Pittsfield Mets he was player of the month for July, and achieved most RBI's and home runs for the team. For the St. Lucie Mets Frank was player of the month in April 1992 and made the All Star team in 1992. He was player of the month for the Binghamton Mets in April of 1993, June of 1994, and May of 1995. He was also the Fans Favorite for "10th man" for Binghamton. In 1994, Frank helped his team win the Eastern League Championship and he was named to the All Tournament team in this year. *Stopped playing Baseball 1996*

Frank was traded to the Montreal Expos and sent to their AA Harrisburg Senators. He was voted player of the year by his teammates, and Player of the Year and Favorite Player by the fans. In this season, he batted second in the league with a .314 average. He was then promoted to the AAA Ottawa Lynx where he helped them win the International League Championship. Frank batted .349 in the playoffs.

Academically, Frank made the Dean's List as a freshman at Notre Dame. He then went back in to Notre Dame in 1994 to finish his degree and made Dean's List once again.