



Dave Corzine
Class of 1974
Professional Basketball Player

Dave Corzine helped to lead the Hersey Boys Basketball team to the IHSA Elite 8, the first time a Mid-Suburban League school made it to the state finals. After graduating high school, he went to DePaul University in Chicago, playing for legendary coach Ray Meyer from 1974-1978. Dave helped DePaul compile a 77-34 record during his four years, including a 27-3 campaign and a trip to the NCAA Regional Finals in 1978. He was named honorable mention All-American that year. He graduated from DePaul as the all-time leading rebounder with 1,151 boards, and ranks third in school history for scoring with 1,896 points.

After his senior season, the Washington Bullets drafted Corzine with the 18th pick in the first round. He played for two years with the Bullets, and then went to play two years with the San Antonio Spurs. Dave came home to Chicago in 1982 to play for the Chicago Bulls. He was the “man in the middle” for seven seasons with the Bulls. He finished his NBA career playing stints with the Orlando Magic and Seattle SuperSonics. Corzine averaged almost nine points and six rebounds per game over his professional career.

After retiring from professional basketball, Dave spent six seasons as the color analyst for DePaul radio broadcasts. In 2008, he was named Director of Men’s Basketball Operations at DePaul. In 2009, Corzine shifted into an administrative position as the Director of Community Outreach, leading the athletics department in its community relations efforts.