

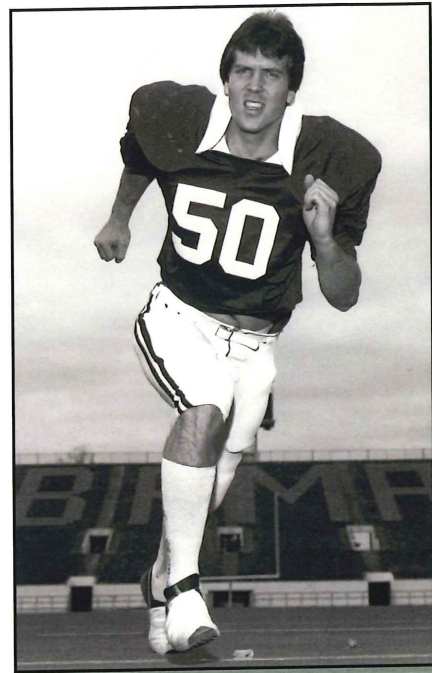
DAVID MUNCHER

DAVID WAS BORN APRIL 13, 1961 TO FORREST AND MELBA MUNCHER. HE IS THE OLDEST OF THREE BROTHERS,

who grew up in Empire, Alabama and attended Empire Jr. High. Early on David was recognized as an all-around athlete excelling in every sport he played. He developed his abilities in everyday backyard ballgames against his brothers and friends and in the local community leagues of Empire, Corner, Sumiton, and Graysville. Eventually, displaying his sports acumen in high school and college.

David played basketball and softball at Empire Jr. High under Coach Frank Watts. He played his high school sports at Dora High where he was coached in football by Don Cox, Don Flippo, Mickey Beaty, and Eddie Varnadore; in basketball by Coaches Mickey Beaty and Samuel Dansby; and in baseball by Coaches Don Flippo and Eddie Varnadore.

In football, David was a three-year starter leading the Dora Bulldogs to their first Alabama State Football Playoff appearance in school history during his Senior year. He was named All-Walker County in both his Junior and Senior years. He was named to several All-State teams including First Team All-State as a quarterback in his senior year, during which he amassed over 1500 offensive yards, accounted for 20 touchdowns, and was selected to compete in the 1979 Alabama North/South Football Game.



In basketball, David was an All-Walker County player in Junior High and a perennial starter for Dora High School in three consecutive Walker County Basketball Championship teams. Winning several all-tournament and team awards, including Team Captain and Mr. Defense, David was best recognized by his teammates with the nickname, "Superstar" for his ability to play all positions on the court.

In baseball, David was a star pitcher/hitter on three consecutive Alabama State Baseball Playoff teams and two consecutive Walker County Championship baseball teams. He recorded a career 18-3 pitching record with an ERA of 1.40, while recording 134 strikeouts in 130 innings, and batting .400 with 10 home runs in 65 games. David was twice chosen to the All-Walker County Baseball team and in 1979 named the Walker County Baseball Player of the Year. That same year he was chosen to participate in the 1979 Lion's Club East-West All-Star Game, the 1979 Lion's Club Northern Division All-Star Game, and then was one of 25 players in the state selected to participate in the 1979 Alabama North/South All-Star Baseball Game. Thus becoming one of only two high school stars to be selected to the 1979 Alabama Football and Baseball All-Star Teams.

After high school, David faced a tough decision of which sport to continue in college as he loved them all and received multiple offers in both baseball and football. He eventually accepted a baseball scholarship to Calhoun College in Decatur, AL where he was a pitcher under legendary coach, Fred Frickie. However, the love and lure of football led him to transfer after his freshman year to the University of Alabama to play collegiate football for Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. At Alabama he was a member of Bryant's 1980 28-game win streak team, the 1981 '315 Victory' team, and Coach Bryant's last game the 1982 Liberty Bowl. In 1983, recurring knee injuries from high school and college led to David missing his senior season and finishing his college career under Coach Ray Perkins.

In 1984, after earning a degree in Mining Engineering and a Master degree in Business, David became a successful Executive for Drummond Company, Inc. In 1985, David, married his college sweetheart, Kemberly Sumner Muncher and they have three daughters, Meghan, Hannah, and Hallie Grace who are the joy of his life.