



ERIC SIEVERS

Eric went to school in Arlington, kindergarten through high school and attended Washington-Lee H.S. 1973-76, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. Eric was an All-Metropolitan, All-State and a Parade All-American in football. He represented W-L at Boys State, was a Who's Who in Nations High Schools, received the Al Haringer Memorial Award as W-L's Most Outstanding Athlete and was the 1976 Better Sports Club's Athlete of the Year.

Eric accepted a scholarship to the University of Maryland in 1976. He graduated with a B.S. in Business Management in 1980. He lettered four years and played in the Cotton, Hall of Fame, Sun and Tangerine Bowls. Eric received the Outstanding Blocker award following the 1978 and 1980 seasons. He was selected to play in the East-West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl following his senior year and was awarded the 1980 A.V. Williams Memorial Award given to the Outstanding Citizen/Scholar/Athlete.

Eric played 10 seasons in the National Football League. In 1981 he was drafted by the San Diego Chargers where he played for 8 seasons. In 1981 he was named to the NFL All-Rookie team. He played one season for the Los Angeles Rams and completed his pro career with the New England Patriots. And with the Patriots in 1989, Eric led all AFC Tightends in receptions with 54 and received the Patriots "Unsung Hero Award."

Eric has received many awards for community service including: 1984, 1985 Good Scout Award; 1985, 1986 Jaycee's Outstanding Young Citizen finalist; 1985 Chargers NFL "Lite" Man of the Year; 1987 San Diego Health Citizen of the Year; 1986, 1987 nominee for the NFL Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian Award; 1987 Chargers Ed Block Courage Award winner; and 1987 Childhelp U.S.A. Award finalist. Eric raised over \$150,000 With the "Sievers Receivers" Pledge Program for St. Vincent DePaul Homeless Center; He boxed an exhibition match with then Heavyweight Champion Larry Holmes to raise money for an injured San Diego boxer. He served as Vice President of the Southern California Kidney Foundation. Eric has been a member of the United Way Speakers Bureau since 1984, and has filmed NFL United Way spots for the Chargers in 1985 and for the Patriots in 1990. Eric also serves on the Board of Directors for "Winners Say No to Drugs, Inc."

Eric is married to his W-L H.S. sweetheart, Diana Pekar, a former outstanding scholar/athlete. They have two sons, Timothy 4, and Christopher 1, and they currently reside in La Costa, California.