

## **Scott Thompson, “Squirt”, Class of 1981**

Scott is a **THE** first state finalist (at least in the top four of the archives) in Parkview history. His legacy as a state finalist spanned his entire four years, culminating into the second state championship in Parkview track history, his 6-8 leap in 1981. Scott was a multi-event qualifier in the jumps (long, triple, high) and completed a highly decorated high school career.

Scott’s career spanned Parkview’s single A, AAA and AAAA status.

### **High School Track Career (also a 3 year varsity letterman in basketball)**

#### **Track/Field**

- Freshman year: Parkview Field Event MVP Award; School record holder in the High, Long and T Jumps. Gwinnett County HJ Champion; Gwinnett County Field Event MVP. 2<sup>nd</sup> place at state meet in the A HJ; also placed in the LJ and TJ.
- Sophomore year: Parkview Field Event MVP Award; School record holder in all three jumps again. Gwinnett County HJ Champion; Gwinnett County Field Event MVP. 2<sup>nd</sup> place at state meet in the A HJ; also placed in the LJ and TJ. Atlanta Track Club “Track Man of the Year”. JR Olympics—5<sup>th</sup> in the nation in his age group.
- Junior year: Parkview Field Event MVP Award; School record holder in all three jumps still. Gwinnett County HJ, LJ & TJ Champion; Gwinnett County Field Event MVP 5<sup>th</sup> place at AAAA state meet in the HJ; also placed in the LJ and TJ.
- Senior year: Parkview Field Event MVP Award; School record holder in the High, Long and T Jumps. Gwinnett County Champion TJ (new record) and HJ; Gwinnett County Field Event MVP 2<sup>nd</sup> place in AAAA long jump; State Champion in AAA HJ with 6-8; att all-time rec.

#### **College Career**

Appointment to the Citadel, Military College of South Carolina

- All four years All Southern Conference, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field
- Southern Conference Champion as a freshmen with new school record 6-11.5
- Junior year-- Olympic Games Qualifier—B Standard HJ at 7-3 ¾ !!!

#### **Graduated in May of 1985 and became a United States Army Infantry Officer**

Still resides in Gwinnett County and is a developer, married to his wife Meg and has two sons:

- John, the North Gwinnett HS 400m record holder and member of the 4x400m Relay record & 2013 NC State Alumni who is taking the MCAT for medical school
- Christian, a 2014 graduate of the Citadel who will be commissioned into the United States Army Chemical Corps next Saturday