

# TWO-SPORT ALUMNUS SUPPORTS TRACK AND FIELD

Anthony H. Kepano, IMGT 1986, lettered in both football and track and field, and he credits his coaches for supporting him equally in both sports.

“They allowed me to be exempt from spring [football] training to compete for the track team during my four years of college,” Kepano said. “The coaches were completely on board, and through their coaching I was able to realize goals I wasn’t sure would be obtainable when I first came to campus.” While at Tech, Kepano was a runner-up at the ACC Championships in track and field; was named First Team All-ACC in football; and was a member of the All-ACC Academic Football Team in 1984.

Kepano, currently vice chairman of CBRE Group, played professionally for both the Washington football team and the New York Jets after graduating from Tech. “I was fortunate to play for a few short years in the NFL, but I was prepared when it ended,” he said. At Tech, his coaches “emphasized the student-athlete experience. I was prepared for the workforce, and many of our corporate customers appreciate the diploma from Georgia Tech.”

As a thank you to the coaches and staff who work with student-athletes every day, Kepano has made a generous commitment in support of the Track and Field Team Suite Renovation Fund. “Georgia Tech has always had a highly competitive track team with numerous All-Americans, former world record holders, and Olympic gold medalists,” Kepano said. “It’s important to have first-rate facilities to continue attracting the talent necessary to compete on a national stage, while producing the types of student-athletes that come from the highly competitive program.”

Kepano wants to help ensure that Tech remains competitive in recruiting. “Facilities can be a deciding factor for student-athletes, so they feel that they can compete on a level playing field with other schools,” he said. ///



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