



Alums "Making a Difference"

Amy Paffrath

Aquinas-Mercy

Class of 2001

Amy Paffrath was born and raised in the heart of the US, in St. Louis Missouri. A natural performer, Amy channeled her energy into gymnastics and put on newscasts for her family. The young starlet always had a curious nature and decided to pursue a career in Journalism.

Amy was a constant force in motion during her high school years at Aquinas-Mercy. She spent three years as a member of the Cheerleading squad and for two of those years doubled up with performances with the Danceline as well. She was a part of theater productions in her senior year. Amy also took her first steps into the broadcast world as part of the daily TV show at Aquinas-Mercy - A-M in the a.m. Her set designs for that show are still in use today.

She received a degree in broadcast Journalism from the world renowned University of Missouri school of Journalism in 2005, with a minor in Textile Apparel Management. While in college, she completed an internship at Entertainment Tonight in Los Angeles alongside Mark Steines and Mary Hart.

In 2006 she made her long awaited move to Los Angeles to pursue her dreams of Entertainment News reporting. Her Midwestern magnetism helped her

to immediately land two on-air reporting jobs at Direct TV for the "In the Mix" and "Created by You." The ambitious actress/reporter continued her success by landing roles in film, commercials and music videos including Paramore's #1 hit Misery Business.

In early 2007 she was given the amazing opportunity to host her very own show "Broadcaster News." The pop culture news show ran daily and racked up more than 200 episodes. Since then, Amy has worked as a Fun Fearless Female reporter for Cosmopolitan.com, a series regular on MSN's "The Big Debate," stars in the upcoming musical "I Kissed a Vampire" and will appear on the new CBS comedy "The Defenders" this fall. Becoming the host of E! News Now and Daily 10 correspondent was a dream come true for Amy.

When she's not dishing the latest from Hollywood, Amy can be found hiking, hanging with friends or traveling the world.

