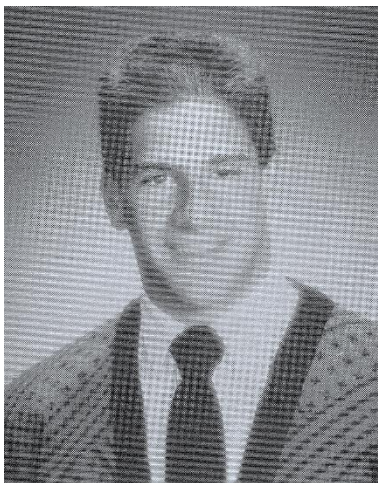




Charles J. Brucato, III **Class of 1991**

C. J. Brucato was a gifted athlete who compiled some impressive statistics when he starred in football and baseball at Milford High School and later in football at Princeton University. The numbers and the long list of all-star honors stand out, but what set him above his peers was his ability to compete with great intensity and to reach his maximum potential both on the field and in the classroom.

A three-year varsity letter-winner on the football field, C.J. played on both sides of the ball during his junior and senior years at the two most physical positions- fullback and linebacker. He co-captained the 1990 team to the Midland-Wachusett League Championship while also leading the team in tackling, rushing yards, and touchdowns (10). Highlights of his career included a 100 yard, 2 TD effort in an opening game last-second win against Natick in 1989, and a 180 yard, 2

TD performance against perennial power Dartmouth in 1990. A two-time Mid-Wach League and Milford Daily News All Star, he was the Team MVP, as well as the South County All-Star Game Defensive MVP as a senior.

On the baseball diamond, C.J. was a three-year starter as a catcher. As good as he was defensively, he may have been even a better hitter. As a junior in 1990, batting clean-up, he hit .397 and led the team in extra base hits and RBI's on the way to a record of 25-0 and the Division I State Championship against New Bedford. He followed that up with an even better Senior year, batting .417, again leading the team in extra base hits and RBI's, and co-captained the team to its second straight State Championship appearance, where they were defeated by Andover. A two-time Mid-Wach League and Milford Daily News All Star, he was also chosen to the Worcester Telegram Super Team in both 1989 and 1990.

C.J. finished his athletic career as a three-year letter winner and two-year starter as a Fullback on teams that finished 8-2, 8-2, and 7-3, while also winning an Ivy League Championship in 1992. As the leading scorer on the 1994 team, he was selected to the Ivy League All Star Team. He had the distinction of carrying the ball 125 times without a fumble during his entire career



Nicholas DiLegge **Class of 1960**

Nicholas DiLegge was never one to shy away from contact. That trait, and a work ethic second to none, led him to be a successful two-sport athlete at Milford High School.

Nick was a two-way starter for Coach John Calagione on the gridiron. He was like a battering ram from his fullback position, putting his head down and steam-rolling straight through the hole created by his linemen. Not too many opponents were anxious to step in front of him to slow him down. During his senior year, he led the team in rushing touchdowns, earning himself a spot on the Midland League All Star Team. A ferocious tackler, he was hard-hitting linebacker on defense, and led the team in tackles. He also served as the team's placekicker.

It was on the baseball diamond, however, that Nick really excelled. From Little League to Babe Ruth League, high school to American Legion, he was always among the leading hitters throughout his career. As a senior, he led Milford High School with a .379 batting average, and was also among the top RBI men.

Not to be overlooked was Nick's defense. He was an exceptional fielding first-baseman who played a big part in the success of his teams. His all-around ability was instrumental for the 1959 Powers Post # 40 American Legion baseball squad, which not only won the State Championship that year but also earned a trip to the American Legion National Championships by winning the Northeast Regionals, which were played in Keene, NH. Thousands of Milford fans traveled to cheer the team on throughout the tournament, causing American legion officials to declare Milford "the best baseball town in America!"

Nick's leadership and performance was also instrumental in Milford High School winning the Massachusetts Class B State Championship over Somerville at the end of his senior year in 1960.