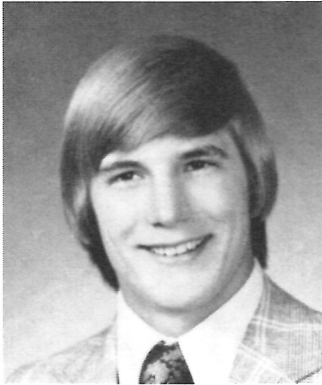


Joseph W. Restic
Class of 1975



Joseph W. Restic was a 1975 graduate of Milford High School. He was a student-athlete in the true sense of the word. He was the editor of the OLI Yearbook his senior year.

The *Worcester Telegram & Gazette* (12/9/74) stated: "The most dangerous quarterback in Central New England this fall was Milford's Joe Restic. In a year of great quarterbacks, the Scarlet Hawks' ace was the best." As a punter, Joe averaged over 40 yards per kick in his three years of varsity competition. In his senior year, he led the 1974 Scarlet Hawks to their second Midland League Championship of the 70's.

Joe was selected to play in the 1975 Harry Agganis North-South All Star Game. According to *The Boston Globe* (7/29/75) "There is a young man from Milford High School who may show some of the Agganis magic. Like Agganis, Joe Restic can pass, run, punt and play safety as well as any schoolboy since Agganis." Joe was chosen the MVP of the game with seven for eight passes totaling 195 yards and three touchdowns.

One of the most heavily recruited athletes in New England during his senior year, he ultimately chose Notre Dame and was awarded a full scholarship. Joe's athletic and academic achievements at Notre Dame rank among the all time leaders: three year starter at defensive back; only player to lead ND in interceptions three straight years; third on ND's all time interception list; starter on the 1977 National Championship Team; set a school record, which still stands, for interceptions in a season in 1977; only Notre Dame player ever to gain All American recognition at two different positions (punter and safety); named Academic All American in both his junior and senior years; drafted by the Chicago Bears.

After graduation from Notre Dame, Joe combined playing football in the USFL with graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. He played three years of pro football with Jim Kelly, Steve Young, Hershal Walker, Doug Flutie and Reggie White. He was team captain for the Portland franchise during his last year.

Joe is presently an orthodontist in Wilsonville, Oregon. He and his wife Susan have two children, five year old Brittany and three year old Eric. They reside in West Linn, a suburb of Portland. Joe remains in close contact with his hometown through his father and mother, Joe Sr. and Bea, who are long time residents of Milford.

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