



Robin Balducci **Class of 1981**

Robin Balducci set the standard for female athletes at Milford High School during her illustrious career. She was a four-year varsity standout in three major sports playing three key positions- goalkeeper in field hockey, point guard in basketball, and shortstop on the softball diamond. She earned MVP honors in both field hockey and softball as a senior.

Balducci attended the University of New Hampshire on a Field Hockey scholarship, was a three sport standout for the Wildcats, and served as captain for each team. As a four-year starter in both field hockey and ice hockey, as well as a three-year starter in lacrosse, she led UNH to both regional and national prominence.

Robin earned regional All-America honors in both field hockey and lacrosse, and still ranks sixth on the ice hockey all-time scoring list. In 1985, she was the starting goalkeeper for the Wildcat Lacrosse team that won the only NCAA championship in UNH history. In 1998, she was inducted into the UNH Women's Athletics Hall of Fame for her individual achievements.

As starting goalkeeper her senior year, Balducci led the UNH Field Hockey team to the NCAA tournament. She was selected to the U.S. National Field Hockey Team in 1984, and still holds the UNH school record for career shutouts with 31.

In her 21st season as Head Coach of the UNH Field Hockey program, Balducci – a three time America East Coach of the Year Recipient and a Northeast Region Coach of the Year honoree in 1998 - is the program's all-time winningest head coach, guiding the Wildcats to 193 victories and 16 post-season appearances.



Peter J. Boccia **Class of 1997**

Peter "PJ" Boccia left his mark as a dominant athlete in both football and wrestling at Milford High School. His work ethic, tenacity and drive to succeed identified him as a leader to both his coaches and teammates, and he was selected to serve as captain of both sports as a senior. He also earned two varsity letters in track and field, specializing in the discus and javelin.

PJ was a four-year starter as both a running back and linebacker on the football team, the only modern era athlete at MHS to accomplish that feat. He rushed for over 3,000 yards and averaged 6.6 yards per carry over the course of his career. During the 1996 season, he scored a touchdown in overtime to upset Leominster, leading the team to a Super Bowl berth and earning MVP honors for the season.

It was on the wrestling mat, however, that Boccia truly excelled. Rookie of the Year as a freshman, he went on to earn MVP honors in each of the next three years. Along the way, he won three sectional titles, two State, and one New England Championship. He finished his career with a record of 135-22, and owns school records for career wins, falls, and points scored.

PJ continued his wrestling career at Division 1 Appalachian State University. He was a four-year starter at 157 lbs., had a career record of 105-50, and was a two-year captain. A three time Division I NCAA Tournament qualifier, he attained a ranking of 13th in the country at his weight class. His most impressive victory of his career came against Cuban Olympic Bronze Medalist Lazaro Reinoso, who was also a three-time Division 2 NCAA Champion.