



Dennis Breen Teacher and Coach 1973 – 1998

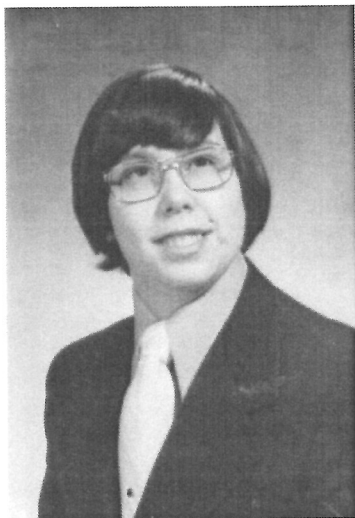
Dennis Breen enjoyed an illustrious 25 year career at Milford High School as a teacher and a coach before becoming an administrator in 1999. Highly respected by administrators, his fellow coaches and, most importantly, his players, he had a profound influence on the thousands of young men and women who were lucky enough to have worked with him.

The Boys Track and Field program flourished under Coach Breen's tutelage. He made every track athlete feel as though his event was the most important one to the success of the team, and, as a result, led the team to five league championships during his tenure.

A standout on the football field at both Millis High School and the University of Rhode Island, Dennis began his football coaching career at Milford High as a defensive assistant in 1973. His knowledge of the game and his ability to relate to his players helped Milford to its first Super Bowl victory over Pittsfield in 1975, and another Super Bowl berth versus Leominster in 1978.

Coach Breen took over the position of Head Varsity Football Coach from Hall of Fame Coach Dick Corbin in 1979, and became the most successful football coach in Milford High School history, compiling a twenty year record of 00-00-0. He led the team to seven league championships and four Super Bowl appearances (1983, 1986, 1987, and 1996), winning three of those. His undefeated 1983 team, which finished the season 11-0, is considered one of the best in school history.

Coach Breen was inducted into the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 2003.



Steven Matos Contributor

It is hard to do justice to the contributions that Steve Matos has made to the Milford High School Athletic Program, and to the countless athletes he has worked with, befriended and influenced in over thirty years of volunteer coaching. A lifelong Milford resident and a graduate of Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School in 1974, Steve's dedication has earned him the respect, admiration and love of both athletes and coaches. He has been a fixture on the sidelines at all varsity football games since 1979 and is recognized as a knowledgeable high school and American Legion baseball coach throughout the state of Massachusetts. Steve always finds the time to talk to any young athlete, male or female, no matter what their status is on a team. "Mates's" contributions to MHS athletic teams and his friendship will always be cherished by those of us lucky enough to have been associated with him.

- 1974 – 1978 Boys Varsity Basketball (Coach Matt O'Connor)
- 1979 – 1982 Boys Varsity Basketball (Coach Lou Piazza)
- 1983 Freshmen Boys Basketball Coach
- 1981 – 1988 Varsity Baseball (Coach Charlie Stand)
- 1992 – 1998 Varsity Baseball (Coach Charlie Stand)
- 1979 – 2004 Varsity Football (Coaches Dennis Breen and John Dagnese)