



1990 Baseball Team Division 1 State Champions 24-0

Their last defeat, a 4-3 loss to Worcester South in the 1989 District Semi-finals, would prove to be the motivation for the 1990 Baseball Team to put together a season like no other in Milford High School's storied history: 24 wins, 0 losses; Midland-Wachusett League Champions; Division 1 Central Mass Champions; Division 1 State Champions.

This team had it all- outstanding pitching, timely hitting and great defense. It all came together for Coach Charlie Stand's squad as they shut out Eastern Mass Champion New Bedford, 2-0, at Holy Cross's Fitton Field to complete a storybook season.

Coach Stand's capable assistants included Kevin Maines, Len Morcone, Steve Matos and Charlie Brucato. No other staff taught the fundamentals of the game and prepared the team day in and day out like these men did.

Milford's starting pitchers were all lefty's, a rarity at any level. Rick Betti and Jody Sammarco anchored the staff, along with JJ Testa. Ace reliever Steve Stapleton, Jason Fantini and Chris Robertson completed the staff. Sammarco would prove to be the workhorse during the tournament, earning the victory in three of the last four games, including the finals. Scott Stapleton provided solid leadership behind the plate.

There wasn't an easy out anywhere in the lineup. Led by Lenny LaFlamme, who finished the regular season with a .480 average, and Designated Hitter CJ Brucato at .380, the team batted over .300 for the year. Five every day players had averages over .350.

The infield- Testa and Sammarco at First Base, Dave Tessicini at Second, Tommy Dillon at Third and Shortstop Lenny Laflamme- could all "flash the leather" with the best of them. Speedy Centerfielder Richie Acquafresca covered a lot of territory, and along with Rightfielder Mark Tomaso and Leftfielders Betti and Mike Vigliotti provided solid defense throughout the season. Juniors Mark Bergeron, Bill Farrell, Paul Pellegrini, and Matt Tosches provided depth off the bench.

Milford is a big baseball town. No matter how often you win, it may not be enough. The 1990 Baseball Team gave its fans more than enough- a State Championship.