



Charles Tomaso

Class of 1961

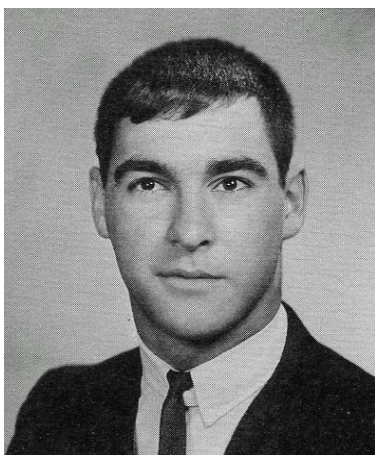
Charlie Tomaso established himself as a formidable opponent on the roadways and wooded paths throughout Central Massachusetts during his three seasons on the varsity Cross Country team at Milford High School. By the time he was a senior, he would prove to be the man to beat, no matter the length of the course he was running.

Tomaso opened the 1960-61 season with a 1st Place finish in 13 minutes, 35 seconds on the 2.4 mile Douglas High School. He was pushed by fellow Scarlet harrier and runner-up, Dominic Compagnone, and teammates Dan Cloutier, Jim Blackler and Tommy Trautwein, all of whom consistently placed in the top ten in dual meets during the season.

In the second meet of the season, Charlie would be faced with conquering the longest cross-country course in all of South Central Massachusetts- a distance of 3.6 miles- at West Boylston. Not only did he win the race, but he set a course record of 19 minutes, 42 seconds.

Tomaso would finish the dual meet season undefeated with a record of 7-0, including a head-to-head battle with arch-rival Joe Drugan of cross-town rival, St. Mary's Central Catholic HS. He would also cement his position as the fastest runner in South Central Massachusetts, placing 12th out of 282 Worcester County runners in the prestigious Knights of Columbus Race.

Charlie capped his career by being crowned the South Central Massachusetts League Champion, covering the 2.2 miles on Milford's home course in 10 minutes and 57 seconds, nearly tying the course record of 10:54 set in 1953.



Dana Fontecchio

Class of 1965

Dana Fontecchio was a truly gifted athlete who starred in football and baseball while also competing in basketball at Milford High School. Though his personal accomplishments on the gridiron and the baseball diamond are exceptional, they are only a small part of the story. Dana's most important attributes were his character and integrity, and he was an active contributor to the student culture at MHS. A quiet leader who was humble and always put the team ahead of individual success, Dana was a model student-athlete, respected by his classmates, teachers, coaches, and everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him.

Dana was a two-way starter in football, and rarely left the field. He was a punishing runner with excellent speed as a halfback, and a hard -nosed tackler with a nose for the ball as a defensive back.

On the baseball diamond, Dana was a five -tool player who could beat you with his bat, legs, or glove. He was an important contributor on three straight Midland League Championship teams, hitting .374 with power in 1964. His 1965 team, recognized as one of Milford High's best teams ever, which he co-captained, finished with a record of 22-2, won the Western Mass Championship, and finished 2nd in the state. Dana was the left fielder on that team and had 28 RBI's while playing outstanding defense. He earned Midland League All Star honors for his efforts.

Upon graduation, Dana earned a scholarship to Bridgton Academy where he continued to excel in both sports. He earned a scholarship to Boston University and played both football and baseball before an injury ended his career.