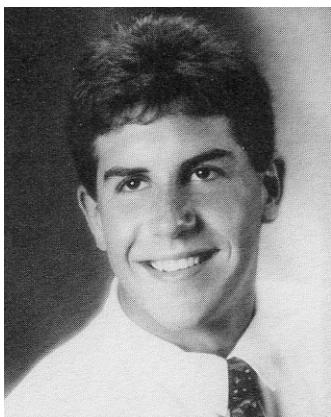




Daniel Fitzpatrick **Class of 1994**

“Smooth, agile, quick, explosive.... a pleasure to coach” are just some of the adjectives his coaches used to describe Danny Fitzpatrick, one of the finest three-sport athletes to have ever suited up for Milford High School. A three-year varsity letter winner in soccer, basketball, and track and field, as a senior he was a captain, Midland Wachusett League All Star, and team MVP of all three sports.

On the soccer pitch, Fitzpatrick was always a strong player with unparalleled endurance and break-away speed. On a young team that was depleted by injuries, Danny stood out as a senior, leading the team in scoring with 14 goals in 18 games, registered a 4 goal game against Natick, earned Midland Wachusett League “A” MVP honors, and was named to the Central Mass All Star team.

Although he saw significant time off the bench during his first two varsity basketball campaigns, Danny exploded onto the scene as senior. Starting at point guard, he averaged over 19 points per game as the Scarlet Hawks racked up a record of 18-2 during the regular season. In the CMass Division I Quarterfinals, Danny swished two free throws with 5 seconds on the clock to nip Fitchburg, 66-65, advancing to the Semi’s where the Hawks lost to Holy Name in overtime. Fitzpatrick was named Midland Wachusett League MVP for the season.

During his time on the track, Danny competed in the Long Jump, 220, and 4x110 Relay. He tied the school record (20’8”) in the Long Jump and was undefeated in the league for two consecutive years, leading MHS to an undefeated (9-0) dual meet season and the Midland Wachusett League “A” Championship. As a senior, he won the 220 at the Central Mass All-Class Meet with a meet record time of 23.0 seconds. He also ran anchor on Milford’s 4x110 Relay team which took a first in the All-Class Meet, third at the State Championships and fourth in New England.



Cotrane Payne Penn **Class of 1996**

Cotrane Payne was without a doubt the most dominant individual athlete- male or female- over a two-year period from 1995-96 that Milford High School has ever witnessed. Her achievements in Track & Field would rank her among the best in Massachusetts and New England.

After competing primarily in relay events as a sophomore, where she was part of two school record-setting teams- the 4 x 110 and 4 x 440 Relays- Cotrane began to take on a more individual role during her junior year. While still competing on the relay teams as needed, she began to concentrate on the on the 100 Meter and 400 Meter races, while adding both the Long Jump and Triple Jump, as well as Hurdles, to her repertoire. She set three school records (Triple Jump, 440, and 4 x 110 Relay) and captured the Midland-Wachusett League Championship in the Triple Jump, placed second in both the 100M and 400M races, and fifth in the Long Jump.

Cotrane put together a phenomenal senior season. During the dual meet season, she was undefeated in all four events she entered in all nine meets- a perfect 36 for 36! She followed that up by winning all four events (Triple Jump, Long Jump, 100 High Hurdles, 300 Low Hurdles) at the Mid-Wach Division A League Meet; and then won the 330 Low Hurdles, setting a new meet record; was second in the Triple Jump; took a second as part of the 4 x 440 Relay Team, and a fourth in the Long Jump at the District E Championships.

Cotrane finished her high school career with a second-place finish in the 300 Low Hurdles at the All State Meet, and a third-place finish at the New England Track & Field Championships. When she graduated from Milford High School in 1996, she owned or shared NINE school records in Track & Field!