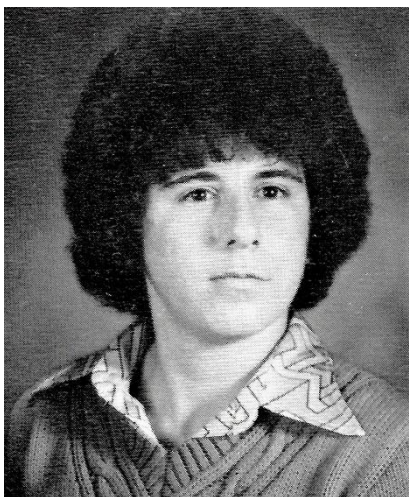




Susan Mastroianni
Class of 1979

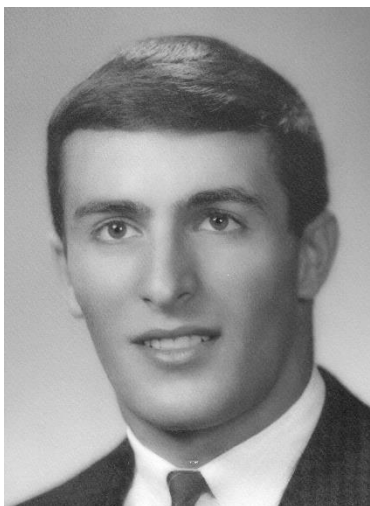
Sue Mastroianni was one of several three-sport athletes who roamed the halls of Milford High School in the late 1970's, but one of the few who excelled in all three. She was a three year starter in volleyball, basketball and softball, and was a key member of multiple tournament qualifying teams.

On the basketball court, Sue was a demon in the paint. At 5'9", she was a dynamic presence as a center, averaging 14 points and 10 rebounds as a senior captain. A two-time Midland League All-Star, she scored 28 points against Hudson to establish a new single game record at the time and earned MVP honors for the season. She also helped the team to two second place finishes in the Midland League as well as qualifying for tournament play each year.

Mastroianni possessed a strong arm and great defensive skills as the starting left-fielder during her junior and senior years for Coach Stephanie Slack's softball teams. As a senior Midland League and Milford Daily News All Star, she hit for a .540 average with four home runs, helping the team to spot in the district tournament.

Sue's above average vertical jump, uncanny timing and strong play at the net helped lead the rise of Milford Volleyball to the top of both the league and state rankings. The team captured three Midland League and two Central Mass Championships during her tenure. As a captain and team MVP during her senior year, she led the squad in kills and blocks as the team finished as State Runner-up with a record of 20-1. Mastroianni, a two-time Midland League All Star, also earned Daily News, Boston Herald, Boston Globe and All-State recognition as a senior.

Sue received a scholarship to play at Division I Springfield College, where she continued her volleyball domination. She not only led the team in scoring for two season, but also helped the squad to a regional championship and into the NCAA playoffs in 1981. She also played six seasons on the fledgling women's professional beach volleyball circuit.



Richard Pilla
Class of 1964

Richard "Dickie" Pilla was, without a doubt, one of the top athletes at Milford High School during the early 1960's. In the words of fellow Hall of Famer Joe Stoico, Dickie's baseball coach, "he was tough as nails, would run through the wall for you and gave 110 % all the time."

On the gridiron, Pilla was a hard-hitting two-way player who seldom left the field for HOF Coach John Calagione, helping the team to a record of 7-2 as a senior. Possessing outstanding speed and explosiveness as a running back who could break tackles on offense, he was also a receiving threat out of the backfield. One of the best defensive players in the Midland League, Dickie holds the MHS record with 7 interceptions in nine games during his senior year. He continued to play football for the semi-pro Marlboro Shamrocks and was selected to their All-Decade team of the 1960's - 1970's.

Pilla was a five-tool player on the baseball diamond- a true coach's dream. A four-year varsity player and senior co-captain, he was instrumental in helping the team to four straight Midland League Championships. Playing second base, he was the number three hitter in the line-up as both a junior and senior, he was a two-time All Star, swinging the bat for a .403 average as a senior.

A slick fielder who, according to Coach Pep Morcone "had the best arm he ever saw", Dickie also played three years for the Milford Legion and two years for the Milford Town Team, compiling a .350 average for both squads during that time. Pilla went on to play many years in the Boston Park League.