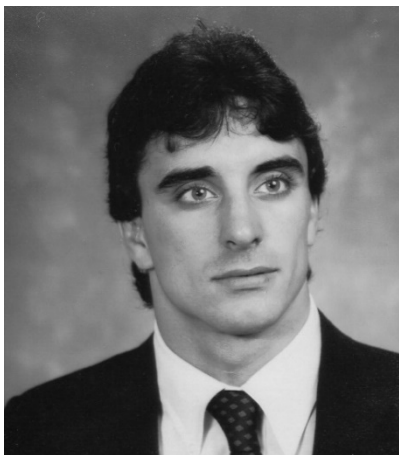




John Zogby Class of 1983

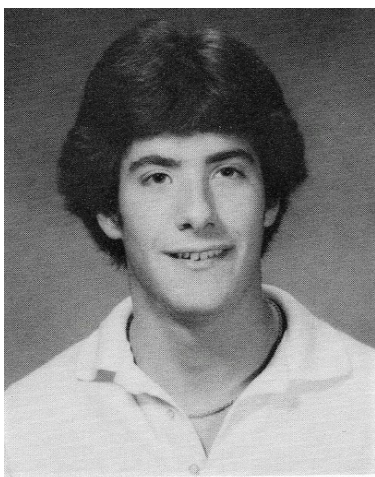
John Zogby combined strength, skill, technique, and tenacity to become one of Milford's most successful wrestlers at both the high school and college levels. A team captain as both a junior and senior, he is the only MHS wrestler to have placed at the state tournament on two championship teams.

As a freshman 100 lb'er in 1980, Zogby posted a 7-6-1 record, placed 3rd in the Div. 2 Central Sectionals, and became the first MHS freshman to qualify for the State Tournament. A year later as a sophomore, he improved his record to 13-3, was crowned Sectional Champion at 100 lbs., and placed 4th in the Div. 2 State Tournament.

Moving up to 114 lbs during his junior season, he managed a 10-1 record and a 2nd Place finish in the Div. 2 Sectionals. There was no MIAA state tournaments in 1982 due to budget cuts, depriving Zogby of an opportunity to vie for a championship.

John would get that opportunity in 1983 as a senior. Posting a dual meet record of 13-1, he won all of his matches at 114 lbs. At the Div. 2 Central Sectional Tournament, he pinned his first three opponents before earning a 16-1 decision in the finals, winning his second Sectional Championship, and was voted Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. As the number one seed in the Div. 2 State Tournament, he again dominated all four of his opponents to be crowned State Champion at 114 lbs. He then went on to place 5th in the New Englands. Upon graduation, he held four MHS Wrestling records.

Zogby went on to compete for four years at the Division 1 level at Boston College. A two-time captain, he was a three-time All New England selection. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Senior Eagle Award presented by the BC Athletic Department.



Paul Renaud Class of 1985

Milford High School has produced some outstanding baseball players for well over a century, but few have come close to being the type of pure hitter that Paul Renaud was. Hall of Fame Coach Charlie Stand called him "one of the best high school hitters he has ever coached or seen. One drive is longer than the next; he is amazing the way he keeps hitting the ball."

Paul burst into the varsity line-up as a slick fielding shortstop during his junior year. Eighteen of his forty hits were for extra bases- 5 Home Runs, 6 Triples and 7 Doubles- for a .450 Batting Average while driving in 33 runs. A three-time Shawmut/Middlesex News Player of the Week, he was named that paper's MVP and Player of the Year, as well as being named a Milford Daily News All Star and a Telegram and Gazette "Super Team" All Star.

After a shoulder injury to his throwing arm affected his play in the field, Renaud became a DH. Fortunately, his ability to hit a baseball was not affected. As a senior, he batted a robust .342, with 4 Home Runs, 3 Triples and 5 Doubles, with 24 RBI's.

Sidelined by his shoulder issues for two years, Paul made a comeback as a junior at Nichols College. He picked up right where he left off at the plate, with a .315 Batting average, and 33 RBI's, with 6 Doubles, 2 Triples and 9 Home Runs- a single season Home Run Record that still stands at Nichols. He also displayed flashes of the complete player he once was, with 9 stolen bases.

As a senior at Nichols, he posted a .437 Batting Average with 7 Triples, and still currently owns records for Single Season Home Runs (9), Single Season Triples (7), and 7th Highest Season Batting Average. He was named to the 1989 All New England Baseball Team, ECAC All Star Team, and was the 1989 Nichols College Baseball MVP.