



Keri Collette

Class of 1982

Keri Collette was, without a doubt, one of the finest and most accomplished three-sport athletes to ever walk the halls of Milford High School. No matter what the season, she set the standard for those who were to follow.

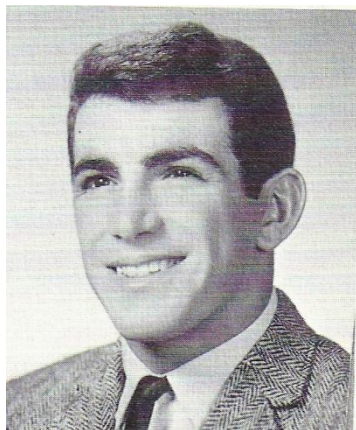
Keri was the “quarterback” for the volleyball team, starting at the setter position for three seasons. Extremely quick on her feet, she was always in position to make a play. She was also a strong server and, despite being 5’5” tall, could hit the ball at the net with the best of them. Keri helped lead the team to Midland League and Sectional Championships in both her junior and senior year. As State Finalists in 1980, the team would have been favorites to capture a state championship during her senior campaign in 1981, but there were no

state finals that year. Keri was a Midland League All Star both as a junior and senior, and was a Boston Globe All Scholastic in 1980.

On the basketball court, Keri again directed the offense as a guard. She set the single game scoring record (27) as a junior, and then broke it (28) as a senior. She led the team to a district tournament berth in 1981, and as a senior co-captain, averaged 17 points per game in 1982 and was named Co-MVP with Eloise DeSantis.

Keri’s athleticism really showed in Track & Field. A three-time Daily News All Star, her competitive attitude made her a threat in any event. She set the school record for the 440 as a freshman, placed fourth in the javelin at the District Championships as a sophomore, and was District Champion and fifth in the State Meet in the javelin as a junior.

Keri was the first female athlete at MHS to qualify for the New Englands. She led the team in scoring both as a junior and senior. When she graduated in 1982, she held school records in all four of the events she competed in—the 440, Mile, Discus and Javelin.



Christopher A. Morelli

Class of 1966

Christopher A. Morelli displayed a fiery competitiveness and dominating toughness that enhanced his athletic skills on the field. These traits were evident early in his athletic career starting in Pony League Football and Babe Ruth Baseball, and would lead to his athletic dominance in high school.

Chris’s prowess on the field grew as he became a three-year starter in football, playing the key positions of offensive center and middle linebacker on defense. His aggressive style of play and leadership even as a junior helped his team bring home a Midland League Championship in 1964, but it was his passion and “never give up” attitude that made him a gem of a competitor.

Nowhere was this attitude more apparent than on the pitcher’s mound. In 1965, his 11-0 record propelled the MHS Scarlets into the Massachusetts State Finals against a very talented Somerville team. Coached by Hall of Famer Joe Stoico, the team recorded six come from behind wins in the post-season and finished with the best record (22-2) in the state. Again, in 1966, Chris’s leadership and talent helped capture the Midland League Championship and a return to district play. His .365 batting average, combined with his stellar 10-2 pitching performance, resulted in his selection to both the Midland League and Central Mass All Star Teams.

Chris’s pitching stats were simply amazing. Over those two years, he started 23 games, pitched 22 complete nine inning games, and was relieved only once in the 9th inning! He averaged 124 pitches per game and over 8 strikeouts per game, while batting a combined .327. If you played baseball for MHS during this time, you wanted Chris Morelli to have the ball. You needed him to have the ball. More importantly, Chris Morelli always wanted the ball.

Chris also pitched for the Milford Legion and was a member of the 1966 State Championship team that competed in the Northeast Regional Tournament. While a member of the US Air Force, Chris was the ace pitcher for the Aviano Air Base team that competed against all-star teams throughout Europe.