



Meridith Webster **Class of 1994**

While at Milford High School, Meridith proved herself to be a stellar student, athlete, and leader, competing all four years on both the varsity Field Hockey and Track and Field teams. Ranked in the top 15 academically, she served as Class Secretary for four years and on the Student Council.

Although Merri distinguished herself as an elite track and field athlete, she also earned notoriety as one of MHS's most dominant field hockey players of all time. She was one of the very few athletes to play at the varsity level all four seasons and was named a captain in her senior year.

Labeled by Coach John Brucato as "one of the most tenacious athletes and fiercest competitors he had ever coached", she was a leader by example. As a freshman, she placed 3rd in the Districts in the 220 yd Dash, and ultimately set the school record of 26.1 for the event as a senior, a record that stood for over twenty years. She won the Midland-Wachusett League and Central Mass All Class Meet in the 220 both as a Junior and Senior. In the field events, she was the team's best Long and Triple jumper, scoring in both events in every meet she entered.

Upon graduation, she held five MHS records- 220, Triple Jump, 4x110 Relay, Most Points Scored (Season) and Most Points Scored (Career). She also earned the Central Mass Track & Field Coaches Assoc. Scholarship as the top female track athlete in the Midland Wachusett League and the Tony Correia Memorial Coaches Award as the most outstanding female athlete at MHS.

Merri went on to establish herself as a highly competitive Division I track athlete at UC Santa Barbara, competing in the 200M, 400 M, 4x110 and 4x400 Relays. In both her junior and senior years, she won the UCSB Golden Eagle Scholarship for her performance and leadership on the track and in the classroom. Merri has had a successful professional career that has encompassed communications, corporate affairs, advocacy, policy and government, and has served in three White House administrations.



Melissa Alpers McCash **Class of 1996**

Melissa Alpers compiled one of the most impactful athletic careers of any athlete in Milford High School history. She combined her athleticism and competitive nature with a strong work ethic, constantly blending one sport season into another, to become a standout varsity player in volleyball, basketball, and softball all four years of high school.

Starting in the frontcourt, Alpers was a key cog in raising the bar for MHS Girls Basketball. She was part of a core of classmates who took the team from a five-win season as freshmen to the Div. 1 State Semi-finals as seniors, finishing at 19-5 and as Central Mass Champions, the best season in program history. At 5'10", she was not

always the tallest player on the court but was almost always playing the highest off the floor, consistently being the top rebounder of the game. She also averaged over 15 points per game as a senior.

On the softball field, Melissa was a slick fielding first baseman with a .993 fielding percentage as a senior. She was also an outstanding hitter, leading the team in RBI's as a freshman, and batted .404 for her career, a big reason the team qualified for tournament play each of her four seasons.

It was on the volleyball court, however, that Alpers stood out. She led the team in the three key statistics- kills, aces, and digs- in both her junior and senior seasons. A four-time Midland Wachusett League All Star and three-time League MVP, the two-time captain led Milford to the 1995 Central Mass Championship and the Div. 1 State Semifinals. Melissa accumulated 711 kills over her career. Considered one of the top two players in Massachusetts as a senior, she was selected to the Boston Globe All Scholastic Super Team two years in a row. Melissa earned a scholarship to Division I Pittsburgh, where she played as an Outside Hitter for four years.