



**1999 Boys Volleyball Team
Central Sectional Champions
MIAA State Finalist**

The 1999 Boys Volleyball Team, led by Coach Chris Ridolfi, managed to complete one of the most successful seasons in the program's impressive history and in the history of MHS volleyball. Led by captains Sean Devendorf, Michael Zacchilli and Dean Yarsites, the team included seniors Jason Sullo, Jack Loftus, Shawn Carrigan, Anderson Carvalho, and Yogi Patel; juniors Drew Gilman, Jason Phillips and Felix Meister; and sophomore Rich McCarthy.

Featuring an explosive offense and a stifling defense, the team compiled a 21-0 match record and a perfect 42-0 game record during the regular season, highlighted by an early season victory that ended state powerhouse New Bedford's three year win streak. Winning the Western Alliance League Championship and earning the top seed in the Central Section of the MIAA State Tournament, Milford swept its first two opponents, Worcester South and Holliston, running its unbeaten streak to 23 matches and 48 games. Hosting an experienced Natick team in the sectional final the team delivered the program's first Central Sectional title with a thrilling 3 games to 1 match victory producing a trip to the state semifinals.

In the state semifinal, Milford was tested by West Sectional Champion Minnechaug, winning a hard fought match 3 games to 2 and setting up a rematch with New Bedford in the State Final. New Bedford came away with a hard-fought straight set win for the Championship, handing Milford its only loss on the year. The team finished the 1999 season with a 25-1 match record and wins in 52 of 58 games played throughout the season.

Sean Devendorf was named Western Alliance League MVP with four members of the team- Michael Zacchilli, Jack Loftus, Jason Sullo and Dean Yarsites- named as league All-Stars. Zacchilli, Yarsites, Devendorf and Sullo were recognized as Milford Daily News and Metrowest Daily News All-Stars and Yarsites and Devendorf were named to the Boston Globe All Scholastic team.