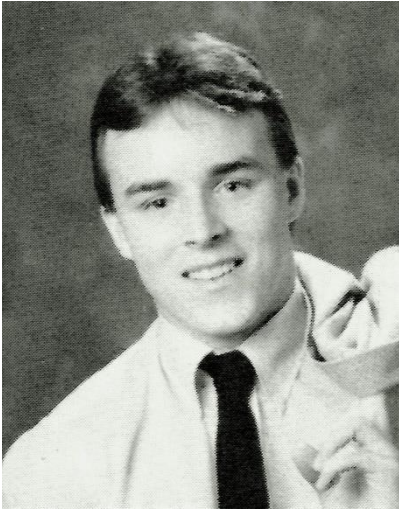




### **Christopher Wild Class of 1988**

Chris Wild and championships just went hand in hand. A three-sport athlete, he played three high profile positions – quarterback, point guard and catcher, and had key roles in the success of each of those teams. He finished his MHS career with nine varsity letters, All-Star honors in football and baseball, Co-MVP in football and nine team championships!

On the football field, Wild was a true field general and three-way scoring threat, leading the and team to successive Central Mass Super Bowl victories in 1986 and 1987. A fiery competitor who could recognize defenses and run the option to near-perfection, he also possessed an accurate arm. During his senior year he threw three touchdown passes against Marlboro and Fitchburg, and also saved an undefeated regular season by firing a 40 yard TD pass in a close win over Shrewsbury on Thanksgiving Day.

On the basketball court, Wild averaged 10 points and 8 assists per game over his career. During his junior year the team finished 15-5 won the Clark Tournament for the first time. They repeated the feat the following year, finishing the regular season at 17-3 and winning the Midland League Championship for the second consecutive year. He finished his career with his most prolific scoring night, a 22 point effort against Fitchburg in the district finals.

Chris had a .300 average during his three varsity seasons as a catcher, but it was his tenacious defensive style that stood out. A strong arm usually cut down any runner attempting to steal, and blocking the plate was a matter of life and death! Again, he led the team to two Midland League Championships and two district tournament appearances.

Wild also was part of four Milford Legion Zone 4A Championships. He continued his athletic career at Tufts, playing both football and baseball at a high level. Upon graduation - having played quarterback, receiver and kicker – he was second all-time in scoring, and finished with a career .325 average in baseball.



### **Peter Filosa Class of 1967 Contributor**

It is safe to say that Peter Filosa's contributions to the Milford Public Schools, and in particular the Physical Education and Athletic Departments, will never be matched by anyone, no matter how hard they try. A 1967 graduate of Milford High School, where he was a co-captain of the football team during his senior year, Peter began teaching Physical Education in 1973 after graduating from the University of Connecticut. He has the unique distinction of having taught in every school in Milford over the course of his 35 year tenure up until his retirement in 2006.

Peter was the coach of the first MHS Varsity Boys Swimming & Diving Team when the new Milford High School opened in 1973-74. The first team, nicknamed the Hawk Aquamen, had fifteen team members, three of whom competed in the New England Championships that season. Along with fellow teacher David Crescenzi, Peter also started the Milford Community Use Pool program that year and became Pool Manager in 1986, a position he still holds today.

Peter gave up his coaching position in 1977 to become MHS's Athletic Trainer. He took the initiative to improve the athletic training facilities and make his services available to female as well as male athletes. He was a key aide to many championship teams and coaches, for example traveling with the football and wrestling teams, until leaving the position in 1986.

Peter was heavily involved in the day to day functioning of Milford High School, serving for many years as the President of the Milford Teachers Association as well as taking a leadership role on many Ad Hoc committees to improve the educational offerings at MHS. He also was an "unofficial guidance counselor" to many students and athletes who served on his pool staff. Peter also was a Class Advisor to the Classes of 2000 and 2003.

Filosa also has served the Town of Milford in many capacities for many years. He was a Town Meeting member for over thirty years and has managed the Town Pool at Fino Field for over forty years. Peter was honored by being selected the "Plains Association Man of the Year" in 2015 for his many contributions to the citizens of Milford.