



**Brian Pickl**  
**Class of 1992**

Brian Pickl was a rare athlete - blessed with the size and speed to play hockey, and having the endurance and tenacity to become a champion in cross-country and track. He won eleven varsity letters

In cross-country, Brian's talent was on full display as he was an All-State runner his freshman year, finishing in 16th place in the state meet. Then as a junior, in the team race at the University of Michigan course, he became the first Milford athlete to win an individual State Title. In his senior year, Pickl returned to the State Meet to take the runner-up position. He was a three-time All-State runner in cross-country as well as a two-time League and Regional Champion. He also broke the Kensington course record.

As a distance runner on the track team, he set the record for the one mile run at 4:18.9. He graduated with freshman, sophomore, and senior records in the mile.

Brian was also very successful in varsity hockey where his name still appears in the record book. He still ranks in the top ten in total assists for a season.

Brian attended Michigan State University where he was forced to give up his running career because of asthma. However, he remained active at the college level on the MSU water ski team.

Brian currently lives in Commerce Township with his wife Nicole and their daughter Ashley. He is the owner of Lakes Area Mortgage in Milford.