



**Deb Graski
(Schultz)**

Class of 1980

Deb Graski was among the best multi-sport athletes ever to attend Milford High. She was a Varsity Letter Winner nine times in three different sports.

As a basketball player, she earned three varsity letters and was a member of the first Girl's Basketball District Championship team, which finished with a 20-4 record. At that time, it was the best record in Huron Valley history. She earned All-League, All-Lakes Area, and All-County honors. At the time of her graduation, Graski held 12 school records in basketball, including most rebounds in a single game (26), most points in a single game (29), most rebounds in a season (346), and most points in a season (417). Deb also holds season records for scoring average (18.1) and rebounding average (15.1). She was the 1979 team MVP.

Deb Graski was a four-year letter winner in track and field and an All State high jumper. She lost only one dual meet in her four years of competition. In addition to being a two time "All State" athlete, she was a two-time Regional and Oakland County High Jump Champion. She won the Free Press Invitational with a meet record and school record of 5'8". To this day her freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior high jump records still stand.

Not to be over-looked was her volleyball career in which she was a letter

winner in her only two years of competition. In her senior season she was named to First Team All-League, All-Lakes Area, and All-County, and was the team's MVP in 1980.

Deb attended Eastern Michigan University on a full scholarship. She was the first female athlete from Milford to have this distinction. In basketball at E.M.U. she was a two-year letter winner and voted the Outstanding Freshmen of the Year in 1981. While at Eastern, she also starred in track and field. She high jumped a personal best of 5'9" and became a four-time All-MAC outdoor selection in addition to two years of All-MAC Indoor honors.

Deb and her husband, Clay, live in Highland and are the parents of three children: Clayton, Kaitlin, and Ciara.