



**Joseph Morris**

**Class of 1982**

Joe Morris- Class of 1982. Earning nine varsity letters in and basketball, cross country, track & field, Joe has a spot in Milford High athletic history. In cross country, his 5K school record of 15:50 his junior year ('80) keeps him on the All-Course record board at 7th place. Joe earned All League honors both his sophomore and junior seasons. His junior year, Joe placed 11th at the state finals, earning him All State honors. Joe led his cross country teams to two undefeated KVC titles and state regional titles ('80 and '81.) His teams competed in the state finals three times (79-81). An injury sidelined him in the fall of '82.

In track & field, Joe set records in multiple events. In the mile, he set the freshman record (4:43.0), the sophomore record (4:28.5) and the junior record (4:28.4). As a senior Joe ran 1:55.6 in the 880, a time that still ranks #5 All-Time at Milford High School. In 1980 he was the GOAL champion in the 880. He also was runner-up in the mile. His teams won three conference titles, winning the GOAL in 1980 and 1981, and the KVC in 1982. Joe was resilient and a tough competitor from the 440 to the two mile. He was well decorated by his teammates earning most improved in '79, most valuable in '80 and team captain in '81.

Joe resides in California with his wife, MariJane, and their daughter M.J.

Joe is being escorted tonight Nate Huff. Nate is and all state cross country runner and competes in track and field.