



John "Johnny" DeVore (1943-2013) was a remarkable student-athlete at Milton High School, graduating in 1961. A standout on and off the field, Johnny excelled in academics, the arts, and athletics. As the star pitcher, he led the Milton Eagles to three consecutive Region 3A baseball championships and earned a spot in the prestigious Atlanta High School All-Star Baseball Game in 1960.

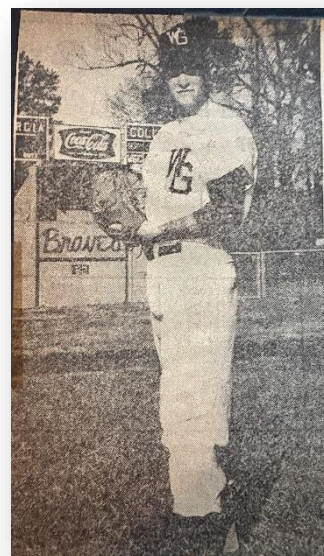
After saving for college, Johnny attended West Georgia College on an athletic scholarship. He pitched his team to three straight Georgia Intercollegiate Conference titles, set school records, and achieved a national-best ERA of 0.40 in 1964. He earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in education and briefly played minor league baseball before discovering his passion for teaching and coaching.

In a stellar 30-year coaching career, Johnny led teams at Southwest DeKalb and Shamrock High Schools, achieving 377 career wins—the most in DeKalb County history. His teams secured multiple regional championships and 56 consecutive region wins, and Shamrock High named its field "John DeVore Field" in his honor.

Johnny's impact extended beyond the field. For 20 years, he taught at the Georgia Tech Pitchers and Catchers Camp. His accolades include induction into the West Georgia and Georgia Dugout Club Halls of Fame, NAIA All-American honors, and multiple Coach of the Year awards.



Johnny DeVore's legacy as a coach, mentor, and leader is celebrated with his induction into the Milton High School Hall of Fame—a true testament to his extraordinary life and career.





Myrl Hansard (1918-2013) was a trailblazing educator, librarian, and community leader whose dedication shaped both Milton High School and Alpharetta.

After earning a BA in Greek from Agnes Scott College where she was crowned May Queen in 1936, Myrl later achieved Master's degrees in Library Science and English, completing them after raising eight children.

In 1948, she moved to Alpharetta and left a lasting impact. She opened the Alpharetta City Library in 1966 and served as Milton High School's librarian from 1970 to 1985. Myrl introduced groundbreaking advancements, including Fulton County's first microfiche copier, a robust microfiche collection, and early audiovisual technology. She also taught videotaping and sponsored both the Georgia Association of Media Assistants and 4-H Clubs. In 1992, Milton High School honored her by naming the Media Center "The Myrl Hansard Media Center."

Beyond education, Myrl became Alpharetta's first female city council member, was named Fulton County Homemaker of the Year, and was a devoted member of Alpharetta First United Methodist Church.



As a loving wife to Vic Hansard for 63 years and mother of eight, Myrl balanced her career and family with grace and dedication.

Her legacy as a visionary leader and devoted educator continues to inspire and we recognize her extraordinary contributions to Milton High School and the Alpharetta community.

Myrl Hansard (above, far left) pictured with Georgia governor George Busbee.





Chris Lagerbloom, MHS Class of 1993, is the current Alpharetta City Administrator and has dedicated his career to public service. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Georgia State University and a Master's in Public Administration from Columbus State University.

Chris began his career with the Alpharetta Police Department, rising from Police Officer to Captain. When the City of Milton was incorporated in 2006, he played a key role in establishing its Public Safety Department, serving as Police and Fire Chief before becoming City Manager. Under his leadership, Milton earned national recognition, including "Best Quality of Life" in Georgia and one of America's 100 Safest Cities.

After seven years working in Milton, Chris became the City Manager of Fort Lauderdale, overseeing a \$1 billion dollar budget and 2,800 employees. In 2022, he returned to Alpharetta to serve as City Administrator, where he leads the city's operations with professionalism and vision.

Chris's professional accolades include earning the ICMA Credentialed Manager designation and graduating from the University of Virginia Senior Executive Institute. He is also an active member of the Alpharetta Rotary Club.

We are proud to induct Chris Lagerbloom into the Milton High School Hall of Fame for his lifelong commitment to public service and community leadership.



Christopher Lewis, MHS Class of 2016, is a distinguished scholar, athlete, and tech visionary.



At Milton High School, Chris excelled both academically and athletically. As a four-year letter winner and two-time captain of the basketball team, he led Milton to the 2016 state semifinals, earning honors such as Region Player of the Year, McDonald's All-America nominee, and Naismith honoree. Off the court, he was an AP Scholar, the AJC Cup winner, and member of the National Honor Society, while also excelling in art and French studies.

Chris graduated from Harvard University in 2020, majoring in Computer Science and minoring in Statistics. While at Harvard, he balanced academics with an illustrious basketball career, earning First Team All-Ivy League honors, breaking the school record for blocked shots, and scoring over 1,200 career points.

Professionally, Chris has been at the forefront of technology innovation. As a software engineer at Meta, he developed key Instagram features during the COVID-19 pandemic and now focuses on creating cutting-edge virtual reality experiences. His work is shaping the future of immersive digital spaces.

Chris is married to Dr. Brittney Lewis, a Stanford Interventional Radiology resident, and is the son of Christalyn, an educator, and Mo Lewis, a former NFL linebacker.

Chris's remarkable journey continues to inspire. We proudly induct him into the Milton High School Hall of Fame for his extraordinary achievements in academics, athletics, and technology.





Mo Lewis, MHS Class of 2014, has excelled as a scholar, athlete, Marine Corps officer, and professional leader.

At Milton High School, Mo was a four-year basketball letterman, helping lead the team to a Georgia state championship in 2012 and two regional titles. As a senior, he served as captain, earned Team MVP honors, and was named to the City of Palms All-Tournament Team in 2013.

Mo graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2019 with a degree in Quantitative Economics. A three-year Division I basketball player, he demonstrated leadership both on and off the court.

Following graduation, Mo served six years as a United States Marine Corps officer, rising to the rank of Captain. As an Aviation Supply Officer and Legal Officer, he led the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Division, developed innovative supply chain solutions, and earned honors such as the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

Now in the private sector, Mo serves as a Sourcing Manager for Hubbell Inc., overseeing operations across 100+ locations. He continues to grow professionally, earning a Project Management Certificate from Cornell University.

Mo's dedication to leadership, service, and excellence extends beyond his career. A member of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, he remains committed to mentoring others.

We proudly induct Mo Lewis into the Milton High School Hall of Fame, recognizing his achievements in athletics, military service, and professional leadership.



Tim McFarlin, Class of 1976, is a true legend of Milton High School.

Tim grew up in Crabapple, Georgia, right across from the current Milton High School, where his athletic journey began. During his time at Milton, he earned an astounding 12 varsity letters across five sports: football, basketball, track, baseball, and tennis. His incredible achievements set the bar high for generations to come.

- **Football:** A three-year letterman, Tim played multiple positions, including free safety, receiver, and quarterback, leading Milton to its first winning season in seven years and a dramatic victory over #1-ranked Duluth and an eventual Heisman Trophy winner.
- **Basketball:** A three-time letterman and two-time captain, Tim averaged 19 points per game his senior year, earning All-Region honors.
- **Track:** Tim set a school long jump record of over 21 feet that stood for 35 years, earning All-Region and County honors.
- **Baseball:** As a shortstop, Tim led the team with a .438 batting average, earning All-State honors.
- **Tennis:** He and his doubles partner claimed victories in key invitationals.



After high school, Tim continued his athletic and academic pursuits at Georgia College, later earning advanced degrees in education and playing amateur football. His 42-year career in education and coaching is legendary: amassing a 216-60-2 record, 11 region titles, and four state championships while coaching at Roswell, Blessed Trinity, and Fellowship Christian.

Among countless accolades, Tim was a four-time Touchdown Club Coach of the Year, four-time AJC State Coach of the Year, four-time GACA Coach of the Year, National Catholic Schools Coach of the Year, and recipient of the Atlanta Falcons State Coach of the Year Award. Beyond football, he coached track, golf, basketball, and baseball, emphasizing the value of multi-sport participation. Today, Tim continues his work in football as Georgia Tech Football's Director of High School Relations and serving as a special assistant to the head coach.

A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Tim continues to cherish his ties to the Milton community, where his impact is felt to this day.

Milton High School is proud to induct Tim McFarlin, a lifelong champion on and off the field, into our Hall of Fame.



Milton High School is proud to recognize **Mike White**, MHS Class of 1979, as a shining example of hard work, determination, and community spirit.

Born in Atlanta and raised in Alpharetta, Mike made his mark as a three-sport athlete at MHS, excelling in wrestling, football, and baseball. He played a key role on the 1978 State Championship wrestling team, competing at 126 lbs., under the legendary Coach Glenn Stephens. Mike capped off his senior year undefeated, claiming first place in both Area and County competitions. Beyond athletics, he cherished the bonds formed with teammates, classmates, and coaches, and fondly recalls participating in the Senior Play with friends.

After graduating, Mike attended Chowan College in North Carolina before embarking on a remarkable career in the insurance industry. Starting in 1981 by selling insurance door-to-door, Mike's entrepreneurial spirit led him to found AIMC, which became the industry's largest omni-channel insurance marketing firm. In 2017, he partnered with Integrity Marketing Group alongside NFL Hall of Famer Steve Young, helping build one of the largest insurance consolidations in history. Today, Integrity boasts over 250 partner organizations, thousands of employees, and billions in revenue—a testament to Mike's leadership and vision.



Along with his incredible professional success, Mike has always stayed grounded in family and community. Married to his high school sweetheart, Ann, since 1986, they have two sons and six grandchildren. Mike remains a proud Milton resident, supports charitable causes like Courage for Life—an organization that is dedicated to helping incarcerated men and women, and enjoys horseback riding, hiking, and boating.

Mike White embodies the values of Milton High School—excellence, humility, and service. We are honored to celebrate his legacy as part of our proud history.

Above, Mike pictured with MHS Coach Glenn Stephens

Right, Mike pictured with Sonny Perdue, Chancellor, University System of Georgia

