

Pete Contaldi

Class of 1968



A premier linebacker and center for the Bayonne Bees, Contaldi would go on to Montclair State where he became one of the best football players in the school's history. At Montclair, Pete captained the football squad for two years. He was also one of the most honored players in MSC history. As a senior, he was the first Montclair State player to be named NCAA All-America. He was also All-Conference; a member of the New York Times All-East Team; selected to the ECAC All-East team and was named to the "Outstanding College Athlete of America Hall of Fame". Contaldi was also a key factor in the 1970 Knute Rockne Bowl Championship and in his three years of varsity play, the team posted a 24-5 record. After Montclair Pete became a teacher and coach at BHS.