AARON REED 2003, track and field



Reed made a huge imprint on Wayland High in soccer and track and field and then went on to do the same in the latter sport at Princeton University.

He played striker and midfield for the Warriors and was a member of a Division 3 state championship and Dual County League-winning team in 2001.

But indoor and outdoor track is where he really shined. He showed early prowess in the sport with the national indoor record in the 600-meter run and the 1000-meter as both a freshman and sophomore at the Red Auerbach Meet.

But that was just the beginning. By his senior year, Reed had placed second at the New England Outdoor Track and Field Meet in the 800 and won the Division 3 state championship indoors in the 600 and the 4x400 relay and the Class D outdoor championship in the 800 meters and the 4x400. In the DCL Indoor Championship Meet his senior year, Reed had taken first in the 600, 4x400 and long jump.

Reed also placed third in the 800 at the Dartmouth Relays and was a member of a winning 4x400 relay. He and his teammates were sixth in the sprint medley at the U.S. National Scholastic Indoor Championships that winter.

None of this was wasted on his teammates who elected him a captain for both indoor and outdoor track from his sophomore year on. He earned 12 varsity letters while at Wayland High. He was a DCL and MetroWest News All-Star four years in a row for both track seasons.

A National Honor Society student, Reed went to Princeton where he earned a BA in Economics in 2007 and All-Ivy honors in track. He did middle distances and long sprints for the Tigers.

"Coach Bill Snow was a coach, mentor and friend to me," said Reed, who is currently in commercial real estate banking. "I would also like to thank my college coach, Mike Brady and my family, with special thanks to my mother."

