Elena Palumbo Martinez



Elena, a 1996 SHS graduate, was a varsity athlete for twelve seasons, all four years in Field Hockey, Basketball and Softball. She was a seven-time ML all-star, four for Basketball, two for Softball and one for Field Hockey.

In her senior year, she was the Ruth Timpone Award winner and received the Blanket Award as the female athlete of the year. During her senior year in Field Hockey as a mid-fielder, she was second in team scoring, was named a ML all-star, and was team MVP.

Basketball was one of Elena's two main sports, as she led the team in scoring in numerous games. During her senior year, Elena had a couple of games that she scored over thirty points including her final game versus Reading; she scored 39 points. At the end of year, she finished fourth in ML scoring. During her four-year basketball career, she scored 970 points.

Elena was tri-Captain of the 1995 Division 2 North Softball Championship team and was named a second team Boston Globe All-Scholastic. Elena had a four hit game against the league's top pitcher and finished the year with over a .400 batting average. She was named to the ML all-league team and received a defensive MVP award at the league all-star game. She was involved in a trick play called by HOF Coach Dick Burnham to help win a tournament game. With two outs, and a runner on third, Stoneham won 4-3 because the pitcher faked a throw to a diving Elena at second base. Because of this, the runner broke from third then returned, she was called out for leaving base when the pitcher had the ball in circle.

Elena received numerous lifter of the month awards at SHS and was named the Jaclyn Carlson, a three sport varsity letterman and Tri-Captain her senior year, she played soccer in the fall, but really excelled running winter and spring track for the Spartans between 1993-1997. She earned eleven varsity letters.