

## Biography

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Mike was an outstanding student athlete at Montini Catholic High School and he was also recognized by his peers and the faculty as a positive school leader. He was an honors student and an Illinois State Scholar. Always involved, Mike participated in football, track, Student Government, Campus Ministry, and was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Although Mike enjoyed his academic success while at Montini, he really excelled on the gridiron. During his senior year, the Football Team advanced to the quarterfinals of the IHSA State Playoffs, and brought home a second round victory over defending State Champion Morris.

Always a leader on and off the field, Mike played a key role as a leader on that 1985 squad. During his career, he set several Montini and IHSA records. To this day, Mike still holds the record for The Most Kickoffs Returned for Touchdowns in a Game (2) and also the record for The Most Kick-off Return Yardage in a Game (198 yards). Both of these records were set against Marian Catholic in 1984. Mike also holds season records for Most Kick-Offs Returned in a Season (4) and also Total Kick-off Return Yardage in a Season (474 yards).

After his outstanding career at Montini, Michael went on to graduate with a B.S. in Finance from The University of Illinois and in 1983, Mike earned a Juris Doctorate Degree from IIT, Chicago Kent College of Law.

Currently, Mike works for Zurich North America, but yet he still finds the time to be a tireless supporter of Montini Catholic High School.

## Michael Gilmartin '86



**Inducted 2010**