

Dear School Committee,

Please find the attached nomination request for Tom Lamb to be the next person for consideration for inclusion (the fall of 2019) in the Natick "Ring of Honor".

Thank you,

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Cc: Dr. Nolin, Tim Collins, Athletic Director, & Dick Cugini

## **TOM LAMB**

**Ring of Honor:** this honor was established to recognize special members of the Natick community who have given tirelessly to benefit the Natick Public Schools, its students, and programs. The goal of the "Ring of Honor" is to recognize individuals who have made extraordinary efforts that distinguish them. The "ring" itself consists of standardized plaques located on field house at Memorial Field.

I am asking for the next person for consideration for inclusion (for the fall of 2019) in the Natick "Ring of Honor" be **THOMAS LAMB**.

The description above is for someone, to be honored that has given tirelessly to benefit the Natick Public Schools – with extraordinary efforts that distinguishes themselves...I think of the long-standing impact TOM LAMB has made on thousands of students throughout his years and continues to do this. Tom Lamb has a unique background being a successful Natick Public School educator, teacher, coach and athletic director.

Coach Tom Lamb whether in a role of football coach, softball coach, math teacher or director – he has always been a mentor of young students throughout his 40 plus year education career. A professional that set high standards for students. A legendary career, just as important, leaving a lasting impact on students and student-athletes and still impacting today.

In the 1920's, a famous coach Amos Alonzo Stagg was congratulated after a great season of coaching by a local reporter, "you did a great job". Coach Stagg paused

and replied, “ I won’t know how good a job I did for twenty to thirty years. That’s when I’ll see how the student-athletes turned out!”.

Coach Lamb’s impact has been felt here in Natick and beyond, not just in 1980’s, but for the past 30 plus years – for generations. We have all learned and gain much from Tom Lamb the educator and coach of Natick Public Schools.

Thank you for your consideration for Tom Lamb to be recognized in the Natick Public School “Ring of Honor”.

Best, Michael J. Fair ( [mjfair@fyins.com](mailto:mjfair@fyins.com), mobile, 508-654-3777)

## **TOM LAMB**

### **EDUCATION**

- Graduate from College of the Holy Cross College
- Captain of the Holy Cross Football Team
- “The Connor Award” The Msgr. George S.L.Connor Award presented annually, by a vote of varsity squad, is named the person the players are most proud of as a teammate. Tom received this honor twice, 1969 and 1970.
- Master’s from Suffolk University

### **EXPERIENCES - EDUCATOR**

- **Natick High School**, Math Teacher, Head Football Coach, Assistant Coach, Baseball, Softball & Basketball, Athletic Director
- **Town of Natick**, Leader of development programs for Youth Coaches. Recreation and Parks, Youth Basketball, Youth Football, Natick Baseball and Softball
- Coaching Experience: Football (High School, D-III, D-IAA), Baseball, Softball, Track, Basketball, Off Season Training
- Norwood High School, Athletic Director, Head Football Coach
- Babe Ruth League and American Legion, Adams, MA
- Hoosac Valley Football, Assistant Coach
- Framingham State University, Assistant Football Coach

- Northeastern University- Assistant Football Coach, Offensive Coordinator
- Director of Bay State Instructional Football Camp. 30 plus years
- 2010-2018 - upon retiring from Natick Public Schools
  - Boston Public Schools, Consultant
  - Boston English High School, Football Coach, Offensive Coordinator (6 years) & Defensive Coordinator (1 year)
  - Boston English High School, Girls Basketball - Assistant Coach
  - College Planning Strategies, working and guiding hundreds of Student-Athletes across Massachusetts, on college planning and recruiting, and the balancing of athletics and academics.
- 2018-present, **Natick High School**
  - Natick High School, Head Coach, Freshmen Football, Assistant Coach, Varsity Softball.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Natick Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee, Natick High School
- Massachusetts Football Coaches Hall of Fame Inductee
- Norwood Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee, Norwood High School
- “Heart of the Community Award”, Natick Center Associates, 2010
- Overall High School Football coaching record, record of 248-65-2
- He brought teams to six Super Bowls which included four Super Bowl Championships (3 at Natick, 1 at Norwood).