

Nomination of Tom Lamb to Natick Ring of Honor

Tom Lamb exemplifies the highest qualities of human-kind. When people speak of Tom it is in a tone of reverence and utmost respect. They recognize what he has done and continues to do for the athletic youth of Natick, classroom students and virtually everyone he meets.

Without citing his excellent record of accomplishments on the field of play (ie. four straight undefeated seasons in football) the story of “how and why” he does it is most important. Perhaps the key to his success in his various positions as teacher, coach and Athletic Director is the genuine liking he has for all people and his thoughtful interpersonal relationships to each one. He communicates clearly, leads by example, recognizes the contributions of others, builds trust and helps others achieve their goals.

My most impressive observation of Tom as a person with high integrity and purpose was shortly after his retirement party at Memorial Field. He chose to volunteer his time and talents to develop a competitive football team of underprivileged boys at Boston English H.S. which at the time had nothing. Tom left his mark there after about 5 years. Local friends and fans feel fortunate that he has returned to NHS, both teaching and coaching the younger boys’ teams, JV football, girls’ softball teams and has now been asked to take over as Offensive Coordinator of the varsity football this coming season. Tom’s contributions and presence at NHS have a strong impact raising the spirit of players, the student body at large, their parents, spectators and citizens throughout Town.

It is both fitting and well-deserved to recognize Tom’s life of dedication to the people of the Town he loves and has served so well.

Respectfully,

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