

Nomination of Tom Lamb To Natick Ring of Honor

Tom Lamb is a giant among men!! His service to Natick, and so many of its people, young and old, is unparalleled. Tom, first and foremost is a gentleman—and in so many ways a leader, a teacher, a coach- a counselor and a true friend to countless youth and adults throughout his life of giving within and outside Natick.

So many of his students-players-colleagues and friends describe him in so many ways, but it all comes back to his inter-personal role with those he touches in life. He is a person who brings others to their ultimate potential, whether on a field or in a classroom.

Tom's achievements are legendary within and outside Natick, but one of the most extraordinary examples of his value and values was described by a parent from Norwood after he left there, when she said "Tom's influence on each and every kid he coached, taught or guided in Norwood will be remembered throughout their life.." What better way can you describe this special man! How much more we know this to be true in Natick, over his many years of giving of himself to this entire Community. He touched the lives of youth from their early years in the special developmental sports, to High School student athletes who felt his "special touch" of mentoring EVERY kid on the fields, in the classrooms and wherever they encountered him.

It is such an honor to add my voice to a chorus of 1000's who have seen Tom's extraordinary contributions to Natick's special character!!

Tom's place in the "Ring of Honor" will be a wonderful and much deserved sign of Natick's appreciation for his life of dedication to this Community and its people

Respectfully

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