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The Woburn Hall of Fame is a collaboration between the Woburn Community Educational Foundation and Woburn Memorial High School, formed to honor and recognize those individuals whose integrity, achievements, sportsmanship and character have enhanced the overall educational experience of our youth and inspired pride in our schools and in our community.

Criteria for Induction into the Woburn Hall of Fame

Membership is granted to Woburn High alumni who have:

- Brought honor to the community through their outstanding participation in athletic programs, or through their remarkable achievements and/or contributions to industry or society.
- Have continuously served as persons of character, courage, leadership and accomplishment, worthy of recognition and as examples for others to emulate.

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Community Member
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Teams

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Woburn Hall of Fame
2019 Inductees

**Distinguished Alumni**
John McElhiney ‘73
Thomas McGowan ‘10

**Contributions to Athletics**
Joseph Crowley
Joseph R. Tarby II

**Individual Athletes**
John Carter ‘82
Joe Castiglione ‘55
Diane Connolly McCarthy ‘90
James Connolly ‘18
William Dunn ‘71
Edward “Tanjo” Foley ‘62
Barbara Freeman Locke ‘78
Ronald E. “Ron” Hobby ‘81
Doug Lentz ‘69
Kathryn “Kate” Martin ‘79
Melissa Skeffington Walsh ‘99

**Coaches**
Ronald “Rocky” Nelson
William “Bill” O’Connor
Peter Sullivan

**Athletic Teams**
1968 Baseball
1978 Field Hockey
1975 Football
Distinguished Alumni
John “Jack” McElhiney ‘73

Attorney-At-Law, Author and Historian
Community Volunteer, Public Servant

Woburn Alderman; City Council President
Woburn Boys & Girls Club President
Woburn City Solicitor
Woburn Council of Social Concern President
Woburn Historical Society Co-Founder & President

Coach:  Woburn Youth Soccer

Author:  Woburn, A Past Observed
Co-Author:  Woburn—Forgotten Tales and Untold Stories

Telly Award Winner for Documentary Films
Woburn Rotary Paul Harris Fellow

With every activity in his life, Jack brought honor and acclaim to Woburn.
Distinguished Alumni
Thomas McGowan ‘10

Attorney-At-Law, Historian
Public Servant, Veteran

Woburn Alderman
Secretary & Chairman, Woburn Board of Assessors
Chairman, Woburn Board of Health
Head Librarian, Woburn Public Library
Woburn School Committee Chair

Supreme Court Auditor

Noted Lecturer

Veteran, U.S. Army, World War I

Thomas was a noted Woburn historian who was dedicated to the Woburn Public Library and all the citizens who used the library.
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Contributions to Athletics
Joseph R. Tarby II

Coach, Founder, Mentor

Board member & President, EMASS Football Conference
President – Woburn Pop Warner
Coach – Woburn Pop Warner
Founding Father – Woburn Youth Hockey
Coach – Woburn Youth Hockey
Manager – Woburn Little League

Winner of Lifetime Achievement Award
by Master Sports, an organization which recognizes outstanding college, high school and Pop Warner mentors

Joe’s hard work and dedication has touched the lives of thousands of the young men and women in the Woburn community.
Contribution to Athletics
Joseph Crowley

Coach, Founder, Educator, Mentor

Founder and First President, Woburn Youth Hockey
Early Supporter of Trojan Football
Treasurer Trojan Football
Umpire and Coach, Woburn Little League
Educator in the Kennedy Middle School
Mentor to At-Risk Youth

In addition to his important contributions to the foundation of Woburn Athletics, Joe also served on the Woburn School Committee for 38 years, very often as its chair.

Joe is Founding President of the Woburn Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

Joe always put the kids first. His deep honesty and compassion earned the respect of everyone around him and that helped make him a powerful advocate for Woburn youth.
CONGRATULATIONS
to Joe Crowley
and to all the
Hall of Fame Recipients!

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Inductees
Individual Athlete
John Carter ‘82

Sport: Ice Hockey
Position: Left Wing

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After graduating Woburn High, John went on to play for four years at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he was named all American and helped the Engineers win the 1985 NCAA Championship.

He represented the United States at the 1986 World Ice Hockey Championships.

He played in the NHL and AHL for 10 years.
Individual Athlete
Joseph Castiglione ‘55

Sport: Football, Ice Hockey, Baseball, Basketball

Football:
Played football under Coach Dorrington
Third all-time in points:
37 TDS  38 PAT  260 Points
Scored 5 rushing touchdowns in his three Thanksgiving Day Games

Baseball:
Position: Catcher
MVP 2 years Northeast Conference
Played on the ‘54 & ‘55 Championship Teams
Drafted by the Boston Red Sox

Joe was considered one of the greatest athletes of his time. His rivalry with Winchester’s Joe Bellino helped fuel the Woburn-Winchester rivalry that still burns strong today.
Individual Athlete
Diane Connolly McCarthy ‘90

Sport: Cross Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track

Girls Cross Country Middlesex League All Star 1986 - 1989
Woburn Daily Times Performer of the Year 1986 - 1989
Massachusetts All Scholastic 1986 - 1989 (11 times)

Records:
Woburn High Outdoor 2 Mile Record Holder 1989
Woburn High 2 Mile Indoor Record Holder 1989

Diane received a scholarship from Boston College to run cross country and track, where she was All ECAC, All Big East, and All New England all four years and Rookie of the Year in 1990 and team captain in her junior and senior year.

At BC, she double majored in Elementary Education and Human Development. Today, Diane is an elementary school teacher in the East Bridgewater school system.
Individual Athlete
James Connolly ‘18

Sport: Football, Track & Field

Woburn Football:
Running Back    Defensive Back    Field Goal Kicker

Track & Field:
Woburn High did not have a track team when James was a student, but competitive recreational track & field was a major American pastime.

While still in high school, James won the one-mile at the New England Championships, beating out elite runners in their 20s.

He was a member of the U.S. Olympic track team in 1920 and 1924 and won a bronze medal at the Paris games in 1924.

James Connolly was runner-up in the AAU mile in 1921-22. He competed for Georgetown University, Boston AA, and the NYAC. He graduated from Georgetown in 1923. Connolly won the Boston indoor Hunter mile several times.
Individual Athlete
William Dunn ‘71

Sport: Ice Hockey

Team Captain 1969 - 1971
Team MVP 1971
Middlesex League All Star
Middlesex League MVP
Middlesex League Scoring Leader
Massachusetts All-Scholastic

Led team to first Middlesex League Championship and Quarter-Final Appearance at Boston Garden

1975: College All-American
Inductee, Merrimack College Hall of Fame

Bill’s accomplishments launched a 40+ year era of hockey excellence at Woburn High.

Now a physician and father of three sons, Bill still plays hockey weekly.
Individual Athlete
Edward “Tanjo” Foley ‘62

Sport: Football, Basketball, Baseball

Massachusetts All-Scholastic in All Three Sports

Quarterback of undefeated 1961 Football Team
Touchdown Career Passes: 22
Led league in scoring 292 points basketball in 1961
Pitched a no hitter in his first start in 1960

Records:
Most yards in a career: 2,499
Most completed passes in a year (92) - second in history of Woburn football
First player to reach 1,000 points (basketball)
Football number “14” retired in 2008 at 104th Woburn Winchester Game

Tanjo was offered a scholarship to Boston College for any sport. He played football.
Individual Athlete
Barbara Freeman Locke ‘78

Sport: Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball

All Star in all 3 Sports
All-Star in all 3 Seasons of Field Hockey
Captain, Field Hockey & Basketball
Massachusetts All Scholastic in Field Hockey and Basketball

Records:
Field Hockey - Highest goals in one season

Her senior year, all three teams went to the State Finals
(Field Hockey, Basketball and Softball)

Barbara was featured in Sports Illustrated in 1977

Today, Barbara is an educator in the Woburn Public Schools, where she inspires the next generation of Woburn alumni.
Individual Athlete
Ronald E. “Ron” Hobby ‘81

Sport: Basketball, Football

Basketball
Third highest all-time scorer with 1,247 points
Single-season record of 609 points scored
Scored career-high 48 points vs. Burlington (2-13-1981)

Football 1979
Scored 8 overall touchdowns
Rushed for 649 yards
Caught 25 passes for 350 yards (3 TDs)
Scored on a 49-yard TD in Super Bowl against Brockton

Football 1980
Scored 14 overall touchdowns
Rushed for 831 yards
Caught 12 passes for 231 yards (1 TD)
Passed 27 times, 12 completions, 225 yards, 2 TDs
Defensively, intercepted 8 passes
Individual Athlete
Doug Lentz ‘69

Sport: Baseball, Football, Hockey

**Baseball:**
- Team Co-Captain
- League All-Star, MVP
- 2 Time Massachusetts All-Scholastic
- Led the team to its first EMass Championship in 1968

**Football:**
- Four Year Starting Quarterback
- League All-Star
- Team Award for Defensive Excellence
- Led upset victory over undefeated Winchester team
- Game MVP, Team MVP

**Hockey:**
- Three Year Co-Captain
Individual Athlete
Kathryn “Kate” Martin ‘79

Sport: Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball

Basketball:
Team Co-captain
Lead Scorer
Middlesex League All-Star

Field Hockey:
Lead Scorer
Massachusetts All-Scholastic Honorable Mention
Middlesex League All-Star

Softball:
Team Co-Captain
Middlesex League All-Star

Kate has been named one of the top athletes of all time by the Woburn Daily Times, the only female to make the list.
Individual Athlete
Melissa Skeffington Walsh ‘99

Sport: Basketball, Soccer, Softball

Three Sport Captain

Basketball:
Massachusetts All-Scholastic
Middlesex League MVP
Team MVP
All State Academic Team
Honorable Mention USA Today All-American

Records:
1,000 point milestone reached as a Junior
Averaged 30+ points per game
All-time leading point scorer with 1,404 points
(both boys & girls teams)

Awards:
Torrice Award (1999)
McKeown Scholar
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Coach
Ronald “Rocky” Nelson

Sport: Football

Rocky joined the Woburn High Coaching Staff in 1970
He became Head Coach in 1986

During his 31-year tenure, Rocky led the Tanners to:
7 Middlesex League titles
1 Super Bowl win (2005)

Rocky’s last game as coach of Tanner Football was a stunning Thanksgiving game win over arch rival Winchester

His 31 Year Record:
208 -116-7

Rocky was inducted into the Massachusetts High School Football Hall of Fame in 2016
Coach
William “Bill” O’Connor

Sport: Cross Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track

Cross Country:
3017-219 combined record
Eight Middlesex League Championships
Two Eastern MA Division I Championships
Ten time State Finalist Team

Track:
135-72-4 combined Indoor Track record

Awards:
Three time Daily Times Fall Sports Coach of the Year
Boston Globe Cross Country Coach of the Year - 1999
MA State Track Coaches Assn Hall of Fame - 1999
MSTCA Girls Indoor Track Coach of the Year - 2015

Founder: Summer Fun Runs at Horn Pond, where a footbridge bears his name.
Coach
Peter Sullivan

Sport: Football

Head Football Coach 1973-1985

Founding Father of “Tanner Pride”

Record: 84-42-5

5 Middlesex League Titles
2 Super Bowl Wins (1975, 1979)

Coach Sullivan was inducted into the Massachusetts Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1989.

Much of the athletic identity Woburn carries today is still a reflection of the work of Coach Sullivan.

In addition to his accomplishments as Coach, Peter Sullivan was the founder of the Peer Education and Character Education programs in Woburn.
Always in our hearts
Love,
Sheila and Joseph
Team
1968 Baseball

WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL 1968 BASEBALL CHAMPIONS NOW AND THEN

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY for the members of the Woburn High School Northeastern Conference Champs and Eastern Mass. Class "B" Baseball Champions from 1968 who joined in a reunion at Hilton Woburn on May 17, 2018. Among the team members in attendance were (l-r, front) Peter Collins, Steve Bevins, Dave Middleton, Assistant Coach Vin Rovita, Ken Buss, Don Queenin. In the rear (l-r) Doug Lenz, Dave Audetta, Frank Stokes, George DeDonato, David Greenwood, Charlie Lee, Rick Crosby, Dennis Galante, Bob Murphy. The club won 14-2 in the Northeast Conference and 44-0 in league play.
Team
1968 Baseball

Head Coach: “Doc” Sweeney
Pitching Coach: Vin Rivela
Student Manager: Charles Lee

Northeastern Conference Champions
Massachusetts Class B Champions

Record:
18 wins
4 losses

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to the
1968 Baseball Team
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Team
1975 Football

Head Coach: Peter Sullivan

Middlesex League Title
Division 1 Super Bowl Champions

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The 1975 Super Bowl Champs

2019 Woburn Hall of Fame Inductees

Edward Melanson ‘75
Team

1978 Field Hockey

Head Coach: Christine Molonea
Assistant Varsity/JV Coach: Marie Scalesse

Team Manager: Judy Matthews

Team wins Division I State Championship

Congratulations to the Inductees

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