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# **Woburn Hall of Fame**

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.

## **Induction Categories**

**Distinguished Alumni**

**Community Member**

Contributions to Athletics

**Individual Athletes**

**Coaches**

**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

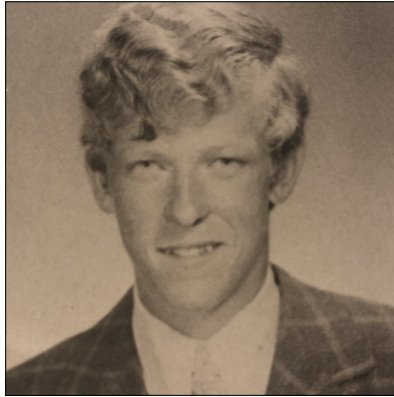
## **Athletic Teams**

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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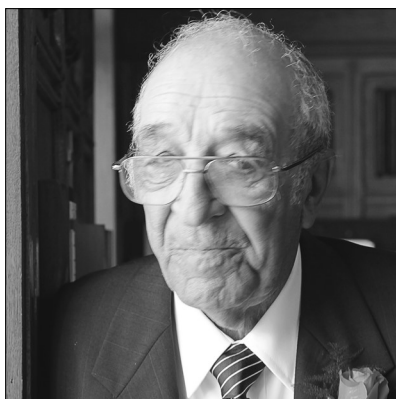
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# **Contributions to Athletics**

## **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

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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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*Thank you, Joe, for your  
years of service to Woburn!*



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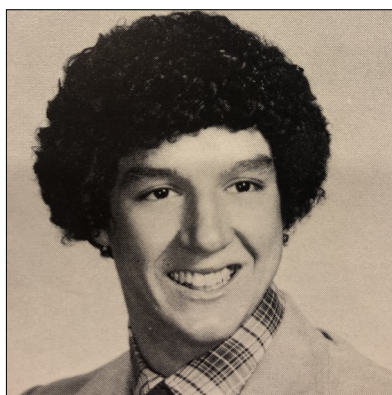
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**Inductees**

# Individual Athlete John Carter '82



**Sport: Ice Hockey**

Position: Left Wing

Year	Goals	Assists	Total Points
1981-82	52	23	75
1980-81	30	21	51
1979-80	11	4	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>141</b>

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**

Woburn Girls Cross Country MVP 1986 - 1989

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

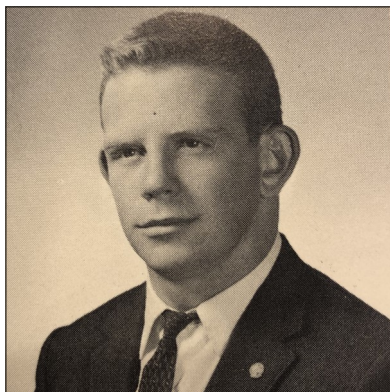
Led team to first Middlesex League Championship and  
Quarter-Final Appearance at Boston Garden

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

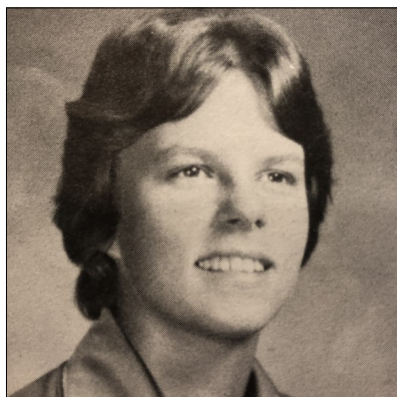
Most completed passes in a year (92) - second in history of  
Woburn football

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:

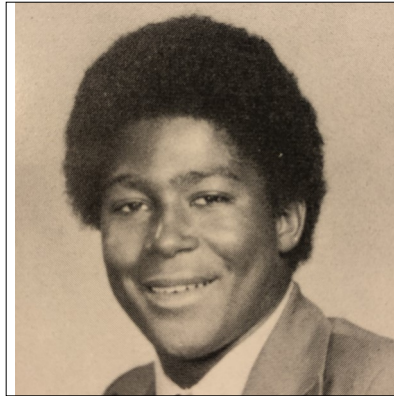
Field Hockey - Highest goals in one season

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**

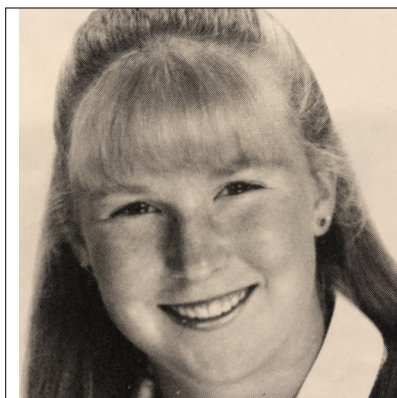
**Softball:**

**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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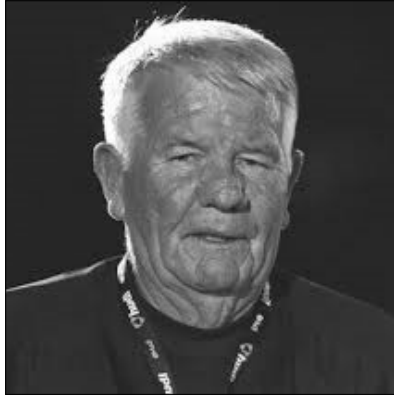
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# **Coach Ronald “Rocky” Nelson**



## **Sport: Football**

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

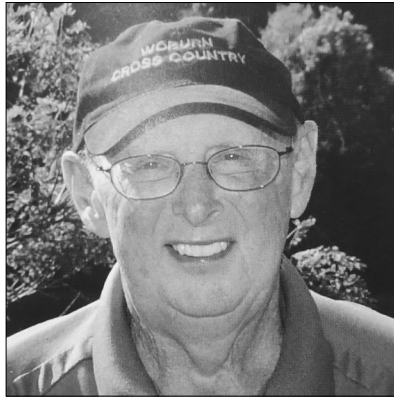
During his 31-year tenure, Rocky led the Tanners to:  
7 Middlesex League titles  
4 Super Bowl games (1987, 1991, 1993, 2005)  
1 Super Bowl win (2005)

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.



**John D. McElhiney**  
**7/24/55 - 9/13/11**

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# Team 1968 Baseball



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**THE 50<sup>TH</sup> 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 Rivela, Ken Busa, Don Queenin. In the rear (l-r) Doug Lentz, Dave Audette, Frank Stokes, George DeDonato, David Greenwood, Charlie Lee, Rick Crosby, Dennis Galante, Bob Murphy. The club went 14-2 in the Northeast Conference and 4-0 in tourney play.

**Team  
1968 Baseball**

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

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**Record:  
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# **Team 1975 Football**



**Head Coach: Peter Sullivan**

**Middlesex League Title**

**Division 1 Super Bowl Champions**

**Congratulations to  
The 1975 Super Bowl Champs**

**2019 Woburn Hall of Fame  
Inductees**

**Edward Melanson '75**



# **Team 1978 Field Hockey**

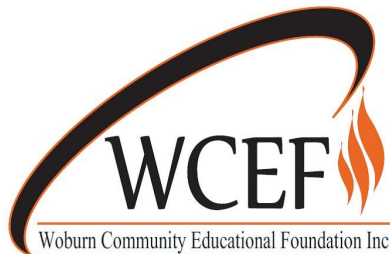


**Head Coach: Christine Molonea**  
**Assistant Varsity/JV Coach: Marie Scalesse**

**Team Manager: Judy Matthews**

**Team wins Division I State Championship**

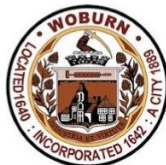
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