Bob Aylward

Football player

Somerville High School--started at guard and linebacker (3 year varsity)
MVP senior year 1962

Randolph Rams--linebacker--defensive MVP--1963 season

University of Wyoming--Most Valuable Lineman 1964 Frosh team
3 year varsity starter
Defensive signal caller senior year
#1 in country rushing defense 1966-67 seasons
Beat FSU in 1966 Sun Bowl
Lost (20-13) to LSU in Jan,1,1968 Sugar Bowl
LB--defensive MVP--1967 season

Lowell Giants--LB--defensive MVP--1968 season

Football Coaching

1969-70 seasons--University of Northern Colorado (offensive line coach)
1971-73 seasons--Wilmington High School--assistant coach
1974-89 seasons--Tewksbury High School--head coach
1990-94 seasons-Nashua High School--head coach
1995-96 seasons--Tewksbury High School --head coach

5 super bowls (1 in NH)--2 wins

Coached several Lowell Sun All-Star games, the Carroll Classic and 2 MA Shrine games.
Awarded Coach of the Year in Lowell Sun, Boston Globe and Boston Herald
A highlight --I coached my 3 sons Rob, Brian and Tom. All 3 were MVC All-Conference and Rob and Brian were Boston Herald and Boston Globe All-Scholastics

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions

Tewksbury High School--coach
University of Northern Colorado--1969 team
University of Wyoming--1967 Sugar Bowl team
University of Wyoming--1966 Sun Bowl team (9/20/11)

Retired from coaching after the 1996 season. Finished career serving as Director of Athletics and Assistant Principal at TMHS until retirement in 2007
Married to Jeanne (MacDonald) Aylward for the past 43 years --we spend our time with our 8 grandchildren and travel to Maine and Florida.

Began the High School Recruiting Night 22 years ago utilizing a format used by Bob Lord (former head coach at Ashland HS). Ed Harrison, former Wilmington HS head

football coach and current WHS AD deserves half of this award as he has been an enthusiastic supporter and diligent worker of this event since its inception. My successor as AD at TMHS, Brian Hickey, has seamlessly taken over many of the operational duties of the event. I am more of a figure head at this point for the event but proud that we continue to help our schoolboy gridiron players by introducing them to post secondary opportunities, at no cost to them or their families.