

## NHS Football 2022 Team Dedication Coach Paul Kolman



Earlier this year past and current Clippers alike were deeply saddened by the passing of legendary Clipper, Coach Paul Kolman. For more than six decades Coach was committed to the betterment of Newburyport athletics and the greater Newburyport community. He was a staple at Newburyport High School in the classroom, on the sideline or working the gate. Generations of Clippers were impacted by his generosity, his teachings or the life lessons absorbed through his character and service.

Coach Kolman was the defensive mind behind the “Kolman Krushers” and two decades of dominance alongside Coach Jim Stehlin on the gridiron. He later served as head football coach, coached Track for many years and was a devoted educator, teaching for over 37 years in the NHS Science department.

In 2006, Coach Kolman was named to the Newburyport High School Wall of Fame in recognition of his years of service to the aforementioned athletics and steadfast commitment to Newburyport High School. Coach continued to volunteer at NHS right up to the time of his unfortunate passing; whether working the gym door at sporting events or substituting in the schools, his unwavering loyalty to the Crimson and Old Gold is unparalleled in its storied history.

Beyond the ivy walls of Mount Rural, Coach served as the secretary of the Newburyport Lions Club for over 15 years and a member for over 25 years. He was deeply committed to fundraisers and charity that supported those in need throughout the community he loved.

Coach certainly left his mark on many throughout the community, none more than with the football program. We honor coach this year by dedicating our season in his memory and in hope that other Clippers carry on his legacy of service, commitment and dedication for generations to follow.

“May we carry on the banner”; Thank you for everything Coach.