

Tom Croyle

Tri-Town Hockey/Somers HS Class of 1995

Tom Croyle played for Tri-Town from 1991-1995. In his freshman year Tri-Town went to the CIAC State Tournament for the 1st time in program history. In his Junior season, then Division II Tri-Town advanced to its only CIAC State Finals appearance in team history. He was a team captain during the 94-95 season and is one of Tri-Town's all-time top 5 leading scorers. Tom was considered a standout 2-way forward in Division II with an uncanny ability to score any time he was on the ice. He was a 3-sport athlete for Somers High School, and at the end of his senior year was awarded The Distinguished Athlete Award from the United States Marine Corps.

Tom went to A.I.C where he majored in Elementary Education. He was 3 sport athlete in college, playing hockey for the Yellow Jackets. Tom was one of the first Tri-Town players to play NCAA Hockey. In 1999 he graduated on the Dean's List and came back to Tri-Town as an assistant coach for several years. After a short break from coaching to complete his master's degree he came back to Tri-Town to help Coach Dowe and Coach Peters on the bench again as an Assistant Coach.



Tom has been teaching at North Street School in Windsor Locks, CT for 17 years. He is a 2nd grade teacher. Tom is TEAM certified to mentor and train new teachers. Tom is not only a student favorite at North Street Elementary but also highly regarded as an Elementary Educator within the Windsor Locks School System by his peers.

Tom would to thank Coach Peters, Coach Dowe, the entire Tri-Town organization, but most of all his parents Mike and Linda Croyle. Thank you for introducing, supporting, and fostering a love of hockey. His parents just like many others sacrificed so much for the game. Tom is currently coaching with Enfield's Learn to Skate Program. His children, Madeline and Teo, are currently playing hockey for Enfield.