

ARLINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

2016 INDUCTEE - TERRY DONNELLY



Terry Donnelly grew up in Arlington and was a star track and field athlete at Washington-Lee High School, from which he graduated in the class of 1964. He was a two-time track and field state champion in 1963. In the 1963 Virginia Outdoor Track Championship, Terry won both the 880 meter with a time of 1:56.2 and the mile with a time of 4:23.2. These times were a fraction of a second off the state records, but stood as W-L school marks for over 40 years.

Terry continued his running career at the College of William and Mary where he won several cross country championships. In indoor track, he was the Southern Conference Champion in the 880 and mile. His best event was the 3,000 meter steeplechase, in which he qualified for the 1968 U.S. Olympic trials. His career best times were 1:50.9 for the 880, 4:05.3 for the mile and 8:46.2 for the 3,000 meter steeplechase. Terry graduated from William and Mary in 1968, and, in 1979, he was inducted into the William and Mary Athletic Hall of Fame.

Terry and his wife, Marcia, whom he married in 1973, live in McMinnville, Oregon. They have three adult children and three grandchildren. Terry had a long career as a stockbroker.