

Centennial High School  
History Department

Dear Robbie,

It is a great honor to have the opportunity to participate in your magical journey through lacrosse history. As I'm sure you have become aware, lacrosse is a game whose greatness lies not only in the excitement and beauty of its play, but even more in the nature of the people that play and support the game.

I have been fortunate to benefit from those great people. In looking back at my career, I can proudly list a number of honors that have come my way. We won a national championship with Hopkins in 1974 and a World Championship that same year. I played on two undefeated teams at Towson High School under the leadership of my father, Bill Thomas. I also was selected for some individual awards during those years. Those accomplishments, however, fade into the background, and what is remembered are the great people with whom I shared those experiences. My heroes, like Captain Lewis, my coaches, like Coach Scott, and my teammates are what I hold on to. They are the real beauty of the game.

As you go forward, work hard, strive for success, enjoy the playing, but most importantly enjoy the lifelong relationships that come with playing lacrosse.

Good Luck.

Jack Thomas

Johns Hopkins University 1974  
Turnbull Award 1973, 1974  
Team USA 1974  
National Lacrosse Hall of Fame, Class of 1989