Jerry Tarnoff exemplified the finest in student/athletics while he attended Rutgers-Newark. A 1964 graduate, Jerry played varsity basketball and tennis for four years. His individual honors include being named the Outstanding Athlete of the Year in 1964 and during the 1963-64 basketball season he was Captain of the team. Jerry was a playmaking point guard and excelled in the then dying art of the two-hand set shot.

In tennis competition, Jerry played at third singles and compiled an outstanding career record of winning approximately 75% of his matches.

Jerry also was named to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 1963-64 and in 1963 was Student Government President of Rutgers-Newark College of Arts and Sciences, his accomplishments clearly show that he did not permit “the community school” excuse to impede his ability to take advantage of all that the school had to offer.

Since 1965, Jerry, who resides in West Orange, has been employed by the West Orange Public School District and currently serves as the Deputy Principal of the West Orange High School.