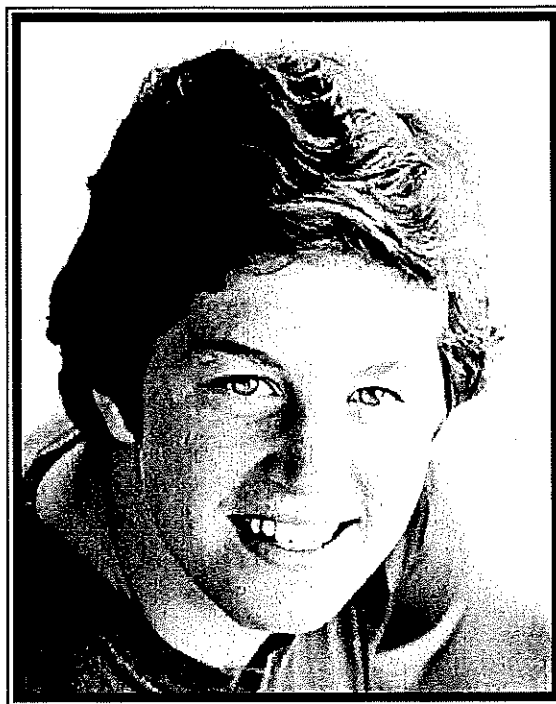


Julie Brockelman

Julie Brockelman was a young lady who excelled in three sports and played all three nearly year round.

Her summers were always filled with games, sometimes 4-5 days a week. In her street hockey league she had the distinction of playing with future Olympian Cathy Lawler, needless to say Julie managed to hold her own chipping in with many goals and assists.

Lunenburg had an entry in the Nashoba Girls Softball League. The team had a sixteen game winning streak Julie's junior year and our Miss Brockelman was garnered the league Most Valuable Player that year playing multiple infield positions and recording a six and three pitching record which included throwing a couple of shutouts. Julie also was an offensive force batting .375 and having multiple games in which she homered.



When summer ended and school began Julie led the way onto the field hockey field as a starter for four years. With many goals and assists scored Julie was named Captain her senior year. When fall lead into winter, so did Julie, going from the field to the hard court. Julie was a starter on the Girls Basketball team from the eighth grade through her senior year, when once again she was named captain. She was a member of the champion of the Wachusett League her junior and senior years. Individually one of Julie's finer moments came when in a Clark Tournament game against Quabbin Regional she accounted for 28 points scored out of the 50 points Lunenburg had scored and accounted for several more points with some nifty assists. Julie was also queen of the softball diamond having toiled for four years alternating between third base and pitching. She generally batted clean up and accounted for many home runs over her four year career, once again her peers recognizing her leadership abilities and named her captain her senior year.

Some of the awards bestowed upon Julie were the Harwood Award given in the spirit of cooperation. The Ernest K. Proctor Memorial Trophy for highest batting average in her junior year and the prestigious Margaret P. Harley Award for athletic sportsmanship her senior year. Whether it was field hockey, basketball or softball Julie was usually instrumental in defeating such rivals as North Middlesex, Tahanto, Westford, Littleton and Harvard and most often was the leader in several categories. When Julie graduated she had accumulated thirteen Varsity Letters, five in basketball and four each in field hockey and softball. This number ranks her among the finest student athletes to graduate from Lunenburg High School.

Cooperation, sportsmanship and passion are probably the three words best describing Julie Brockelman and her athletic career at Lunenburg High School. Therefore, we proudly induct Julie as the first athlete from the class of 1975 into the Lunenburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame.