



**2024 Inductee: Coach**

**Paula Mullen '69**

Dr. Paula Mullen was an unforgettable coach and mentor to many female athletes. A physical education teacher, she coached girls basketball and field hockey, leading these teams to multiple state championships. She was recognized, along with the 1975 Woburn Field Hockey Team, by Massachusetts Speaker of the House Thomas McGee for her leadership and important contributions to women in sports. That year Paula was also named "Coach of the Year". She went on to coach at Bentley University, and served as Athletic Director and Middle School Principal in Wakefield. She passed away in 2013.

Dr. Paula Mullen was an exceptional coach and mentor with a rare and remarkable ability to inspire and motivate every player and student under her guidance. Her coaching style fostered camaraderie and unity among her team members, and her effective leadership helped players excel on and off the field. Her winning record is testament to her unparalleled leadership and coaching abilities. However, it was her Incredible connection with people that is remembered most, as this is what made her a winning person.

Dr. Paula Mullen was one of the most beloved coaches in Woburn High history. She was proud of her players, and they were equally proud to be coached by her. Paula was Tanner Pride at its best. We are proud to induct Dr. Paula Mullen into the Woburn Hall of Fame.



**We invite our community to join in this celebration of Tanner Pride by supporting the Woburn Hall of Fame induction event at the Hilton Boston/Woburn on Saturday, May 18, 2024.**

**Sponsorship, program ad and ticket information can be found online**

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