



SUSAN CARLS CHURCHILL CLASS OF 1987

Susan Carls Churchill was a DCL All-Star for three different sports over the course of her high school career: soccer, track and lacrosse. As captain of her soccer team, Susan was named an Eastern Massachusetts All-Star. Her WHS lacrosse team won a state championship, and Susan was named both Defensive MVP and also an All-American. While an impressive feat in itself, it is even more so considering Susan did not even begin playing lacrosse until her junior year of high school.



After winning a high school state championship for the Wayland girls lacrosse team, Susan went on to play both soccer and lacrosse at Harvard, where she was a four-year letter winner. She bested her high school accomplishments by helping to lead the Harvard women's lacrosse team to four Ivy League championships and three successive NCAA championship bids. After being a semifinalist in 1988 and finishing second in 1989, Susan and her team became NCAA Division I National champions in 1990. While at Harvard, Susan was named to the All-Ivy team, and was also honored as a second team Division I All-American in 1990.

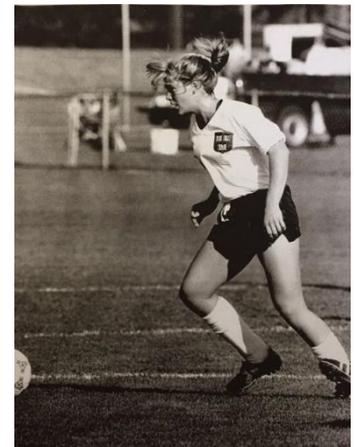


Susan and her husband Tom live in Boulder, Colorado with their three children, Aloha, 15, Timothy, 12, and Rose, 10. Susan and Tom have a small technology startup, and Susan also works part-time for an investment and commercial real estate development firm. Much of her free time is spent coaching youth sports. "At this point in my life, I've probably coached over 30 youth sports teams and look forward to coaching a hundred more!"

"More than anyone, I would like to thank my mom and dad. Both of them had a profound influence on my athletic career. My mom, Diana Humphrey, was a tireless volunteer for Wayland High School and the town of Wayland and a very dedicated fan. She's tough and at 78 has a huge amount of endurance and still competes in the Tufts 10K. And my father, David Carls, worked as a volunteer youth coach and encouraged me to work to support my teammates in every way possible. He taught me a lot about the value of hard work."

"I would also like to thank the incredible coaches and teachers that I had at Wayland High including Conrad Gees, Jonathan Mann, Laurie Griffin, Ken Altshuler, Ann Marie Gagne, Joseph Mauger and Kathleen Lampert. All of these incredible teachers and coaches made sure that students could participate in a wide array of sports and activities. They made sure Wayland High provided top notch programs in both athletics and the arts, along with academics, and always supported and appreciated their colleagues, no matter what their field."

"Finally, I would love to thank all my teammates. I have been lucky enough to meet and work with incredible people throughout all my years of playing sports."



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