



# AMY STEUBER JABLONSKI CLASS OF 1980

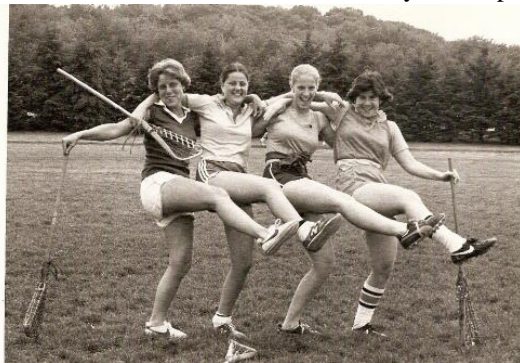
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In her senior year of college, Amy Steuber Jablonski was invited to try out for the U.S. National Lacrosse Team. That same year, Amy received the University of Vermont's prestigious Wasson Award, given to the outstanding female student athlete in the senior class.

But the foundation for Amy's success was laid years earlier, during her impressive high school career at WHS. While Amy was a three sport athlete, playing field hockey, basketball and lacrosse, she made her mark on the WHS lacrosse fields. "Sports have been instrumental in my life since getting a taste of competition at the Wayland Strawberry Festival at age 6," Amy asserts. "I played sports continuously through high school and college. I looked forward to every season and the discipline required of a student athlete instilled life skills that enabled me to succeed."

At Wayland High School, Amy was the lacrosse team's leading scorer during their undefeated 1980 season, netting an impressive 55 goals in 14 games.

She was named both a DCL All-Star and an Eastern MA All-Star that season. Amy also captained the basketball team, where she was a three-year varsity player. In field hockey, Amy was named a DCL All-Star twice, in 1978 and 1979, and held the honor of being the only three-year starter from '77 to '79.



Amy and her husband Rick live in Madison, Connecticut, and have three children, Becky, Emily and Sam. After college, Amy coached field hockey, basketball and lacrosse at Wayland High School, and she was also very involved in coaching youth sports, including peewee soccer, travel basketball, and lacrosse.

"In coaching, my main objective, especially at the youth level where skills were so varied, was to first make it fun and second, focus on fundamental skills. I wanted each athlete to love the sport, learn to work toward a common goal, and build character."

Amy would like to thank her coach Donna Olson, who she says knew how to motivate each player individually. Donna believed in Amy and inspired her to play at the next level. "Wayland is a special place, with special people who care," says Amy. "I have such fond memories of my time spent in Wayland. From the friends to the classroom to the fields, you cannot beat it here."

