

SUSAN FRANCIS MCCARTHY, CLASS OF 1982



At K-O, Susie played varsity soccer, basketball and lacrosse and was captain of these three teams her senior year.

She won the lacrosse award two years in a row and served as the team captain for two years as well.

As a freshman, Susie was on the first girls team to play in the KIT, and her team went on to win the title all four years she participated. She won the Girls Basketball Trophy and was named to the KIT Basketball All-Tournament Team for two years.

She also won the Outstanding Girl Athlete award and the Williams College Book Award for sincere scholarly interest and significant participation in athletics. She also was honored in 1982 with the Merritt Prize, for that student who best exemplifies the results of a K-O education.

Susie went on to Amherst, where she played soccer, basketball and lacrosse. She was captain of the soccer team her senior year and of the lacrosse team her junior and senior years. In lacrosse she was high scorer her junior and senior years and the MVP for both years. She also was an All-American Division III lacrosse player, and she was named to the All-New England Division III soccer team.

Susie won the Sphinx Spoon Award her senior year, given to that athlete (male or female) who contributed most to Amherst Athletics.

She worked and coached soccer and lacrosse at K-O for three years in the early '90s. In 1993, she was selected as a Sports Ethics Fellow by the Institute for International Sport.