Julie (Shelvey) Lee

Class of 1993- Basketball



Julie (Shelvey) Lee was a force on the basketball court during her four-year varsity career from 1989 to 1993. As a three-year starter and team captain, she demonstrated exceptional skill, leadership, and competitive drive, all while bringing out the best in everyone around her.

Julie's accomplishments set her apart from other competitors. She scored over 1,400 career points while recording 640 career assists and 400 career rebounds. Her ability to score and dominate the boards made her a matchup nightmare for opponents throughout the Mid-Wach League, where, in 1993, she earned recognition as the league's leading scorer. Julie was instrumental in taking her teams to the Division 1 State Semi-Finals her junior year, and the Division 2 State Finals in her senior year at WA.

Julie's dominance on the court was recognized by the league and the state. During her high school career, Julie was named *Lowell Sun* Player of the Week all four years and earned *Lowell Sun* All-Star honors as a sophomore, junior, and senior. Her senior year, she was selected as a *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic and *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic, as well. Julie also earned Dual County League MVP honors, competed as a Bay State Games athlete, and was selected to the AAU All-Star Team.

Coach Al Duffett captures Julie's performance perfectly: "She was the toughest player on the court despite not being the biggest. She was a wizard with the ball. She was an elite passer, a clutch shooter, and a tenacious rebounder. Julie's teammates respected her and worked hard to earn her respect! Fans of high school basketball would attend to watch her play. She is a Hall of Famer!"

After Westford Academy, Julie went on to play at Brandeis University, where she continued to succeed. As a freshman, she became Brandeis's first-ever Rookie of the Year while simultaneously earning First Team All-Star honors, a remarkable achievement for her first year on the college court.

Today, Julie lives in Berlin, MA with her husband, Richard, and their four children: Brendan, Dylan, Caelan, and Addison. She has remained connected to the sport by coaching middle school, travel, and recreational boys' and girls' basketball. Professionally, she has worked in school systems, as a fitness trainer, has served as Recreation Committee chair, and was an Athletic Director. Currently, Julie teaches 5th grade in Worcester.

Julie's induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes her outstanding achievements on the court and her impact on Westford Academy's basketball program. Congratulations, Julie!

Congratulations to all the 2026 Inductees to the Westford Academy Athletic Hall of Fame!



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