



# Bishop Stang High School 2018 Athletics Hall of Fame



## JOAN FONTAINE

CLASS OF 1978

Energetic.

Joan Fontaine, always a leader on the field/court, raised the level of play for all her teammates.

Joan was a varsity player in field hockey, in basketball as a sophomore, and the captain of both as a senior. Joan was a Boston Globe All Star in Field Hockey her senior year, a first for a female Bishop Stang athlete. On the basketball team, Joan brought energy and speed, and was a pioneer for a more athletic style of play. She was also a real threat on the on the tennis court.

A “middle child”, Joan’s older siblings Ann, Mary, Ted, and Barbara taught her the love of sport. She went on to teach the same to her younger siblings Chuck, Delia, Natalie and Molly (also teaching them a song or two for the bus).

Joan played hard from the beginning of a game until the last whistle, and opponents had to fight hard to keep up. She continues to be active today, and her kids share her need to move. Her daughter Nora is a professional skateboarder and her son Davis coaches Parkour.

Joan impressed with her athleticism, and her high energy and determination also helped her to lead her Bishop Stang teams.



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