



# Bishop Stang High School 2018 Athletics Hall of Fame



## ELLEN J. VERA

CLASS OF 1980

Persistent.

Ellen Vera is the youngest sister in a family of incredible female athletes to have come through and excelled at sports at Bishop Stang. Older sisters Lynn, Celia, Louise and Ann Vera created a strong foundation for girl athletes at Stang, paving the way for Ellen's incredible success.

Ellen was a three year starter in field hockey and basketball at Bishop Stang. Her senior year she served as captain for both teams and for the track team. Ellen was named to the Boston Globe All Scholastic Field Hockey Team and she won the Theresa Dougall award in 1980.

Ellen was an outstanding point guard in basketball and broke school records in both hurdles and long jump. Ellen worked hard and enjoyed the personal satisfaction that intense effort brought her way.

Ellen went on to play Division I field hockey and lacrosse at Northeastern University, earning national accolades. She was inducted into the Northeastern Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990.

Ellen's persistence continues today as she bikes and climbs throughout New England. A school counselor and coach, she is a living example of persistence and hard work.

