



Bishop Stang High School

2019 Athletics Hall of Fame



COACH

ROSEMARY MOORE BOWEN

1959—1968

BOUNDLESS

Miss Moore was a pioneer for girls sports at Bishop Stang. Motivated by the possibilities of a career in teaching and specifically in girls physical education and athletics, Miss Moore inspired the school administration to follow her lead in creating the foundation for a serious girls athletics program at Bishop Stang. She was the first lay female teacher, taught physical education, and with boundless energy and drive, coached every girls sport at Bishop Stang. Long before Title IX demanded it, Coach Moore worked with Principal Sister Ann Denise, Athletic Directors Carlin Lynch and John O'Brien to ensure that girls sports were given the attention they deserved and that they thrived at the school. She recognized the importance that participation is to the development of the whole person, especially young women. In addition to creating the field hockey program, she was the first girls coach in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Rosemary married Ted Bowen and their children Ed, Pat, Sean, Dan and Maggie all graduated from Bishop Stang. As students, they experienced the the strength of Bishop Stang's equal investment and participation in sports for both girls and boys, thanks to their mother's legacy.

