



## June D. MacGilfrey '75

June graduated from Averill Park High School in 1975, and continues to live in the community. She received an Associate's degree from Hudson Valley Community College, a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from SUNY Brockport and a Master's degree in Curriculum Planning and Development from The University at Albany. Lastly, she earned her School District Administrator Certificate from The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

As a student-athlete, June lettered in five varsity sports. In 1975 she was the team MVP for field hockey and volleyball, and the Central Hudson Valley League Outstanding Female Athlete. At HVCC, June lettered in four sports, was the volleyball MVP and received first team all-tournament honors. She also received the Lester C. Higbee Award which is given annually to the outstanding female athlete for distinguishing herself in intercollegiate competition during her two year career at HVCC.

June's career at Averill Park began as a substitute teacher in the district. In 1987 she began teaching Physical Education full time at Algonquin Middle School. June coached at many different levels for Averill Park. Her sub varsity teams were girls modified soccer, girls JV volleyball and boys modified basketball. At the varsity level, June coached one year of cross country, over 10 years of girls basketball with over 100 wins and 23 years of softball with over 300 wins. The wins in softball placed June with the second most wins in Section 2 history when she stopped coaching in 2003. In softball June led teams to six league championships and one Section 2 title. In 2006 June became the Director of Safety, Health and Physical Education for the district, and served in this position until her retirement in 2012.

June continues to support the programs at Averill Park by serving on the Athletic Hall of Fame committee, participating in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics, and she monetarily funds the Tim DeShaw Awards given annually to a male and female senior athlete.

