

Getting to Know Sue

Where did you grow up?

I was born in Winchester, MA and grew up in Catonsville MD. I moved to SP in 1986

What is your favorite thing about working at Patterson PT?

My favorite thing about working at Patterson is the family atmosphere. It is like the Cheers Bar - "where everyone knows your name." It is obvious that we care about our patients and we care about each other.

How did you begin your career working with the athletic population?

I played field hockey and lacrosse in college. When I was asked to coach lacrosse at my alma mater (Archbishop Keough), I jumped at the chance to coach the sport I loved playing. I coached there for 10 years from 1986-1996. In the summer of 1990, I was a lacrosse and field hockey coach at a summer camp at Loyola College. One of the other counselors said SPHS was looking for an assistant to coach the defense for Lil Shelton. The rest is history. I coached field hockey for 20 years in which I was a part of 14 state championship teams. It was a great experience. I know that working with the athletes who were returning to the field after recovering from an injury, like an ACL repair, was a catalyst for me going back to school to become a PT assistant. I enjoy working with them and helping them recover and become stronger than they may have been so that they can continue playing their sports at the high school and collegiate level.

Favorite Fun Facts:

Favorite food: Dark chocolate!

Favorite color: purple

Favorite mode of exercise: swimming and bike riding

Favorite movie: Pitch Perfect (I've seen it at least a dozen times!!)

Favorite book: In the last month... A Man Called Ove

Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan (he shows us all that it is ok to fail as long as you pick yourself up and keep trying)

~I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed.

Michael Jordan

Hobbies: Vegetable gardening, Riding the bike trail, walking/hiking with friends