

CAROL GOEDON

COACH



PORT WASHINGTON HALL OF FAME
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Carol Goedon, whose exceptional leadership and unwavering dedication as a dance team coach have left an indelible mark on the dance team community. Carol began the pom pom team, later known as the dance team at Port Washington High School in 1966 and was a pioneer in developing and advancing the sport to the level of competition you see today. Carol's commitment to excellence, and ability to inspire her dancers, have elevated our team's performance to new heights. Her passion for dance and her nurturing spirit have not only fostered a culture of teamwork and perseverance, but have also ignited a love for the art form in all who have had the privilege of working with her. Despite her hard work, she credits her team's successes to her dancers. This is a testament to her selflessness. Her teams consistently placed in the top 3 at State and won a State Championship in 1993. That same year, her team competed in its first of five National Championships, each time qualifying for the Grand Championship Finals. In the Grand Championships her teams placed 3rd (1993), 4th (1995) and 5th (1998). In addition to these team placements, many of her dancers qualified for All Star Teams that performed at college football bowl games, Super Bowls, and internationally.

Carol's impact extends beyond the competition floor; she has been a mentor, a guide, and a source of encouragement for countless individuals. Her significant impact as a coach led her to be inducted into the Wisconsin Association of Cheer/Pom Coaches Hall of Fame in 2016. Upon retirement, she became a judge for local, state and national competitions. Her legacy is one of profound influence and inspiration; celebrating not only the successes achieved under her guidance, but also the values of dedication, resilience, and artistry she instilled in her dancers.