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## **CWU Athletics Hall of Fame Nomination**

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Name of Nominee: Dr. Betty Jean Putnum

Sport(s) Played: N/A

Year(s) Played: N/A

Years Attended Central: N/A

Graduation from Central: N/A

Degree & Major at Central: N/A

### **Athletic Achievements:**

Field Hockey Coach, Crimson & Corrals Synchronized swimming coach at CWU (dates uncertain), Volunteer Advisor to the CWSC Fencing Club (1977-80); Advisor to the CWSC Rugby Club (1980); Dr. Putnum has served the CWU athletic department in numerous ways. Besides being an outstanding teacher in the P.E. department for 25 years, she coached field hockey and was an advisor to the women's rugby and fencing teams. She touched the lives of thousands of Central students, and was a staunch supporter of all of the athletic teams.

### **Professional Accomplishments:**

CWSC Assistant Professor of P.E (1967-1970); CWSC Professor of P.E. (1971-1992); first female academic dean at CWU (Dean of Extended University Programs-1982-1988). Douglas Honors College Faculty member, Vice President of National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education (1978-79).

### **Civic or Professional Organizations:**

League of Women's Voters, Ellensburg Parks and Recreation Chairman (1978-79)  
Ellensburg Community Schools Advisory Committee (1981-82)  
Member CWU Athletic Hall of Fame Committee (?-2010)

Name of Nominator: Coleen Walley