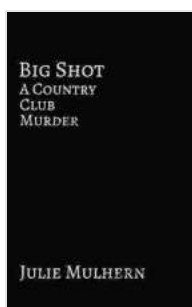


# Big Shot Julie Mulhern: A Woman Who Broke Barriers and Blazed Trails

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## Early Life and Career

Julie Mulhern was born in 1955 in New York City. She grew up playing basketball and was a star player in high school and college. After graduating from college, she began her coaching career as an assistant coach for the New York Knicks. In 1994, she became the head coach of the Long Island Surf of the United States Basketball League (USBL). The Surf were a struggling team, but Mulhern quickly turned them around. In her first season, she led them to the USBL championship game.

## Coaching the Long Island Surf

The Long Island Surf were a team of underdogs. They had never won a championship before, and they were not expected to win one under Mulhern. However, Mulhern was a determined coach, and she believed in her team. She worked hard to improve their skills and teamwork, and she instilled in them a belief that they could win. Under Mulhern's leadership, the Surf became a powerhouse team. They won the USBL championship in 1995 and 1996, and they were runners-up in 1997.

## **Breaking Barriers**

Julie Mulhern was a pioneer in the world of basketball. She was the first woman to coach a men's professional basketball team, and she proved that women can be just as successful as men in the coaching profession. Her success paved the way for other women to follow in her footsteps, and she inspired countless young women to pursue their dreams.

## **Legacy**

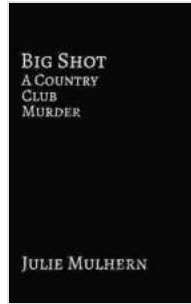
Julie Mulhern's legacy is one of success and inspiration. She was a pioneer who broke barriers and paved the way for other women. She was a successful coach who led her team to championships. She was an inspiration to young women everywhere, and her story continues to inspire today.

Julie Mulhern was a remarkable woman who made a significant impact on the world of basketball. She was a pioneer, a successful coach, and an inspiration to young women everywhere. Her story is one that should be told and retold for generations to come.

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