

Lori Jepsen ~ Hall of Fame



Lori Jepsen was a member of the California Community College Women's Volleyball Coaches Association and the Head Women's Volleyball Coach at Pasadena City for 24 years. During that time, Lori served this association as the secretary and then as the President for two terms. She was instrumental in creating the awards banquet and establishing the CCCWVCA Hall of Fame. Lori also served as

the Tournament Director for the 2 years that the State Championships were hosted at Pasadena City College.

During the 24 years of coaching volleyball at Pasadena City College, Lori compiled an overall record of 369-210, taking her team to the State Championships 3 times. The team finished 3rd in the state in 1995 and 5th in the state both in 1987 & 1990. Lori was honored as the South Coast Conference Coach of the year in 1981 and 1983. During her coaching time at Pasadena, Lori served as the swim coach for a year and as an assistant softball coach for 8 years. Lori is very proud of the Adaptive Physical Education program that she started at Pasadena City College in 2000.

Lori was a product of the school that she later returned to. After playing 5 sports at Arcadia High School, Lori went on to participate in volleyball, coached volleyball, basketball and swimming at Pasadena City College. She was honored as the Female Athlete of the Year and has already been inducted into the Pasadena City College Hall of Fame. After graduating from Pasadena City College, Lori went on to be a 3 sport athlete at the University of Southern California. Lori was a member of the 1976 National Championship Women's Volleyball Team, finished 10th & 11th nationally in the javelin and was the Senior Scholar Athlete in her final year at USC.

Lori is currently in her 6th year as the Head Volleyball Coach at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon.

Mary Ann Paz ~ Hall of Fame



Mary Ann Paz was a member of the California Community College Women's Volleyball Coaches Association and was the Head Women's Volleyball Coach at San Joaquin Delta College for 23 years. She served on the Executive Board for several years while hosting the State Volleyball Championships 4 times. She is a strong advocate for California Community College Volleyball and most importantly the athletes.

While at San Joaquin Delta College, Mary Ann took first place 14 times, 2nd place 3 times and 3rd place 6 times. Her teams went on to compete in the prestigious California Community College State Volleyball Championships 12 times, finishing 3rd in the State Tournament her final year. She left coaching with a conference win streak of 105 matches which began in 1995 and an overall career record of 610-135. Mary Ann coached 4 all American's and guided 45 athletes towards Division I and Division II scholarships. More importantly 97% of her athletes transferred to 4 year institutions and many of them are now coaching volleyball teams of their own.

Mary Ann was selected Coach of the Year in her conference many times and was honored as the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Southwest Region Coach of the Year for Community Colleges in 1999 and again in 2001. She was inducted into the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000 as a successful coach.

Mary Ann Paz, an Oakland, CA native, began coaching volleyball at the high school level in 1973 in the East Bay area. Her last 5 years of high school coaching were at San Ramon High School where her volleyball teams won their league championships and advanced to the regional playoffs. Her final team advanced to the State Championships and Mary Ann was named Coach of the Year in both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Mary Ann is currently the Athletic Director and Division Dean of Physical Education and Recreation at San Joaquin Delta College. Passion, hard work and family support have been the driving forces guiding her success. Mary Ann is married to her husband Duane of 38 years and has 2 children, Mathew and Michaela as well as a 10 year old granddaughter, Kylee who will begin her 3rd season of club volleyball this year.