

Pam Gill-Fisher - Class of 1967

(Inducted in 1991)

Pam Gill-Fisher was one of two inductees to Dixon High School's Hall of Fame in 1991—the last class to be inducted prior to the 2011 class. Pam's



participation in athletics while at Dixon High was minimized by the fact that, in the 1960's, competition for high school girls on girl-only teams was limited to what was called the Girls Athletic Association (GAA). The GAA only offered girl-only sport teams two opportunities per year to compete in basketball and volleyball. Therefore, Pam's basketball and volleyball teams, for which she was a starter, would only play Winters and Clarksburg once a year. However, since tennis was a coed sport, Pam was able to compete against many other schools in league competition. In her four years on the tennis team, Pam won league titles

in both singles and doubles. She also won the Winters Youth Day tennis doubles tournament in several years. Pam was elected the President of the Girls Athletic Association, won many awards and received her letter sweater while attending high school. After Dixon High, Pam attended the University of California at Davis. As a freshman at Davis, Pam participated in field hockey, basketball, softball, tennis and volleyball. She started and lettered in all five sports. Pam was the leading scorer for UC Davis' basketball team. In 1971, Pam was the captain of the basketball team that competed in the Division of Girls and Women's Sports National Basketball Championships in North Carolina. That same year, Pam led her volleyball team to the National Championship in Long Beach. In recognition of her outstanding athletic achievements while at UC Davis, Pam was inducted into the Cal Aggie Athletic Hall of Fame in 1984. Pam continued her athletic passion by becoming a member of the Physical Education Faculty at UC Davis in 1973 and coached varsity programs in volleyball, basketball and tennis. Her tennis team won the NCAA Division II National Championship in 1990. Pam was a leader locally and nationally in the advancement of women's sports through her work with Title IX. In that effort she was elected President of the National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletics in 2003. She was appointed as an Assistant Athletic Director in 1978 and continued to hold various administrative positions at UC Davis until her retirement in 2007 as a Senior Association Athletic Director. Pam is married to Ron Fisher and has a son Matt.