



## Jill Blasczyk (Talbot)

Volleyball, Softball,  
Basketball & Track

1998



- Mt. Carmel's Female Athlete of the Year 1997
- Lettered four years as a middle blocker and right-side hitter
- Earned first-team All-Palomar League and All-CIF honors as a senior
- Team went 27-4 and won the CIF Championship in 1995, runners-up in 1997.
- Earned letters in basketball (four), softball (one) and track and field (one). Earned first-team All-Palomar League and All-CIF honors in basketball as a power forward.
- 1998: Starting outside hitter. Honorable mention All-Pac-10 Freshman selection.
- 1999: Starting opposite side hitter . Led Arizona in digs (285), service aces (41) and aces per game
- 2000: Started all 33 matches and played in 115 games. Named to NCAA Central Region All-Tournament Team. Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 and Academic All-Pac-10. Was third in the Pac-10 in hitting percentage (.366). Hit .500 (40-5-70) in Arizona's four NCAA Tournament matches .
- 2001: First team AVCA All-American. First-team All-Pac-10. AVCA Pacific All-Region. Verizon Academic All-District VIII Women's Volleyball Team. Women's Volleyball Final Four. Pac-10 leading .426 hitting percentage.
- University of Arizona Career Accomplishments:
  - 2001 first team AVCA All-American
  - 2001 first-team All-Pac-10
  - Arizona Ring of Honor inductee
  - Named #6 on Greg Hansen's top 10 volleyball players in Arizona Wildcats history (Arizona Republic, June 2017)
  - Arizona Rankings: • Career hitting percentage (4th) • Season hitting percentage (2nd and 6th) • Career service aces (8th)
- Post-Collegiate: Played one season of professional volleyball for the Rebeldes de Moca in Moca, Puerto Rico (2001-2002).
- Currently in seventh season as Head Women's Volleyball Coach for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, AZ (NAIA #19 national ranking). In 2017, Blasczyk led the Eagles to their first-ever 30 win season, undefeated regular season Cal Pac Conference record of 14-0, Cal Pac Conference Tournament Championship, NAIA National Tournament opening round win, and the program's first-ever trip to the NAIA National Tournament final site in Sioux City, Iowa. The 2017 squad finished with a 30-5 overall record and a #23 national ranking. Including the 2017 season, Embry-Riddle has captured the Cal Pac regular season title three straight years. In her first six seasons, she has coached 18 All-Conference players, including two Players of the Year, one Newcomer of the Year, two Freshmen of the Year, one Libero of the Year, three AVCA All-Region players, one NAIA All-American, and eleven NAIA Scholar-Athletes.
- Lives in Prescott Valley, AZ with wife Melanie, and three children Jayden (11), Travis (19), and Taylor (22).