

Ann Latham



Ann Latham, born and raised in Carpinteria, Ann followed the athletic footsteps of her father, Robert Latham and brother Van Latham. In junior high, there was no girls basketball team.

Ann and a few of her friends, tried out for the boys team, forcing the school to create a girls team. Ann attended Carpinteria High School from 1978-82. She excelled in basketball, and played volleyball and softball. The leading career-scorer in CHS history with 1,287 points, Latham was the Tri-Valley League Co-MVP in 1981 and 1982, a first-team All-Tri-Valley League selection three years in a row (1980-82) and an All-CIF selection in 1982. She also holds the career rebounding mark with 1,037. Latham was the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Athlete of the Year in 1982.

Latham lead the Warriors to their first-ever Tri-Valley League title in volleyball in 1981 and was named League Co-MVP that year as well as an all-league selection in 1980 and 1981. She was a second-team All-Tri-Valley League selection in softball in 1982.

Latham attended Stanford University, earning a B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1986. Although she wasn't able to play basketball for Stanford, she became a standout rugby player.

She earned Norcal All-League honors four years in a row (1984-87) and played for the Pacific Coast Grizzlies from 1985-87. After college, Latham was a member of the USA Women's National Rugby Team.

Latham is proud to that her teams helped to significantly advanced the standards of girls' athletics at CHS, gaining the respect of the boys teams and representing themselves well as young women. She continued playing basketball in recreation leagues and pick up games into her 50's.

After a career in marketing for high tech startups in the Silicon Valley, Ann is now semi-retired, living in San Jose and traveling the world with her spouse Rossana Monzon.