

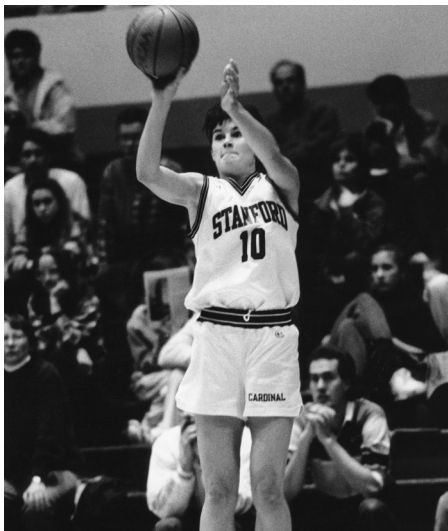


# SAN FRANCISCO

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### What They Are Saying About Jennifer Azzi

Comments Regarding the USF Women's Basketball Head Coach



"I've known Jennifer since her playing days at Stanford, watching her on the 1996 Olympic Team, during the ABL days and then in the WNBA. She is so smart about the game of basketball, is a mentor to many, and a hard working determined leader. She is successful at everything she does and I'm excited to see what she will do with the basketball program at USF."

- Anne Warner Cribbs

*President and CEO, BASOC the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee and 1960 Olympian*

"San Francisco has gotten a star in the hiring of Jennifer Azzi as their head women's basketball coach. Jennifer is a great X's and O's person who knows basketball. When we played together on the Olympic team she was a great teammate who knew how to get us all to play hard together. She's a proven winner and tireless worker and I have no doubt that her San Francisco team will reflect her desire and attitude to win. Although this is her first collegiate job, she is a basketball lifer with a vast playing resume and she will draw upon her life experiences to teach and inspire her team to build a successful program at San Francisco."

- Dawn Staley

*Three-time Olympic Gold Medalist, South Carolina Women's Basketball Head Coach*

"From my conversation with Jennifer, it is clear that she shares our commitment to excellence on the court, in the classroom, and in the community. Jennifer Azzi has been for many the face of women's basketball and now she will be that for USF. I am delighted to have such a polished, experienced, and articulate professional at the head of our women's basketball program. She is a welcome partner in the great enterprise of Jesuit Catholic education at USF."

- USF President Rev. Stephen A. Privett, S.J.

"Jennifer was not only a great student-athlete but she's an even better person. This is a great appointment for USF but an even better appointment for all the women basketball student-athletes who will benefit from observing Jennifer as a role model."

- Ted Leland

*Former Stanford Athletic Director*

"Jennifer Azzi is the perfect fit for the USF women's basketball program. She will be a superstar in the college coaching ranks. I look forward to watching the discipline, determination, organization and positive outlook Jennifer will bring to USF athletics."

-Nino Giarratano

*USF Head Baseball Coach*

"This is an exciting day for the women's basketball program. Jennifer has had such great success on the basketball floor at every level, I am excited for the young ladies that will get to play for her. These student-athletes are going to get a great example of what it truly takes to be a success both off and on the basketball court. Welcome to the Hilltop Jennifer, I look forward to working together as we both build our basketball programs."

- Rex Walters

*USF Men's Basketball Head Coach*

"The women's basketball players are already successful as USF students, but a champion mindset needs to be developed within the program. Because of her demonstrated excellence in life and career, I truly believe Jennifer will draw out and develop the personal leadership that lies within our young players. Personal excellence is not only demanded from them in the game of basketball, but ultimately, it is required in the game of life. Jennifer can help them be better women all around."

- Dr. Mary J. Wardell

*USF Dean of Students*

