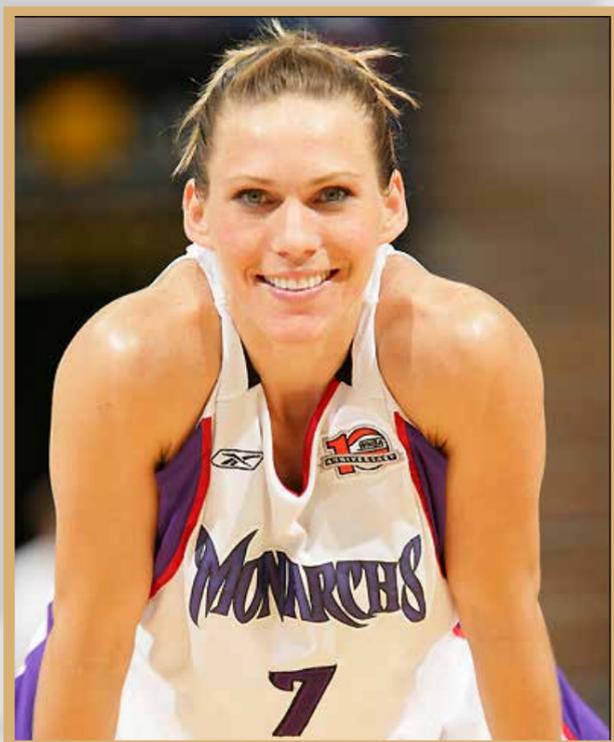




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Erin played her high school basketball at Rincon Valley Christian in Northern California. There she was named to the All-CIF Division 5 First Team in 1995, 1996, and 1997. She led her team to a CIF Division 5 State Championship in 1997 (recording 25 points and 25 rebounds in the state championship game). That season she was also honored as the Division 5 State Player of the Year.

As a member of the UCSB Women's Basketball program for three seasons, Erin became the first, and only, women's basketball player to win Big West Player of the Year honors as a freshman, sophomore, and junior (1998, 1999, and 2000). She also became UCSB's first All-American honoree in 1999, and followed again in 2000. Erin was the first Gaucho women's basketball player to play for the USA National Team. She was selected to the 1998 USA Basketball Jones Cup team, and competed in China and Taiwan.

Erin ranks in the top 10 on 12 different UCSB career lists, including: #4 points scored, #1 scoring average, #2 rebound average, #5 three point field goal percentage, #6 blocked shots, and #10 assists.

Erin transferred to the Master's College for her senior season in 2001. She led Masters to a NAIA tournament appearance, and was named a first team All-American.

The WNBA's Minnesota Lynx selected Erin in the second round of the 2002 draft. She went on to play 7 seasons in the WNBA, with four different teams. Erin won the WNBA's Most Improved Player Award in 2006, and won a WNBA championship with the Sacramento Monarchs that same season. She retired from the WNBA in 2009.

Erin also played professionally in New Zealand and Greece during WNBA off-seasons. She currently resides in Athens, Greece with her husband Stratos (who is a star European League men's basketball player), and their 3 children.