

Sarah Grieve Miller



Sarah Grieve Miller is from a family of basketball players: her mother Leslie Ford Grieve, uncle Don Ford, and aunt Holly Ford Emerson have all been inducted into the Court of Champions. Her parents met because her mother was the statistician for the Santa Barbara City College men's team on which her father Scott Grieve played. Though she grew up watching basketball, she didn't play until her 8th grade year.

At Carpinteria High School Grieve Miller was a two-sport athlete, lettering in both basketball and track and field (discus and shot put). On the basketball court, she is the Warriors' leading career rebounder with 1,511 rebounds and leading shot blocker with 409. She is the second all-time scorer with 1,252 points. Grieve Miller set and still holds many season and single game records. She earned Tri-Valley League honors each of her seasons: honorable mention as a freshman, first team as a sophomore, and MVP and co-MVP in her junior and senior seasons respectively. She was first team All CIF Southern Section her last two seasons. In 2000, she helped lead the Warriors to their second Tri-Valley League championship. Grieve Miller graduated the valedictorian of her high school class.

After high school, Grieve Miller played basketball at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo for five years on scholarship (red-shirting her first season). She blocked 77 shots in college, which places her as the 4th all-time for

Cal Poly. She made the Big West All-Academic Team for 3 seasons. In 2006, she was the Cal Poly Student-Athlete of the Year. She was an Academic All-American first team selection for District 8 during her senior season.

Grieve Miller earned a BA in English in 2005. She was the Cal Poly College of Liberal Arts student of the year and graduated at the top of her class. She completed her Masters in English at Cal Poly in 2007. Grieve Miller then moved across the country to continue her education, earning a Master of Fine Arts in poetry from Florida State University in 2010. She headed back west to pursue her doctorate in American literature at Arizona State University, graduating in 2015. While in Arizona, she coached basketball at Mesquite High School in Gilbert for 5 years. She was the varsity post coach and the freshman and JV coach for one year each. Many of the players she coached went on to play college basketball.

Sarah lives in San Luis Obispo, CA with her husband Adam and daughter Lucy. She is a publishing poet—her first collection of poems *Winged* was published by Finishing Line Press in 2017. She is a professor at Cuesta College where she teaches writing and literature.

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