



SANTA BARBARA COURT OF CHAMPIONS

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Holly Ford Emerson is the Santa Barbara High School honor student and youngest sister to SBART Hall of Famer Don Ford, who was top-ten in her class, two times MVP, won a Basketball scholarship to USC where she was on the Dean's List seven times, and the Golden Key National Honor Society, Skull and Dagger Honor Society, won the Jess Hill Student Scholar-Athlete Award, Half-Century Club Scholar Athlete, USC's Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete Award and Mark's Hall Student-Athlete Award. The two-time Channel League MVP, twice CIFSS co-MVP, all-State, and Parade, USA Today, Converse, Adidas and Street and Smith All-American."

"So what else has she done? Holly started all but one game in her four years on the nationally prominent USC Trojan team; one year finishing as runner-up in the National Championships. She was twice selected to the Pacific-10 all-Academic Teams in 1987 and in 1988. Then she graduated Cum Laude."

- As a junior at Santa Barbara High School, named the USA BLD player of the year in summer school in LA, a league the SB/Ventura county team won. She was the MVP of Channel League, co-player of the year for CIF, News Press athlete of the week twice, and won the SBHS Outstanding Athletic performance award
- Her senior year, Holly racked up the accolades, as she was named an All American by USA today, USA BDL summer league player of the year, Street and Smith All American, Bird Cage Classic MVP, SB Tournament of Champions all-tourney, USA Today top 25 list, MVP of the Channel league, was a News Press athlete of the week twice, All County SB, Co Player of the year of the CIF, MVP of SBHS team, All state first team and Parade magazine All American.
- Scored 1,371 points in those 3 years and still hold the single-game scoring record at 45 (vs DP)
- At USC, she helped the team to come in second in the nation her sophomore year and always went to playoffs.
- On the dean's list 7 times, was Golden Key National Honor Society, Skull and Dagger Honor Society member, Jess Hill Student Scholar-Athlete Award, Half Century Club scholar athlete, USC's outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete Award recipient and Mark's Hall Student-Athlete Award.
- Started every game but one at USC and was twice selected to the Pac-10 All American teams in 1987 and 1988.
- Now I am married to Brad Emerson and have two fantastic kids, Calvin and Tessa.