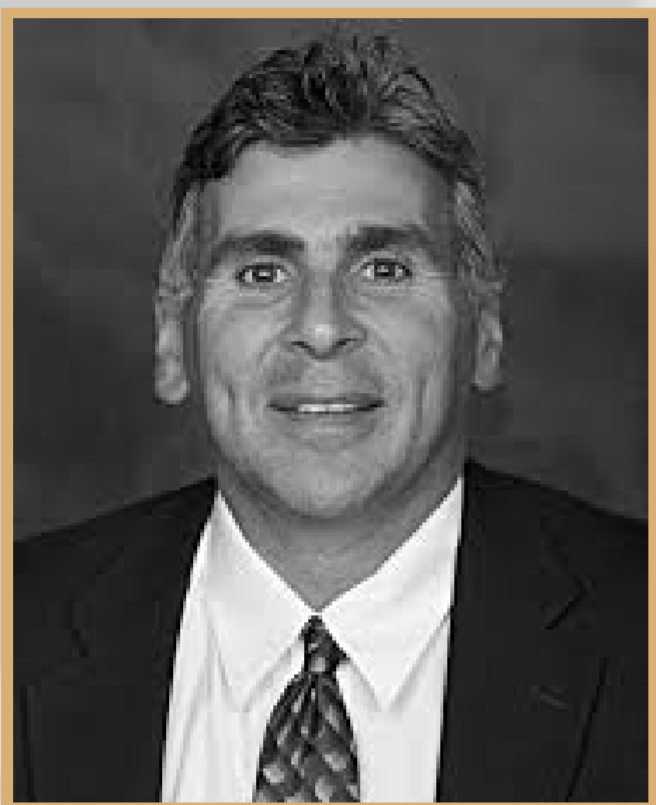




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Jeff Azain has a rich history with local institutions San Marcos High School and Westmont College. Jeff lettered in basketball for 3 years at SMSH from 1978-81. He was a member of the “Running Royals,” a team that advanced to the CIF 4A Championship Game in 1981. The Royals were 50-2 his last 2 years.

A member of the San Marcos High School Hall of Fame, “Az” averaged 15.3 points and 10.5 rebounds his senior year. He was a two-time All-Channel member in 1979-80 and 1980-81 as well as a 2nd Team All-CIF Selection.

He hold many records: most career rebounds in CIF playoff games (100); single season CIF rebounds (64); single season FG (70%) in 80-81; 3rd in career total rebounds (498).

After a one year stint at Cal State Northridge, Azain transferred to Westmont College, bringing success to the Warriors (1983-86) as well.

He lettered for 3 years; helped lead WC to the NAIA Final Four; was Defensive Player of the Year (85-86); averaged 10.4 ppg and 8.0 rebounds his senior year. As team captain, he was named the Tom Byron Most Inspirational Player of the Year (85-86) and is 2nd in career field goal % at .611 and first for a single season at .676.

Having just completed his 25th year on the Westmont coaching staff, Jeff is also Associate AD for the Warrior Sports Association. He coordinates fundraising events such as the Westmont Golf Classic and the Westmont Golf Marathon.

Jeff is married to Sandy and has two daughters, Allison and Erin.

I would like to thank my wife sandy, and family for all their support; our teams and players at westmont over the many years; my high school coach maury halleck; my college coach chet kammerer for teaching me not only to be a better player but also a better person. Lastly, I would like to thank my teammates and coaches from high school and college that provided me great experiences and lifelong memories and friendships.