

## 2006 San Jose Sports Hall of Fame / Trivia questions

### Jennifer Azzi x6

True or **False**: Jennifer Azzi led Stanford to the NCAA women's basketball title as a freshman guard.

Jennifer Azzi was a founding player of the American Basketball League's:

- A. San Jose CyberRays
- B. San Jose Lasers**
- C. San Jose Microchips
- D. San Jose Stealth

Following her graduation from Stanford, Jennifer Azzi became a professional basketball player in:

- A. The WNBA
- B. The ABL
- C. Europe**
- D. Japan

Basketball star Jennifer Azzi and Tracie Morris, director of development for the San Jose Sports Authority, once were:

- A. Utah Starzz teammates.
- B. Stanford sorority sisters.
- C. San Jose Lasers player and assistant coach**
- D. Neighbors in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

**True** or False: Jennifer Azzi played on the first Stanford women's basketball team to win a post-season game.

In the WNBA, Jennifer Azzi played for the:

- A. Detroit Shock, Utah Starzz and San Antonio Silver Stars**
- B. San Jose Lasers, Utah Starzz and Charlotte Sting
- C. Minnesota Lynx, Detroit Shock and Utah Starzz
- D. Seattle Storm, Houston Comets and San Antonio Silver Stars

### Bill McPherson x6

Bill McPherson coached two football teams outside the Bay Area:

- A. USC and the Philadelphia Eagles.
- B. UCLA and the Philadelphia Eagles.**
- C. USC and the St. Louis Cardinals.
- D. UCLA and the Washington Redskins.

Bill McPherson was head coach of these teams:

- A. Bellarmine and UCLA.
- B. Santa Clara and the Philadelphia Eagles.
- C. All of the above.

**D. None of the above.**

True or **False**: Bill Walsh persuaded Bill McPherson to leave college coaching for the NFL.

For which team has Bill McPherson coached twice?

- A. Bellarmine.**
- B. Santa Clara.
- C. UCLA.
- D. San Francisco 49ers.

Which 49ers star was personally coached by Bill McPherson?

- A. Joe Montana.
- B. Steve Young.
- C. Ronnie Lott.**
- D. Dwight Clark.

Bill McPherson worked as an assistant to each of these head coaches except:

- A. Terry Malley.**
- B. Bill Walsh.
- C. George Seifert.
- D. Dick Vermeil.

**Walt McPherson x5**

Walt McPherson received most of his coaching acclaim at San Jose State in basketball, but which of his teams won a national championship?

- A. Golf.**
- B. Football.
- C. Baseball.
- D. Track and field.

Where are you most likely to walk all over "Walt McPherson?"

- A. On the golf course.
- B. San Jose State Event Center.**
- C. Spartan Stadium.
- D. Spartan Gym.

When Walt McPherson was named freshman baseball coach at San Jose State, he was:

- A. The youngest head college coach in the United States.
- B. Just graduated.
- C. 22 years old.
- D. All of the above.**

True or **False**: As a football coach, Walt McPherson's most successful season was the 1938 San Jose State team that went 11-1.

**True** or False: Walt McPherson's San Jose State basketball teams averaged more than 15 victories per season.

**Kinji Green x2**

**True** or **False**: Kinji Green was wooed away from other schools to play football for San Jose State.

Kinji Green's most endearing trademark as a San Jose State football player was:

- A. Singing the national anthem at his last home game against Fresno State.
- B. Wearing a grass skirt during player introductions at the Hula Bowl.
- C. Shaking the hand of each opposing player and coach after a game.**
- D. Baking a cake for the reporters in the press box at Spartan Stadium.

**Cassie Perret x2**

**True** or False: Cassie Perret played on the first Santa Clara women's volleyball team to defeat Stanford.

With Cassie Perret as its first All-American, Santa Clara's women's volleyball team:

- A. Defeated Stanford for the first time.
- B. Beat three nationally ranked teams in the NCAA tournament.**
- C. Swept its matches against Pac-10 teams in 2005.
- D. All of the above.

**Jeneba Tarmoh x2**

**True** or **False**: Jeneba Tarmoh became the first Mt. Pleasant High athlete to win a state track and field championship in two different years.

Jeneba Tarmoh's specialty in track and field is:

- A. Sprints.**
- B. Middle distance.
- C. Long distance.
- D. Jumps.

**Jeremy Lin x2**

**True** or False: Jeremy Lin will wear red this winter when he plays road games for his college basketball team.

When Jeremy Lin played basketball for Palo Alto High, he dreamed of winning a scholarship to Stanford or:

- A. North Carolina.
- B. Gonzaga.
- C. Harvard.
- D. UCLA.**

## Stephanie Ching x2

**True** or False: Special Olympian Stephanie Ching loves to ride horses.

Stephanie Ching role with Special Olympics is to:

- A. Play sports.
- B. Represent the organization.
- C. Emcee public events.
- D. All of the above.**

## Local sports

Prior to Walt McPherson's induction this year, who was the most recent San Jose State alum to join the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame?

- A. Ken Venturi, golf, 2005.**
- B. Billy Wilson, football, 2003.
- C. Andre Phillips, track & field, 2003.
- D. Bill Walsh, football, 1998.

With this year's induction of Bill McPherson into the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame, what is Santa Clara University's representation in the Hall?

- A. 8 of 57.** (*McPherson, Brent Jones, Kurt Rambis, Dennis Awtrey, Carroll Williams, Pat Malley, Buck Shaw, Al Ruffo*)
- B. 7 of 54.
- C. 7 of 57.
- D. 8 of 54.

How do Santa Clara County's three NCAA Division I school rank (most to fewest) in representation in the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame? (Three inductees represent two schools)

- A. San Jose State, Stanford, Santa Clara.
- B. Stanford, San Jose State, Santa Clara.**
- C. Santa Clara, Stanford, San Jose State.
- D. Stanford, Santa Clara, San Jose State.

**True** or False. Bill Walsh, Jack Elway and John Ralston are the only inductees in the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame who represent both San Jose State and Stanford.

What is the greatest share of one year's inductee class of San Jose Sports Hall of Fame that Olympic athletes and coaches comprised?

- A. 25%.
- B. 50%.
- C. 67%.
- D. 75%. (1996)**

What is the only Santa Clara university to have been represented by three inductees in the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame in the same year?

- A. San Jose State.
- B. Santa Clara.
- C. Stanford.**