



CLASS OF 2022 INDUCTEE



JENNIFER POYER

In 2012, Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) retired her basketball and volleyball jersey numbers, making her the most decorated athlete in school history.

Jennifer Goble Poyer, born in Denver, Colorado developed a passion for sports in middle school and she went on to star in several sports at John Marshall High School in San Antonio, Texas. At Marshall, she received all-district honors in basketball, volleyball, and track & field, including holding the school record for the shot put. She also was named the 1990 Greater San Antonio Player of the Year for Girls Basketball.

Jennifer came to Eastern New Mexico University in the fall of 1990 and immediately starred on the basketball court. Jennifer was twice the LSC player Co-Player of the Year and the LSC Freshmen of the Year. She was a four-time All-LSC pick, leaving ENMU as the all-time scoring leader with 1,852 points. Jennifer also left ENMU as the top per-game scoring average for a season (23.9 in 91-92) and a career (20.4). Jennifer led the Zia's to a regular season LSC basketball title and their best-ever record (23-5) in 92-93.

In Volleyball, Jennifer was a four-time first-team All-Lone Star Conference (LSC) pick, being named the LSC player or co-player of the year all four years. She finished her career with several ENMU and LSC volleyball records and lead ENMU to their best-ever volleyball record (33-6) in 1993 en route to the LSC regular season and tournament titles. Jennifer was also named the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Athlete of the year in 1993 and voted as the Greatest Zia in all four years she played.

In 1999 Jennifer was named a member of ENMU's All-Century and All-Decade (1990s) volleyball teams, and in 2000, she was inducted into Eastern New Mexico University's Athletics Hall of Honor. In 2011, Jennifer was elected to the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor, and

Jennifer has continued to give back to her Alma Mater, spending many years working at ENMU including, ENMU Athletics from 1998-2000, the Office of Communication Services from 2001-2005 and from 2013-2022, and serving on the ENMU Professional Senate, the Greyhound Club Board of Directors, the ENMU Alumni Association Board of Directors. Her husband, Inosia "Sia" Poyer, is currently the head volleyball coach at ENMU; she has three children, of which the older two will be attending ENMU this fall.

