

Jill Bruno (Jenkins): Athlete

Mrs. Jill Bruno (Jenkins) graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1989. At OGHS, she participated in the following sports/activities: volleyball – four years, basketball – four years, track – two years, National Honor Society – two years (top 10% of her class), Iron Club – four years (first female member), Senior Class Secretary, Student Council, and Swing Choir. As an outside hitter, Mrs. Bruno earned the following volleyball honors: All Conference three years, All District two years, All Metro two years, Blue Springs Examiner Player of the Year (1988), All Regional one year, and All Area one year. In basketball, Mrs. Bruno played guard and earned these accolades: All Conference four years, All District three years, Blue Springs Examiner Player of the Year (1989), All Area one year, All Metro two years, All State two years, and the Kansas City Star's Scholar Athlete (1989). As a senior, she also won the title of Homecoming Queen. After OGHS, Mrs. Bruno attended Rockhurst College on a volleyball and basketball scholarship. She started in volleyball her freshman year and played on the conference and district championship team that advanced to the national tournament in Hawaii. Unfortunately, she suffered an athletic career-ending knee injury but still earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Marketing in 1992. She appeared on the Dean's List and graduated with Cum Laude honors. Upon graduation from college, she went to work in the accounting department at BMA Insurance. She currently works at the Pleasant Hill School District and resides in Pleasant Hill with husband Sam and three children Rachel, Garrett, and Samara.