

JANINE NELSON

CLASS OF '86



Janine Nelson was a pioneer among female student-athletes at Park High School, accumulating 10 varsity letters in her high school career. Janine was an All-Conference performer in track, tennis, basketball, and softball, and was awarded Honorable Mention All-State honors in basketball. She graduated as the all-time leading scorer in Park Girls' Basketball history and was a member of Park's first State Tournament softball team in 1984.

Janine went on to play basketball at Bethel College, where she was twice a team captain and was named All-MIAC in 1988-89. She graduated as one of the top 10 scorers in Bethel history with over 1,000 points.

Janine has served as the Head Softball Coach at Fridley High School, the Head Tennis Coach at Mahtomedi High School, and as the Assistant Basketball Coach at Bethel College. She is currently the Head Basketball Coach at Mahtomedi High School, where she teaches social studies.

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