

2001 Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame Class of Inductees

Jill Trenary

Combining artistry, athleticism and a tireless work ethic, Jill Trenary ascended to the pinnacle of ladies figure skating by capturing a gold medal at the 1990 World Championships in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Her success on the international stage was preceded by three U.S. National Championships (1987, 1989 and 1990) and a second-place finish in the 1988 U.S. Nationals.

In addition to capturing the World Championship in 1990, Trenary was a bronze medalist at the 1989 World Championships and a silver medalist at the 1990 Goodwill Games. In her first senior-level international competition, Trenary placed seventh at the 1987 World Championships and followed with a fifth-place finish in 1988.

Trenary narrowly missed a medal at the 1988 Olympic Winter Games in Calgary, Alberta, placing fourth.

Following her decorated amateur career, Trenary competed as a professional figure skater in 1992-93 and again in 1996-97 before retiring from competition.

Originally from Minnetonka, Minn., Trenary moved to Colorado Springs at age 16 to work full-time with legendary figure skating coach Carlo Fassi. Among the many athletes Fassi had coached was 1968 Olympic gold medalist and three-time World Champion Peggy Fleming.

In 1994, Trenary married British ice dancing champion Christopher Dean. The parents of two sons, Jill and Christopher reside in Colorado Springs.