



JANINE SZPARA

Colorado College Women's Soccer 4-Time All-American

Inducted October 24, 2017

Janine Szpara earned 1st Team All-America honors at Colorado College in 1985, 86, 87 and 88. Szpara was voted Most Valuable Defensive player of the 1986 National Championship tournament, Adidas Goalkeeper of the Year in 1988 and was inducted into the school's Athletics Hall of Fame. While playing college soccer, Szpara earned six caps with the U.S. Women's National Team and with the 1986 team was inducted into the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame in 2007.

After college, Szpara continued as a member of the U.S. National pool from 1988-91. She played professionally in Japan with Shiroki Serena and Takarazuka from 1995-99 and earned all-star honors. Returning to the U.S. she



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played with the Women's United Soccer Association League Champion San Jose CyberRays in 2001 and 2002.

Szpara has vast experience in the Olympic Development Program (ODP). From 1989-92 she was an ODP coach in California and in Oregon from 2006-17 as well as ODP Girls Director 2014-16. She served on the ODP Regional staff for 11 years and in 2009 and 2010 assisted with the U14, U15, and U17 U.S. Youth National Teams.

As a collegiate coach, Szpara has worked at Stanford, California, Cornell, Santa Clara, San Jose State, Portland State and Warner Pacific College. She is currently in her 7th year as the Lead coach at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City.