

Ada Gee-deProsse

Without even realizing what she was doing, Ada Gee-deProsse helped pave the way for female athletics in Colorado Springs. Rare for girls in the 1970s, Gee-deProsse was a three-sport athlete at Wasson High School and was a stand-out in each; she made All-State Basketball in 1978 and '79, was State Tennis Champion in 1979, and was the first female to receive nine varsity letters.

Incredibly, Gee-deProsse continued as a three-sport athlete at Colorado College. She made the All-Region Basketball Team in 1980, '81, and '83; was All-American Honorable Mention in 1983; and went to the National Tournament in 1979 and '80. She also went to the National Tournament for tennis in 1980.

After graduating from Colorado College, Gee-deProsse became an assistant women's basketball coach there for a year, then went to Ball State University where she earned her Masters Degree while assistant coaching.

From 1987 – 2003, Gee-deProsse coached at four universities, including University of Wisconsin; Vanderbilt University; University of Southern California, Los Angeles; and University of Nevada, Reno. During her ten years as head coach at University of Nevada, Gee-deProsse became the winningest coach in the history of the women's program and she led two teams to Big West Conference Eastern Division Titles.

Gee-deProsse and her husband, Jim, live in Reno, Nevada. They have three children: Nicole, Evan and Taylor.