



JOAN POWELL

An educator, coach, player, Division I volleyball official, clinician and an outstanding leader in her chosen sport of volleyball, Joan Powell started her varsity coaching career at Palmer High School and has led the program at Coronado High School for the past 28 years. During this time, her teams have won the State Championship in the 3A, 4A and 5A divisions. Thirty of her athletes have been awarded scholarships to continue their play at the collegiate level.

In her role as a Division I volleyball official, Powell has called the Final Four Championship Match on several occasions. She travels nationwide to conduct clinics and to mentor young officials in her role as President of the Professional Volleyball Officials Association.

In addition to being named to the Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame, Powell has also been inducted into the Halls of Fame at the University of Arizona, the USA Volleyball Association and the Colorado Women's Sports Foundation.

At age 52, Powell says her focus is, and always has been, to give back to the sport that has been so good to her.