Jason Damjanovic, Current De Anza Basketball Coach and Physical Education Teacher

Jason Damjanovic brings a wealth of playing experience with him. He was a standout player at Pioneer High School of San Jose, earning All-League Honors in both 1988 and 1989. Damjanovic still stands as the All-Time Steals Leader for the Mustangs. In the 1991-92 season, while at Foothill College, he was a member of the only Coast Conference Championship team in Foothill Men's Basketball history. Jason Damjanovic concluded his collegiate career at Sonoma State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology in 1996. Damjanovic also spent five seasons as player/coach with Race Express Basketball, which is a professional exhibition team comprised of former Division I and II college players who competed against other Division I and II University teams throughout the United States.

Rachel Pacheco

As a student-athlete starting out at a Junior College, I had the chance to grow and develop both on and off the field. I feel as a Head Coach I have a lot to offer my athletes. I have played at the highest level possible. I understand what it is like making the transformation from a Community College to a Major Division I University. My job is to get the absolute best out of my student-athletes and developing them for future opportunities at a four-year educational institution. My goal is to have a winning program on and off the field.

Presenter Option B:

Will Madden

I'm an academic advisor in the Counseling Department. I work in a couple different capacities of General counseling, the Transfer Center, and Student Success and Retention Services. I have a bachelor's degree in Criminology and double minor in Communications and Economics. I have a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology. I played three sports in high school (football, baseball and volleyball). I walked on to play a partial season of football at San Jose State but I did not earn a scholarship and left the team mid-season. I've coached five years of high school football, one season in the Police Athletic League.



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