

Nancy Taylor Schuster

Class of 1985



Nancy Taylor Schuster entered Cardinal Gibbons High School in 1981. Fueled by her love of sports, she played on both the volleyball and the softball teams all four years. Nancy played on the varsity volleyball team when they came in 2nd in the state in 1983 and she earned honorable mention honors when they went 39-0 and won Cardinal Gibbons 6th state volleyball title in 1984.

In softball, Nancy played on varsity all four years. During those years her accomplishments included multiple top performer honors, All Conference honors, Best Hitter, Most Valuable Player, Player of the Year (Soph. & Sr.), All Broward County Player of the Year and the Triple Crown with a batting average of .618, 17 homeruns & 65 RBI's. With the Triple Crown, she also broke a school record that she previous held.

Nancy also academically excelled. She was a member the National Honor Society all four years, a member of the French Club, listed in Who's Who among American High School Students and graduated in the top 10 of her class.

Nancy went on to attend Converse College in Spartanburg, SC on an academic, tennis and volleyball scholarship. She was awarded Most Valuable Player in both tennis and volleyball and also served as her Sophomore Class Secretary. In her junior year, she transferred to Florida Atlantic University. She played tennis there on a scholarship and was awarded Most Improved moving up from sixth singles to third and taking home the lone team victory against the College of Boca Raton. She graduated from FAU with a Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice degree.

In 1993, Nancy received an Outstanding Citizen Award for performing the Heimlich Maneuver on a patron at Shooter's restaurant in Miami. She went on to play competitive beach volleyball throughout South and Central Florida winning tournaments in Clearwater, Hollywood and Ft Lauderdale.

Beach volleyball is also where she met her husband, Jim Schuster. As of 2015, Nancy and Jim reside on Daytona Beach, Florida where they both work for the family business, Capital Office Products and she continues to play tennis and beach volleyball as much as possible.

