



NANCY WALLING

Pflugerville High School, Retired

With 30 years of award-winning coaching (27 as a head girls basketball coach) in the Texas high school coaching ranks, Nancy Walling (Texas '83) served as Athletic Coordinator and head basketball coach at Class 6A Pflugerville High School in Pflugerville, Texas, located outside of Austin from 1989-2014.

Walling served as head coach at Pflugerville for 25 years and led the Panthers to 18 state playoff appearances. Pflugerville advanced to the state tournament final four semifinals four times: 1993, 2005, 2009, 2013.

Walling was a finalist for Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) National Coach of the Year honors in 2009, and finished third in the national voting. She led Pflugerville to six national high school Top 25 year-end rankings.

Under Walling, Pflugerville won its district championship 13 times in her tenure, including 8 out of the final 11 years she led the program. In her last eight years at Pflugerville, Walling led the Panthers to a 268-36 record (an impressive 88.2 winning percentage). with two state tournament semifinal showings, five national high school Top 25 rankings, and seven regionals tournament appearances. In this span, Walling's Panthers averaged 33.6 victories per season.

Her overall varsity coaching record is 647-255 (902 games), for a winning percentage of 72 percent. Under Walling, Pflugerville dominated its district competition as she led the Panthers to an overall record of 234-76 in all-time district play.

Prior to coaching at Pflugerville, Walling was women's athletic coordinator and head girls basketball coach at Belton (Tx.) H.S. from 1987-89; she began her coaching career as a three-year assistant coach at Pflugerville H.S. (1984-87).

Coaching Honors:

- 2009 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) National Coach of the Year finalist (third in national voting)
- 2009 WBCA Regional Coach of the Year
- voted 2009 U.S. Southwest Sectional Coach of the Year by The National Federation of High School Coaches Association (NFHS)
- 10-time District Coach of the Year
- 2004-05 & 1992-93 All-Central Texas Coach of the Year
- Finalist for 1992-93 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) State Coach of the Year
- Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Board of Directors, 1992-94

All-Star Game Coaching Honors

- Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)/Nike National High School All American Game, 2009 (St. Louis, MO, site of the NCAA Women's Final Four)
- Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) 1993, 2009 & 2013
- Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) 2009
- Texas ShootOut All-Star Basketball, Waco Tx. 2015

Miscellaneous Honors

- a 2019-20 University of Texas Recreational Sports Hall of Honor inductee; helped lead the intramural women's team, Bombers, to victory in the National Flag Football Championships in 1982, 1983 and 1985. Was a three-time All-American, earned defensive All-American, offensive All-American and 1985 national championship offensive MVP honors.
- current member of the Kay Yow Cancer Fund/Play4Kay Board of Directors (2014-present). She is the first and ONLY high school coach on the Board of Directors, which is the top-fundraising activity of women's basketball college and high school coaches across the nation which raises funds nationally for cancer research
- Outside of coaching, named Pflugerville High School's Humanitarian of the Year, 2012
- member of various All-State and All-Region selection committees for both the TABC and TGCA organizations
- 2009- inducted into the National Flag Football Hall of Fame (sponsored by American Collegiate Intramural Sports & Fitness) after leading her University of Texas flag football team to three national titles (1982, 1983, 1985)

Walling was a four-year letterwinner at guard for head coach Jody Conradt at the University of Texas from 1979-83. In that span, the Longhorns posted a 126-19 record, were ranked in the national top 10 three years, and were 1982 AIAW National Championship runnerup and 1983 NCAA Tournament "Final Eight" participants. An honors graduate and scholar-athlete award recipient at Texas, Walling graduated with both her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Texas.