

Misty Howarth Weagant Class of 2012



Misty Howarth Weagant graduated with honors from Las Plumas High School (LPHS) in 1996 where she maintained a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.56 and earned life membership in the California Scholastic Federation (CSF). In addition to being an outstanding scholar, she was a three sport athlete, earning numerous honors and awards in basketball and softball. She was also elected Associated Student Body secretary during her senior year.

Misty excelled in the classroom, on the softball field, and on the basketball court, being one of the most highly decorated scholar/athletes in the history of LPHS. On the court, she was named “Lady T-Bird, All-Tourney in several tournaments, Mercury-Register T-Bird of the Week, and won the Coaches Award as well as the Scholarship Award. She participated in the California State Championship Division III playoffs and was named to the south team in the All the Best All-Star Classic at Chico State.

In softball, Misty again lit up the awards charts, earning recognition as Outstanding Hitter as a freshman, best All Around player as a sophomore, Most Valuable Player (MVP) as a junior and senior and All league as a junior and again as a senior, and all Northern Section in both her junior and senior years. Her senior year also saw her take home awards including Outstanding Senior Athlete, Eastern Athletic League Senior Scholar Athlete, Oroville Union High School District (OUHSD) / California School Employees Association (CSEA) Scholarship, and the Ella R. Sligar Scholarship.

Following her graduation from LPHS, Misty enrolled at Butte Community College where she again distinguished herself as a scholar and as an athlete. She earned her AA degree, made the Dean’s List, and again starred in basketball and softball. She was named to the Athlete Scholar hoops team, and on the diamond earned honors as the Golden Valley Conference (GVC) MVP, the Butte College MVP, the team Captain Award, Academic Athlete, and GVC All Conference Player.

Misty then crossed the ocean to enroll at Brigham Young University, Hawaii, where she had earned a full scholarship. She was there for a year again earning a softball MVP award and named NCAA Second Team All-American.

She then transferred to California State University, Chico, (CSUC) and was named Team “Best Defensive Player”, Honorable Mention California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) team, and CCAA softball player of the week in April 2000. In 2001, Misty ended her collegiate career earning her Bachelor of Arts Degree in liberal studies, membership in the Academic Honors Society and a spot on the Dean’s List.

Immediately upon earning her degree and teaching credential, Misty began her career in education at Gridley High School (GHS), and just completed her eleventh year there excelling as a math/computer science teacher and volunteer softball coach. She is described as a teacher and a coach who cares about academics and the well-being of her students. She spends extra time working with counseling, administration, fellow teachers, and parents to help her students be successful. Her duties also included being an after-school math tutor and serving as senior class advisor for the class of 2011 for their four years of school.

Misty is also active outside her work, serving as volunteer assistant Chico youth soccer coach, volunteer assistant youth basketball coach and volunteer assistant baseball and softball coach for the Chico Little League.

Misty's high school math teacher and softball coach wrote in a letter of support, "While relentlessly pursuing personal excellence, Misty's finest quality, both as a person and an athlete, was constantly visible, a true team player. Misty always took time to compliment a teammate or lend some form of help. She was a true scholar/athlete. She achieved substantial success both in the classroom and on the athletic field."

The Athletic Director at Gridley High School writes, Students are lucky to have Misty as a teacher because of her passion for helping people."