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# Mother McAuley

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### McAuley's Jen DeJarld Inducted into Hall of Fame

The Girls Catholic Athletic Conference has announced that Jen Rees DeJarld, Mother McAuley Class of 1987 will be inducted into their Hall of Fame for 2007. Jen played on McAuley's volleyball team during all four of her years at McAuley and then attended University of Iowa where she was a starting player. DeJarld returned to McAuley to join the volleyball program where she coached the lower level and then as assistant varsity coach with then Head Coach Nancy Pedersen. Pedersen endorsed DeJarld as her replacement upon her retirement from coaching. As head coach, Jen has captured the third place crown in the State of Illinois in 2005. This year her team was a Sweet Sixteen finalist in the state. On her induction Jen said "I am honored to be part of the GCAC Hall of Fame. I have been a member of the GCAC since 1983 as a player and now as coach"

The ceremonies will be held on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at Monastero's Ristorante & Banquets in conjunction with the 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary dinner of the formation of the Girls' Catholic Athletic Conference. Tickets are \$30.00 per person Contact Rosaria Cicchetti, ticket coordinator with questions at [rcicchetti@Trinityhs.org](mailto:rcicchetti@Trinityhs.org).

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