

Gabe Adami

2013 SRVHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Gabe Adami, Girl's Basketball Coach:

When word got out that Gabe Adami was under consideration for entry into the SRVHS Athletic Hall of Fame, players in full support of his nomination. Gabe was listed as a spectacular coach, friend, teacher and father figure. "He instilled confidence and pride and made athletes believe that they could be better than they ever thought

Gabe coached Girl's Basketball at SRV for 13 years. As the Junior Varsity Head Coach, he had a 112 – 18 record. As the Varsity Head Coach, he had a won/loss record of 164 – 44. He guided the team to 4 League Championships, 1 Cal Championship and ultimately a State Championship for the 1989 – 1990 season.

Coach Adami's influence could be seen in the classroom as well. Gabe's Varsity teams had a cumulative graduation rate of 95%. Peterson notes, "Gabe was, by far, the most influential coach I have ever had in my life. He pushed me to not only achieve amazing work ethics, how to be part of a team, and to be a team leader. He taught me that hard work and dedication are the keys to success." Former player, Shauna Boyles added that, "Mr. Adami was not only the best coach I ever had in all my years of sports, but his influences in my life. Next to my own father, Mr. Adami was the person I looked up to and respected the most.

Gabe's State Championship made him a winner, but the devotion of his former players made him a true Hall of Famer.

Gabe and his wife, Maureen, live in the same Danville home where they raised their children, Michelle, Michael, and