



A 1993 graduate of Greenville High School, **Pualani Spurlock** was a star athlete from an early age becoming the first girl to play a leading role in Greenville's Little League Baseball as a pitcher and third baseman, while setting a state record and placing first in the Hershey's Youth Track and Field National Meet for the softball throw.

For Greenville Pualani was a four-year letterman in basketball, volleyball and track. In basketball honors included All Mercer County 1<sup>st</sup> Team, Roundball Classic All-Tournament Honoree, Team MVP, and Most Outstanding Player. She scored 1,333 points in her GHS career and led the team with most points in a game (40), career steals, field-goal percentage and free throw percentage.

In volleyball she was named to the AA Second Team PVBCA All-District 10 and Honorable Mention Mizuno/PVCA AA All State Team. On the track Pualani specialized in the 100 and 4x100 events.

Following high school Pualani received a basketball scholarship to Duquesne University where she received a B.A. in Communication Studies and a Minor in Psychology. She made the Academic Dean's List from 1995-1997 while averaging 11 points per game as a 3-year starter. After graduation she went on to earn a Master's Degree in Exercise Science from Slippery Rock University in 2002.

Pualani played professional basketball in Hamburg, Germany from 1997-1999. Thereafter, she worked in Campus Recreation and Fitness at Truman State University, Bucknell University, and George State University. In 2001 she started a career as an NCAA Women's Basketball official, becoming a full-time Division I official in 2005. She's worked in nine D-1 conferences, including the SEC, ACC, and Big East, and has been selected annually as a post season conference tournament official working the 2017 Sunbelt Tournament Final, 2020 Big East Semi-Final, 2020 ACC Semi-Final, 2021 SEC Semi-Final and 2021 American Conference Final.

Pualani has also been honored to officiate in the NCAA's post season tournament, working the 2019 Elite Eight contest between Oregon and Mississippi State, and being selected in 2021 to officiate the Final Four in San Antonio, TX. She refereed the semi-final game in which Arizona upset perennial NCAA powerhouse UConn. Eleven officials were selected to work the Final Four, with Pualani being the only one working her first.

Pualani has worked in the professional ranks as a former WNBA and NBA G-League Official and has worked internationally as a FIBA/USA Basketball Official. She is active in her Decatur, GA community and volunteers her time at camps to provide feedback to aspiring high school and collegiate officials.