



Photo Courtesy of Jenny Dalton

BATTING: Jenny Dalton hits a pitch at a World Cup game. Dalton's efforts paid off to win her team the bronze medal.

Former Nitro Jenny Dalton in World Cup

USA: Glendale grad realizes her long-time dream by playing on the US National baseball team. Dalton leads USA to win third place.

By CHRISTINA GRIGORYAN
Staff Reporter

Jenny Dalton, a Glendale High alumna, represented the United States along with the rest of the U.S. Baseball Women's National Team as selected hitter and first baseman in the 2010 International Baseball Federation World Cup.

The National Team went to Venezuela, where the World Cup took place. They won the bronze medal, claiming third place in the world.

Dalton, a first-team All-American three times and the 1996 National Player of the Year at Arizona, is one of 20 members on the American squad. It seemed like Dalton would never go wrong on the field, as the 1992 graduate proved to everyone that she was the best female athlete that Glendale High has ever produced.

She received All-CIF honors in basketball, softball, and volleyball. But it was her skill in softball that made her known for her dominance, hitting a CIF record 28 career home runs and, of course, leading the Nitros to the Pacific League championship.

After 20 years, Jenny Dalton represented her country with the same essence as she had in Glendale High. The competition began on Aug. 11 and continued through Aug. 22 near Caracas. "It's been one of those things where I thought I would be done playing," said Dalton, a Lexington, KY, resident who led Arizona to three

national championships between 1993-96. "Then I had the opportunity to play [for the World Cup] and I saw it as a different challenge."

When asked what her thoughts were about representing the United States and what led her thoughts toward retirement, she answered, "I have always wanted to play for a USA National team and got the chance to play in Guatemala in the Pan Am qualifier for the USA National softball team in college. However, I missed the last cut for the 1996 Olympic Team and I thought it was an unreachable dream. Thanks to a wonderful family who supported me and a body that was willing to go at it one more time, I was blessed to have one more chance to wear the USA and represent our country but this time on a baseball field!

"Unfortunately my body, while being wonderful enough to let me compete one more time has since started to shut down. I just can't bounce back like I did when I was younger. So even though I will not be playing on the international scene again, I look forward to coaching in that venue at some point."

Dalton gave some advice to current Glendale High students, "Don't ever give up dreaming. Things don't always turn out like you imagine, but life has a pretty wonderful way of helping you realize the things that are the most important to you and if you stay focused and dare to believe in yourself, anything is possible!"



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OUT: First baseman Jenny Dalton makes the out in the World Cup game against Japan. Japan went on to win the championship.

Newly elected officers to lead freshman class

WINNERS: The freshman class voted for their new officers, who will guide them through their first year.

By AMBER PEÑA
Staff Reporter

On Sept. 17, the freshman class voted for the officers who will lead them all through the new experiences of freshman year.

The winning freshmen were Yasmeen Syed for president, Kent Asano for vice president, Megan Llamas for secretary, Justin Llamas for director of finance, and Christine Ovasapyan and Jamil Sidi for co-directors of activities and publicity.

Yasmeen Syed, a team member of Glendale High School's cross country team and this year's freshman class president, is an optimistic girl with an audacious take on life.

"I think it is great being president! I feel flattered to represent Glendale High School on the Student Advisory Council. I really enjoy being involved and assuming a

leadership role at our school. I am prepared to take on any challenges I encounter," said Syed.

Forest Holbrook, the freshman class advisor and also the school's very successful water polo coach, believes that the freshmen are doing well for themselves.

"So far I have seen outstanding leadership from our freshman class officers. We have an extremely dedicated group, each student showing much initiative and preparation," says Holbrook.

"Although they are freshmen, I was quickly impressed with their maturity and the care and dedication which they have shown towards representing the freshman class in the 2010-2011 school year."

The class of 2014 now has a group of leaders that will represent them. These new officers have stepped up to the plate and are now the voice of Glendale High's younger students.

New building numbers now in full effect at GHS

CHANGES: A new building numbering system has been established, changing the letters into numbers.

By MIKE GEVONDYAN
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During the 2009-2010 school year at Glendale High School, the buildings were known differently as to how they are known during 2010-2011 school year.

The buildings used to be named in alphabetical order, but now go by numerical order. The numbering of the buildings is in a counter-clockwise fashion.

This change is the result of a new system by the Glendale Fire Department that the Glendale Unified School District must adhere to. It uses the same building and room number format for all GUSD campuses, making it easier for emergency personnel to locate the buildings and the people inside them.

Building A, the administration and student services building, is now building number 1. The adjacent building, building

B, is now known as building 2. The cafeteria and cosmetology room was called building C, and is now building number 3. Classroom building J is now changed to building number 4.

The gym is also changed from building D to building number 5, which is composed of the north and south gyms. The E building is now called building number 6.

Next to building 6 is the industrial and visual arts building, which used to be building F and is now building number 7. The choir and music building, building G, has now become building number 8. The auditorium and room 180, which used to be known as building H, is now Building number 9.

Rooms have also been changed to four-digit numbers. The first number is the number of the buildings, the second is the floor number, and the third and fourth are the room numbers.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

- * New class of 2008 benches are located in the quad and the Senior Glen. They were purchased through recycling cans, bottles, and paper over the last four years.
- * Marching band will compete next Saturday, Oct. 23 at Bonita High School.
- * Seniors Hana Jang, Binh Nguyen, Pope Rodnoi, and Jisu Yoo are among the top 5% who have taken the PSAT last year, making them eligible for the National Merit Scholarship.
- * Homecoming Court applications are due on Monday, Oct. 18 at snack.
- * The Bewitched Dance, sponsored by the Drill Team, will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, from 7 to 11 p.m.
- * Foothill Clean Up Day Neighborhood Services, the Committee for a Clean & Beautiful Glendale and the Crescenta Valley Chamber of Commerce will host the 17th Annual Foothill Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, Oct. 23.
- * Reflections is an art contest sponsored by the national PTA to encourage excellence in the arts. This year's theme is "Together We Can..." Students are encouraged to participate in one of these six categories: Literature, Visual Arts, Photography, Film, Dance, and Music. Entries are being accepted until October 22. Guidelines and entry forms are available online.
- * Congratulations to the GHS choir members who were named to Southern California Vocal Associations Honor Choirs: Frankie Castro, Jose Galvez, Elizabeth Makhramadzhyan, Sofia Rezvani, Katie Theobald and Nathaly Varela.