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Albert Gasparian YNVA Board Member

After 22 seasons as the Head Women's Volleyball Coach, in 2005 Albert Gasparian became the Dean of Physical Education, Health and Athletics at Golden West College. He oversees 17 sports and the Health and Physical Education Departments.

Throughout his career at GWC, Gasparian has compiled an overall coaching record of 509-46, a .917-winning percentage. Including a 22-0 season in 2003, he has led GWC to four unbeaten seasons, including identical 27-0 records in 1998, 1999 and 2000. From 1997 through 2001, his teams ran off a 103-game winning streak.

Gasparian has averaged 23 wins per season, including 14 straight seasons of 20 wins or more, and 18 years with at least 20 victories. During the past 12 championship seasons, his squads have lost only 16 games. The five losses the Rustlers suffered in 2002 equaled the total number of losses from 1996 through 2001.

A graduate of Golden West in 1975, Gasparian took over the women's program in 1983, replacing longtime GWC coach Lou Ann Terheggen. From 1984-1991, Gasparian also coached the Rustlers' men's team.

In 1993, 1995, and 1997, Gasparian assisted the USA Women's teams at the World University Games, winning a silver medal in '93 and '97. He also coached professionally, leading the Los Angeles Starlites to a Major League Volleyball Championship in 1987, and the Orange County Diggers to consecutive titles in 1995 and 1996.

Gasparian completed his Bachelor's degree in Political Science at UCLA in 1977. He then obtained his Master's in Physical Education from Azusa Pacific in 1985.