

Jamie Schanback



PROFILE

- ▶ **Last College:**
University of Alaska Fairbanks (2005)
- ▶ **Position:**
Sports Information Director
- ▶ **Experience:**
Third Year

Jamie Schanback, enters her second year as the Sports Information Director for the Nanooks. She officially took over the helm of the Sports Information Department in August of 2005. Prior to that she was the Sports Information Intern for the 2004-05 season, when she served as the Hockey SID, and a volunteer assistant coach for the volleyball program as well.

An Alaska Volleyball alumnae, Schanback played for the Nanooks from 2000-02. During her career, she was named to the Daktronics All-West Region 2nd team, led the team with 258 digs, was a Who's Who Among College Students 2001, was first in the GNAC in digs and digs/game(3.75), and was a member of the 2002 GNAC All-Academic Team.

After completing her eligibility she studied abroad in Guanajuato, Mexico, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Sevilla, Spain during a multi-country semester experience.

Schanback graduated from UAF in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies and a Linguistics minor.

In addition to helping the Nanook volleyball team in 2004, she has coached with the Alaska Volleyball Camps for the past five summers (2002-06). Schanback has also coached at the club level for ICE Volleyball Club, local to Fairbanks, since moving to Alaska and prior to that with San Diego Volleyball Club and the Mt. Carmel High School boy's varsity and junior varsity teams.

Born and raised in Poway, California, she attended public schools in the San Diego suburb. Schanback played several sports in addition to volleyball throughout her youth including, basketball, tennis, track/field, softball and soccer.

In her senior year of high school Schanback was recognized by her community for her excellence as a student-athlete and community member when she was chosen to be the representative and city ambassador as Miss Poway 1998.

As Miss Poway, Schanback participated in over 80 community events during her eighteen month reign, also during which she participated in the Fairest of the Fair/Miss San Diego County Pageant. In both competitions Schanback was awarded Miss Congeniality as recognized by her fellow contestants.

After graduating Mt. Carmel high school, Schanback attended San Diego Mesa Community College for two years where she played and earned MVP of the Pacific Coast Conference in her freshman campaign. An knee injury forced Schanback to take a medical red shirt her sophomore year.