

PEGGY KEEBLER

PEGGY WAS A 1985 GRADUATE OF WALKER HIGH SCHOOL, BUT NEVER PLAYED HIGH

school basketball because girls did not play basketball in Alabama at that time. She did play on the boys junior high team but refused to be talked into playing on the boys team at Walker High School. She did, however, star on the volleyball and track teams. In track she qualified for the Alabama state track meet 4 years in a row. However, because of a national free throw shooting contest that she entered, she drew the attention of numerous college coaches and was then offered a scholarship to Montevallo University.

Once Peggy arrived at Montevallo, her talent and determination became evident. She was selected as the captain of the team both her junior and senior years, was the team MVP, held the single game scoring record, broke the school record for total number of points (1503 point), won the Margaret Blaylock Award as the top female athlete, made NAIA District Player of the Year, and chosen as a Kodak All-American. She was the 16th leading scorer in America in 1990, and had the highest honor any athlete can receive when her jersey number was retired in 1990. During this time she was also the spokesperson for the Alabama Sports Festival.

Upon graduation, she was hired as the head ladies basketball coach at Talladega College where she stayed until 1992. She then accepted the assistant basketball position at Alabama State University where she coached for a number of years. She now owns and operates a successful Christian based fitness program called **PK FITNESS** located in Birmingham.

Peggy is single and proud of her Christian faith. She is the daughter of Roger and Elizabeth Keebler of Jasper. She has three sisters: Ann, Pam, and Tai who were all great athletes in their own right.

