The AVCA History Commission was formed as a subgroup to the AVCA Diversity Development Team on December 1, 2020. The History Commission’s purpose is to recognize, amplify, and celebrate the rich and diverse history of the sport of volleyball. The first phase of the Commission’s work will explore the contributions of Black Americans to the sport of volleyball. Phase 1 is timed to coincide with the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the American Volleyball Coaches Association.
TRACY CLARK

University of Southern California
Outside Hitter
1982-1985
Three-Time AVCA First-Team All-American (‘82, ’84 & ’85)
1982 NCAA D-I Women’s Volleyball Championship Tournament MVP
Finished her USC career with 1,680 Kills, 106 Service Aces, 786 Digs, and 246 Blocks
Prepped at El Toro High School in Lake Forest, California
1980 California/CIF 4-A Co-Volleyball Player of the Year
Excelled in the 300M Hurdles at El Toro
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