

## **Christina Batastini Runs Youth Basketball Clinic at Stanford University in Conjunction with the Positive Coaching Alliance**

Christina Batastini, President and Head Instructor of the Batastini School of Basketball, conducted a youth basketball clinic at Stanford University on April 25. In conjunction with the Positive Coaching Alliance and their annual National Youth Sports Awards, Batastini led a clinic for middle and high school players from Northern California.

She was assisted by former Stanford University players including: Turkish national team player Sebnem Kimyacioglu, Olympian and New Zealand national team player Claire Bodensteiner, and Markisha Coleman. Current Stanford University players involved in the clinic included: First-Team All-American center and Pac-10

Player of the Year Jayne Appel, point guard Rosalyn Gold-Onwude, shooting guard Lindy LaRoque, and small forward Grace Massshore. Current Stanford head coach, former United States Olympic Coach, current Pac-10 Coach of the Year, and NCAA National Championship Runner-up Tara Vanderveer, as well as former United States Olympian and WNBA star Ruthie Bolton were in attendance.



The Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) is a nonprofit organization founded at Stanford University with the mission to transform youth sports so sports can transform youth. PCA was created to transform the culture of youth sports to give all young athletes the opportunity for a positive, character-building experience. For more information about PCA, please visit: [www.positivecoach.org](http://www.positivecoach.org)