

Celebrating Excellence: Oni Lattin Inducted into the CSU Pueblo Hall of Fame

The CSU Pueblo community recently gathered to celebrate athletic greatness, honoring trailblazing volleyball star **Oni Lattin** as she was officially inducted into the **2026 Hall of Fame** [\[00:00\]](#).

Lattin's journey to the Hall of Fame is marked by historic achievements, resilience, and a deep-rooted athletic pedigree.

A Historic Collegiate Career

During her standout career with the Pack, Lattin made history as the first CSU Pueblo athlete to win a major RMAC yearly award, earning back-to-back **RMAC Defensive Player of the Year** honors in 2014 and 2015 [\[00:16\]](#). A two-time First Team All-RMAC selection, she led NCAA Division II in blocks per season during her senior year, capping off her remarkable collegiate run with All-Region and Honorable Mention All-American honors [\[00:35\]](#).

In just two seasons at CSU Pueblo, Lattin racked up **291 blocks** and **247 kills** across 56 matches [\[00:44\]](#). Following her collegiate success, she built an impressive **10-year professional career** playing overseas in Sweden, Finland, and France [\[00:54\]](#).

A Deep Athletic Legacy

Athletic excellence runs deep in Lattin's family:

- **Mother:** Monica Lamb starred in basketball at USC and went on to play in the WNBA [\[01:06\]](#).
- **Grandfather:** David Lattin was a member of the legendary 1966 Texas Western NCAA championship team—a historic squad that defeated Kentucky and later inspired the hit movie *Glory Road* [\[01:16\]](#).

A Touching Acceptance Speech

Taking the stage, Lattin delivered a heartfelt and humorous speech, expressing deep gratitude for her journey, coaches, and support system [\[02:07\]](#).

Reflecting on her winding path to CSU Pueblo—which included stops at San Diego State University and a junior college before finding her permanent athletic home—Lattin emphasized the profound impact of finding a program that feels like family [04:32].

"When I look at nights like tonight, I get to spend time thinking about what my legacy is going to be... The coolest thing I ever did was make the decision to come here, because here I got family." [05:42]

Lattin also offered lighthearted shoutouts to her coaches, Stefani and Jen, who helped shape her career, and expressed appreciation for her wife, Kiana, who survived a 15-hour car ride listening to theories about *American Horror Story* [03:36].

Concluding her remarks, Lattin dedicated her induction to the strong women in her life who refused to let her fail, and to a university program that made her feel truly seen, heard, and at home [08:01].

Watch the full induction ceremony and speech here: <https://youtu.be/vyjFmEcw-no>

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