

The 2015 Morris County Columbus Day Parade's Woman of the Year is Stephanie Oliver, Head Women's Basketball Coach of LIU Brooklyn.

Prior to being named head coach in 2015, Oliver (formerly Del Preore), a native of Livingston, N.J., served as an assistant coach at Seton Hall University of South Orange, New Jersey. Before coaching the Pirates, she served three seasons as head coach for the Bridgeport University Purple Knights. Oliver also had prior coaching stints with Stevens Institute of Technology and Caldwell College and was a standout player collegiately at Marist College.

In three seasons at Bridgeport, Oliver posted a 43-42 overall record, going 18-10 overall and 12-6 in the East Coast Conference during her final season in 2012-13 while coaching a pair of First-Team All-ECC selections.

In just her first season at Bridgeport she guided the team to 17-14 overall record and advanced to the ECC championship game.

Oliver went to Bridgeport after spending two years as an assistant coach at Stevens, acting as the interim head coach for the Ducks to end the 2009-10 season.

Collegiately Oliver was a standout student-athlete at Marist College where she scored 1,114 points and pulled down 670 rebounds, averaging 10.2 points and 6.2 rebounds per game in 109-career appearances. She graduated in 2004 as the program's sixth all-time leading scorer and ranked fifth in career rebounds.

She was a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) All-Rookie selection in 2000-01 and went on to earn Second-Team All-MAAC honors in 2003-04 when she was also named the Most Valuable Player of the MAAC Tournament while leading the Red Foxes to an NCAA Tournament berth.

Following her collegiate career, Oliver played professionally for Club Irlandesas in Leioa, Spain, for one season, leading the team in scoring, rebounding and minutes.

Her prep career at Livingston High School ended with her leaving the school as its all-time leading scorer (1,809 points) and rebounder (1,454 rebounds).