Denise Clayton

Clayton was one of the most versatile individual athletes in SIC history, competing in basketball, softball and volleyball at SIC from 1977 through 1979. She was an all-conference selection in both basketball and softball.

After graduating from SIC, Clayton continued her education and playing career at Indiana State University - Evansville (now known as the University of Southern Indiana). She later received a Bachelor of Science in History from SIU in 1986, and a Master of Science in Education in 2005 from Eastern Illinois University.

Clayton served as a basketball and softball coach at Eldorado from 1979 to 1982, as a junior high basketball coach for Harrisburg from 1983 to 1991, and has spent the last two years as co-head coach of the Harrisburg High School Lady Bulldogs basketball team.