SNYDER TO BE INDUCTED INTO KALAMAZOO COLLEGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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Marjorie Snyder '75 is one of fourteen individuals in the inaugural class of the Kalamazoo College Athletic Hall of Fame. Snyder, widely regarded as the finest all-round female athlete in the history of Kalamazoo College, will be honored in a special ceremony at the Homecoming dinner on October 18, which begins at 7 p.m.

Marjorie Snyder grew up in Evergreen, Colorado. During her four years at Kalamazoo College, she won eleven varsity letters, more than any other female athlete in the history of the College.

In tennis, Snyder dominated the WMIAA (Women's Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association) during her four years. As a freshman, she won the flight #4 singles competition, and she and her partner won the flight #2 doubles. As a sophomore, junior, and senior, she won the league in #1 flight singles and #1 flight doubles. Kalamazoo was the league championship team in all four years.

In field hockey, Snyder lettered as a sophomore, junior, and senior. She was team captain each year. As a sophomore, she made the Michigan Colleges second team. In her junior and senior years, she made the first team, and was able to participate in the national tournament. The Kalamazoo College field hockey team was unbeaten in the WMIAA during Snyder's junior year.

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Snyder also lettered three times in basketball. During her freshman year, she joined the women's swim team, and promptly broke the school records in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle.

Snyder won the Mary Long Burch award in her senior year, an award recognizing the finest female senior athlete.

Following her graduation, Snyder did graduate work at Western Michigan University. She coached women's basketball at Kalamazoo College for two seasons, 1976-77 and 1977-78. In 1978, she enrolled at UCLA and earned a master's degree in kinesiology. Returning to Michigan, she coached women's basketball at Hope College from 1980-83. In 1983, she enrolled at Temple University in Philadelphia, where she is currently finishing work on her PhD.

A plaque honoring Ms. Snyder as a charter member of the Athletic Hall of Fame will be mounted in the lobby of Kalamazoo College's Anderson Athletic Center. Ms. Snyder will attend the induction ceremonies.

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