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An Interview with Billie Moore

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Billie Moore was born May 5, 1943 in Humansville, Missouri. She is one of the most recognized female basketball coaches of her time, to some best known for coaching the US Olympic women's basketball team at the 1976 Montreal games; for others, coach Moore is memorable as the long time mentor of Pat Head Summit or as the coach who won a national championship in basketball for women while coaching at UCLA. Prior to the Olympics, Moore was a graduate assistant for Charlotte West at Southern Illinois University (SIU) while she was earning master's degree. Moore then left SIU in 1968 for California State-Fullerton, where she coached until 1977 winning a National Championship there. She was also an assistant coach for the 1973 World University Games where they brought home the silver medal and the 1975 Pan-American Games where they won the gold medal.

In 1976 Moore was the head coach of the 1976 Olympic women's basketball team. Her team brought home silver after losing to the Soviet Union in the championship game. After the Olympic Games in 1976, Moore became a long-time head coach for the women's basketball team at UCLA in California until her retirement from coaching in 1993. She is one of only a few coaches inducted into both the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame (2009) and the Naismith Hall of Fame (2009).

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