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Ellyn Bartges








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 A black and white photograph showing a group of people. In the foreground, a woman in a dark jacket (Linda Gollan) is talking to two young women in light-colored athletic uniforms (Ellyn Bartges and Cheryl Gallas). Other people are visible in the background.	<p>Hinsdale South High School Inaugural girl's basketball coach Linda Gollan talks to teammates Ellyn Bartges and Cheryl Gallas in February, 1975, Ellyn's freshman year. (There are two high schools in the district—Hinsdale South (Hornets) is in Darien, IL and Hinsdale Central (Red Devils) is in Hinsdale, IL.) My brother Kurt is on the far right hand side just over Cheryl's left shoulder. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
 A black and white group photograph of the 1974 Hinsdale HS girl's tennis team. The team is posed in two rows outdoors on a tennis court. The front row consists of seven people, and the back row consists of eight people.	<p>The 1974 Hinsdale HS girl's tennis team. First Row (Left to Right) Kathy Navins (Mgr), Cathy Moore, Eileen Kupris, Cheryl Gallas, Margie Archer, Debbie Lueken (Mgr). Second Row (Left to Right) Linda Kerner (Asst Coach), Kathy Rambeaux, Eve Zurowski, Julie (last name unknown), Karen Kvackay, Nancy Pallendeck, Ellyn Bartges, Barb Anderson, Joanna Roth, Sharon Woods, Linda Gollan (Head Coach). (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
 A black and white photograph of Ellyn Bartges, a young woman with short hair, wearing a patterned jacket. She is looking towards the right, where another person (Cheryl Bormann) is partially visible.	<p>Ellyn Bartges during her sophomore year at Hinsdale HS talking to Cheryl Bormann, circa 1975. (Narrator's photo.)</p>

	<p>Bartges sets up for a shot during a game against rival Willowbrook High School during the 1975-76 basketball season. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
	<p>Bartges is ready to launch the discus during the 1975 freshman track season. (Narrator's photo.)</p>
	<p>Bartges prepares for the shot put event during her sophomore year at Hinsdale HS in the spring of 1976. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
	<p>Ellyn's father Kent Bartges gets the crowd involved during a Hinsdale South High School basketball game during the 1976-1977 season. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
	<p>The 1976-1977 Hinsdale girl's basketball team. Bartges is in her junior year at the time of this photo. Back Row (Left to Right) Belinda Compton, Lisa Powell, Cheryl Gallas, Debbie Lueken, Dawn Hallett, Ellyn Bartges, Lynne Slouber (Head Coach). Front Row (Left to Right) Dinah Kamatas, Karen Kvackay, Sue Dressler, Jeanne Fox. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>

	<p>Bartges watches the basketball action from the bench during her junior year. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
	<p>Bartges gets ready to fight for a rebound. Number 22 from Joliet West is Cathy Boswell, future Olympian from Illinois State University. I think Boz knew the FT. was good! (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
	<p>Ellyn Bartges during a pre-game warm-up during her junior year at Hinsdale HS. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
	<p>Ellyn and her teammates celebrate after they thought they had won a game in the state's first ever Girl's Basketball tournament in the spring of 1977. The referee disagreed, claiming a last-second shot was made after time expired. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
	<p>Ellyn and her teammates console each other after realizing that they had lost the game, following the referee's decision to wave a last second shot. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>



Ellyn Bartges gets ready to strike the tennis ball during her senior year in the fall of 1977. She considered tennis her best individual sport. She was a conference champion in tennis but team sport was basketball. She started all four years in both sports. (Narrator's photo.)







Bartges makes a shot during her senior year on the Hinsdale HS girl's basketball team. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)



Kent Bartges leads the Hinsdale fans in a cheer during Ellyn's senior year in 1978. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)



Sandra and Kent Bartges escort their daughter onto the floor during Senior night at the end of the 1977-1978 Girl's Basketball season. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)

	<p>Ellyn Bartges and Cheryl Gallas were teammates on the Hinsdale HS Softball team in the spring of 1978. (This image is considered to be in the public domain.)</p>
	<p>Clara R. Lee, Ellyn Bartges' grandmother, is second from the left in this photo of the German Township (Fayette County Pennsylvania) High School girls' basketball team in 1921. Clara was in her senior year. The photo illustrates that women's teams existed in many states long before Title IX permanently changed the landscape for women's sports in 1972. (Narrator's photo)</p>
	<p>Ellyn Bartges at the time of her interview in December of 2009.</p>
	<p>Ellyn Bartges' sterling silver charm bracelet, as discussed in her interview.</p>