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An Interview with Cindy Scott

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**Biographical Information Overview of Interview:** Cindy Scott was born on October 2nd 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri, and graduated from Lindbergh High School in 1971. She received her bachelor's degree in physical education and political science from Memphis State University in 1975. While at Memphis she played volleyball, basketball, and tennis. In 1976 she received her master's degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Cindy Scott was offered a graduate assistant's position in the Women's Basketball program in 1975. She was hired as head women's basketball coach at Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1977, a position that she would hold for twenty-one years. In 1998 she became assistant director of athletics at Bentley University. She was also president of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

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