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An Interview with Lynne Sears Slouber

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**Biographical Information Overview of Interview:** Lynne Slouber was born on September 13, 1949 in Houston, Texas. She graduated from Walther Lutheran High School in Melrose Park, Illinois in 1967. During high school, Slouber participated in sports through the Girls' Athletic Association (G.A.A.). She earned her bachelor's degree in physical education and health from the University of Illinois in 1971. She earned her master's degree in Counseling Psychology from Heritage University in Washington.

Slouber taught and coached at Urbana High School in Urbana, Illinois and Walther Lutheran High School. She was hired to teach physical education and was also the girls' head basketball coach at Hinsdale South High School in Darien, Illinois. Slouber took her 1977 girls' basketball team to the first Illinois High School Association (IHSA) state basketball tournament for girls' in Illinois. She left coaching after the state tournament but continued to teach for years before pursuing a new career in counseling.

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