

FORERUNNERS TO TITLE IX

Nineteen seventy-two could be called the birthdate of women's interscholastic athletics. To honor that event and the women who did not have a chance to compete on the same scale as men prior to that date, a special ongoing award was initiated at the 2012 Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. This award honors those women who were considered stellar athletes but did not have the opportunity to achieve the accolades like their male colleagues. This year, the MAHOF Committee is proud to honor Joanne Mills Antilla as a Forerunner to Title IX.

JOANNE MILLS ANTILLA

Class of 1973

- Freshman year 1969-1970 sports played: soccer, basketball, softball
- Sophomore year 1970-1971 sports played: soccer, basketball, bowling, softball
- Junior year 1971-1972 sports played: soccer, basketball, volleyball, softball
- Senior year 1972-1973 sports played: soccer, basketball, volleyball and track (first year offered)
- Top Female Athlete of the Year WSWF Radio Station 1972-1973
- 1973 Most Valuable Player Volleyball
- 1973 Most Valuable Player Basketball
- 1973 GAA Outstanding Girl Athlete of the Year
- Joined the US Navy and played softball for the Philadelphia Naval Base 1979, 1980
- Coached basketball for girls in 4th and 5th grade for 3 years 1999-2001
- Coached volleyball for girls in 4th and 5th grade for 3 years
- Coached volleyball at the JV level high school students for 3 years

