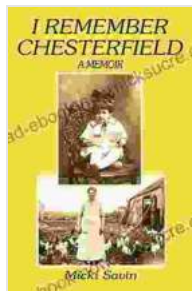


# Remembering Chesterfield Micki Savin: A Glimmering Star in the World of Sports

## A Trailblazing Journey in Women's Basketball

Chesterfield Micki Savin, born on March 18, 1944, was a legendary figure in the realm of women's basketball. Her passion for the sport ignited at an early age, and she quickly rose through the ranks, becoming a standout player at Montgomery Blair High School in Maryland. Her exceptional skills and determination paved the way for a remarkable college career at Immaculata University, where she played under the legendary coach Cathy Rush.



### I Remember Chesterfield by Micki Savin

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As a member of the Immaculata Mighty Macs, Savin was an integral part of the team's unprecedented winning streak of 152 consecutive games. Her exceptional talent was showcased on the court, where she reigned as a dominant force, leading her team to three consecutive national championships from 1972 to 1974. Savin's extraordinary achievements

earned her numerous accolades, including All-American honors and the prestigious title of Player of the Year.

## **Breaking Barriers and Advocating for Change**

Beyond her athletic triumphs, Savin emerged as a pioneering advocate for gender equality in sports. She recognized the disparities faced by women in the field and dedicated herself to breaking down barriers. Savin's voice resonated both on and off the court, as she actively campaigned for equal opportunities and fair treatment for female athletes.

Her unwavering dedication to empowering women extended beyond basketball. Savin was a founding member of the Women's Sports Foundation, an organization established in 1974 to promote the empowerment and equality of women through sports. She served as the President of the foundation from 1979 to 1981, using her platform to advocate for equal pay, media coverage, and opportunities for women in sports.

## **A Legacy of Inspiration and Empowerment**

Chesterfield Micki Savin's indelible mark on the world of sports continues to inspire generations of athletes and advocates. Her journey as a pioneer in women's basketball and her unwavering commitment to gender equality serve as a testament to her indomitable spirit and the transformative power of sports.

In recognition of her extraordinary contributions, Savin has been honored with numerous awards and accolades. She was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1995, the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1999, and the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

Chesterfield Micki Savin passed away on March 9, 2022, at the age of 77. Her legacy as a trailblazer, advocate, and inspiration continues to shine brightly, illuminating the path for aspiring athletes and those who strive for a more equitable world.

The life and work of Chesterfield Micki Savin stand as a beacon of empowerment and a testament to the transformative power of sports. Her unwavering spirit, exceptional talent, and unwavering advocacy for gender equality have left an enduring impact on the world of sports and beyond.

As we celebrate Savin's extraordinary legacy, let us draw inspiration from her unwavering determination and commitment to equality. By embracing her spirit of empowerment and continuing the fight for equity, we honor her memory and ensure that the dreams and aspirations of future generations of athletes and advocates soar to new heights.



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