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HARLEM AMBASSADORS' LADE MAJIC HONORED BY UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Harlem Ambassadors coach and star performer Ladè Majic Prophete has been selected for induction into the University of Missouri Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame as a member of the 2009 class of inductees. "We are excited to see her get this recognition," said Ambassadors President Dale Moss. Prophete will be formally honored at ceremonies in January 2010.

The Mission Statement of the Hall of Fame states its purpose: "To recognize and honor those individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the achievements and prestige of the University of Missouri in the field of athletics, and who have continued to demonstrate in their lives, the values imparted by intercollegiate athletics."

Ladè Majic made an exceptional contribution to the achievements and prestige of the Mizzou women's basketball team during her career from 1985-89. As a freshman starter she contributed to a 20 win season, a Big 8 Conference Tournament championship, an NCAA tournament berth, and a First Round NCAA Tournament victory at the Hearnes Center. Her sophomore season the Tigers went 20-9 and tied for the Big 8 regular season title. For all four years at Mizzou, the Tigers won a total of 75 games. Individually, Ms. Prophete was named second team All-Conference in both 1988 and 1989. She was named to the Big 8 All-Tournament team in 1987, and was a Kodak All-America Honorable Mention.

Her name appears throughout the Tigers record book. Her four year total of 1,480 points is ninth in career scoring at Mizzou. She is ninth in career field goals made, seventh in career field goals attempted, eighth in career free throws made, tenth in career free throw percentage, ninth in career assists, and sixth in career steals. Prophete's total of 579 points in 1988-89 is the eighth best season scoring total in Tigers history. Her three-point field goal percentage of .419 in 1987-88 is the fourth best season ever.

Since graduating from Missouri, she has continued to demonstrate in her life, the values imparted by intercollegiate athletics. Ms. Prophete has toured around the world leading the Harlem Ambassadors show since 1998. She has enthusiastically served as a role model for young girls who find themselves empowered by witnessing a woman directing a team of men players as well as competing against and beating male opponents. She has had an impact, not only in the United States, but in 19 foreign countries, including areas where gender equity in athletics and in life is not a popular topic.

Ms. Prophete has also served her country with distinction by entertaining our men and women in military service. She has performed more than 300 events at over 120 bases in all service branches including multiple tours to entertain the U.S. military stationed overseas.

Throughout her touring with the Harlem Ambassadors, she has promoted greater understanding between the races while encouraging young people to make the positive choice of staying in school and staying off drugs.