



Marian Gault
(1923 - 1996)

Amateur Champion and Match Play Threat

Marian Gault was born in Kansas City, graduated from Southwest High School in 1941, she attended Gulf Park College and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Arizona in 1945. She attended Parsons School of design and earned her degree there in 1948.

For 13 years Gault lead the Kansas City Golf Association's Junior Girls' program. Thinking it would be a one or two year assignment, she was so successful in recruiting young players that no one would accept her resignation until she finally called it quits in 1963.

Marian Gault won the Missouri Women's Amateur in 1952 and 1955 and was runner-up four other times. Gault's cumulative match play record in the state amateur was 36 wins, 9 losses.

From 1942 to 1960, which included her years as a college student, she was a constant threat in the Kansas City Women's Match Play winning six times and finishing runner-up in three other appearances. She was qualifying medalist eight times over a span of fourteen years (1946 - '60).

She received the KCGA "Gof-fer" award in 1948, '52, '54, and '55 as the area's top woman player; was inducted into the KC Amateur Hall of Champions; and was the first recipient of the Bernice Edlund Award from the Missouri Women's Golf Association in 1952 for outstanding conduct, demeanor and sportsmanship.

