LOYCE MEADOWS

HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Inaugural Class of 2015

Loyce was born in 1927. She graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan in 1949 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Education. She graduated in 1959 from Xavier University with a Master’s Degree in Education.

Loyce coached and taught at Highlands for 32 years, from 1955-1987, before she retired. She coached Women’s volleyball, basketball, tennis, and cheerleading. She taught physical education, health, and social studies.

Loyce was a pioneer, expanding sports programs that all female students could participate. She served on the Kentucky State committee to sponsor women’s basketball as a statewide sport as well the Girls Athletic Association at Highlands. In 1973, Loyce was a founding member of the Northern Kentucky High School Coaches Association.

In 1995, she was the first women to be inducted into the Northern Kentucky Athletic Director’s Hall of Fame. She was inducted into the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

Loyce was awarded the Golden Apple Award for outstanding teaching by the Northern Kentucky Education Council.

The Loyce Meadows Award is presented annually by the Northern Kentucky Girls’ Basketball Coaches Association to a female student basketball player in Northern Kentucky who exemplifies academic achievement, athletic success and community service.