MARTY MOORE

HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2016

Marty Moore was born in 1971 and graduated from Highlands in 1989. After high school, he graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1993 with a degree in Education. Marty and his wife, Wendy, have three children, Madison, Merrick, and Mason.

Marty played varsity football at Highlands from 1986-1988 as a linebacker for Coach Jack Eicher and Coach Tom Duffy. Marty was the Defensive Player of the Year in Kentucky in 1988 and invited to play in the Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star game.  He was also named First-Team All-State in 1988 and was inducted into the Northern Kentucky Football Hall of Fame. His number, 43, is retired at Highlands. Marty also played basketball, baseball, and ran track during his time at Highlands.

After graduating from Highlands, Marty played football at the University of Kentucky. He ranked 4th all-time in tackles at UK and was voted onto multiple All-SEC teams as he led the Wildcats to the 1993 Peach Bowl. Marty was drafted into the NFL by the New England Patriots in 1994 and received the recognition of “Mr. Irrelevant” when being drafted with the 222nd pick in the 7th round, the last pick in the NFL Draft. He then had an eight-year NFL career. Marty was named a team Captain for the Patriots, and was also voted by his teammates to be a player representative for the National Football League Players Association. He played in two Super Bowls during his NFL career and in 2002, Marty became the first Mr. Irrelevant in NFL history to win a Super Bowl as his New England Patriots defeated the St. Louis Rams. Marty was inducted into the Kentucky Hall of Fame in 2006 and the University of Kentucky Hall of Fame in 2014.