



Kristin (Mattox) Cox "1992 Indiana All-Star"

Charlestown's Lady Pirates had a fluid athlete on the floor during the '90's that led the team historically to a 23-3 campaign and a long string of post-season tournament titles.

Kristin (Mattox) Cox, no doubt the most feared shooter in the region, brought other noteworthy significance to the basketball program during her stretch with teams that went 76-17. She scored 1,414 career points and 631 rebounds during her playing minutes with the Lady Pirates.

Highly motivated and competitive, she was a natural born shooter and player on the court. She would help engineer three sectional titles and two regional championships before she ended her prep career at Charlestown.

Kristin set school records for season steals (117), single-game steals (12), season 3FG% (.531) and career 3FG% (.501). As a senior, Kristin posted a 22-ppg and 10-boards a game. She was Charlestown's first hoopster to be selected on the Indiana All-Star team and runner-up for Miss Basketball in 1992, and she was honored with the John Wooden Award while playing for the Indiana All-Star team.

After graduation, Kristin continued playing basketball at the University of Louisville. She graduated as second all-time leading scorer (now 5th) for the Lady Cards with 1,737 points and 670 rebounds. "The older she got, the better she got in terms of understanding the game," Coach John E. Wood said, "and put the ball on the floor better when she got to be a junior and senior in college."

She led the nation in season FT% (.921, still school record), set school records in career FT% (.852, still 1st), season scoring average (20.6-ppg, now 4th) and career 3FG (271, now 2nd). She was two-time Metro all-conference, 1996 City of Louisville Athlete of the Year, 2009 U of L Athletics Hall of Fame inductee and her jersey was honored in 2014 with a banner hanging at the KFC Yum Center.

Most recently, Kristin was named to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's 2017 Women's Silver Anniversary Team, based on her outstanding accomplishments as a senior basketball player 25 years ago at Charlestown. She will be honored at the Primo Banquet Hall, Indianapolis on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Tickets will be available in coming weeks or can be reserved through the IBHOF website at www.hoopshall.com Call the Hall at 765-529-1891 or email info@hoopshall.com for more information.



Kristin (Mattox) Cox (Photograph courtesy of Charlestown High School Athletic Department)