



## **Kaitlynn Henning** “Showcase of Talent” (part 1)

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Charlestown’s Lady Pirates had a showcase of sheer talent from Kaitlynn Henning on the floor. She could put points on the board and never once allowed herself to fall into defensive traps on the hardwood. She was ready for action.

Henning amassed 1,528 points in her tenure with the Pirates, making her the second all-time leading scorer in school history. She captured the hopes, dreams, and imagination of what an athlete can accomplish during her prep years at Charlestown. She is the consummate player any coach looks forward with delight in preparing for the next level.

The 5-7, elite guard, who loves fast ball action, especially when leading the Lady Pirates rapid break to the basket, broaden her dynamic career as a Lady Pirate, mastering an offensive punch, 11.8, 17.5, and 19.0-ppga. With 1,071 points to her credit as she stepped on the hardwood her senior year, her offensive stronghold on the floor was sealed that season when she scored an additional 457 points, leading her team to a 19-5 mark and collecting the record points that put her in the all-time record books.

Henning’s superior floor performance was keenly noted by Lady Pirates head Coach, Michael Prichard. “Kaitlynn is the definition of someone that is willing to put in the time in order to get better,” he said. “She leads by example and her games back it up. She is always looking at ways to improve individually and will do what is in the best interest of the team too.”

As a case in point of her prolific hoops action, in powering her team to a historic 5-0 start during the 2014-2015 campaign, she scorched the nets with a 23.6 ppga. The prodigious young Lady Pirate is credited with 33, 31, 28, 27, 22, 21, 20 and 19 high-scoring performances from her shooting arm. Never selfish in play, she centered her attention on where to get the most of her performance and include her teammates in the mix of the offensive efforts for the Lady Pirates.

Henning shot in the high 80’s from the stripe during her last three hoops campaigns with the Lady Pirates, eventually being named the 2014 Charlestown Holiday Tournament’s Butch Troutman MVP award, among the myriad of honors she received during her hoops venture at her alma mater. – **Kaitlynn Henning, “Showcase of Talent,” (part 1), to be continued** –

Recommended: *Lady Pirates’ Kristen Maddox, another outstanding athlete at Charlestown High School and for the University of Louisville Lady Cardinal—www.piratepride.blue.*



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