



Mary Taylor Cowles

Mary Taylor Cowles was a basketball star at Marshall County High School. In her four year's of varsity action, Taylor Cowles scored 1,947 points and helped the Lady Marshals to four consecutive trips to the Girls' State Basketball Tournament and a combined record of 110-11. As a freshman in 1984, she was a member of the undefeated State Championship Team that finished 34-0 and she was named to the All State Tournament Team. The 1984 Lady Marshals squad is the last team in the state to finish a season undefeated. In 1985 and 1986, Taylor Cowles helped Marshall County to quarterfinal finishes in the Girls' State Basketball Tournament. She was crowned Ms. Basketball in 1987, guiding Marshall County to another Sweet 16 appearance. She went on to play on the collegiate level for Western Kentucky University and at the time of her induction, Taylor Cowles serves as the associate head coach for WKU. She is married to Gil Ray Cowles and they have two children, Corbin and Caroline.