

Carla Eades-Krebs

Class of 1980

MCHS Hall of Fame Induction 2024

Carla Eades-Krebs has proven that a small-town kid from Indiana can go on to do amazing things academically and athletically at the collegiate level and beyond. She inspires young people today to realize that if they are willing to work hard and persevere, then dreams can come true!

Carla took a deep love for the sport of basketball and turned it into a free college education and a career in teaching and coaching. She encourages young people to set their goals high and then teaches them the work ethic to go out and make those dreams come true. After 40 years of inspiring young people in the Kansas City, MO area, she has returned home to Madison to share her passion and encourage her hometown kids to do great things.



Carla has been a volunteer coach and teacher for 45 years. She began coaching at age 16 through the Madison Parks Department coaching various teams and sports and continues that service today. She has volunteered in a number of other community capacities through her church, various sports camps as a counselor, Fellowship of Christian Athletes camp counselor, and many more.

Many of her achievements were earned throughout her stellar basketball career. She is the only girls' basketball Indiana All-Star to come from MCHS. She was first-team All-State in 1980, is a three-time Kodak All-American, won an NCAA National Championship at Central Missouri State University in 1984, and was named Division II Player of the Year. She is in the CMSU Hall of Fame, Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, and Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame as a Silver Anniversary Team member, as well as an individual. She was honored as teacher of the month twice in two different school districts in Missouri and nominated for a Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award in Missouri twice.

Carla is currently the President of the Madison Parks Commission and City Council. She is the secretary of the Jefferson County Preservation Council and is helping to restore Pearl Park. She is an active volunteer with the Out of Darkness Walk in the fight against suicide.

Carla has returned to her hometown to help create opportunities for Madison youth to be excited about their community, realize that hard work pays off, seek out and embrace leadership opportunities and that big things can happen when you believe in yourself and are a great team player.