



**Mary Frances Graham Allen
Athlete, Class of 1958
Inducted into the
Walker High School
Athletic Hall of Fame 2018**

One of the most decorated and high scoring girls' basketball players in the history of Walker High School. Mary Frances Graham Allen was a two-time All-State Class B selection (1957 and 1958). In her final two years, she scored 2,621 points as a forward during one of the most successful periods in WHS girls' basketball. She was selected to the All-Tournament team numerous times. During her senior year, she scored a high of 58 points in one game and tallied 46 points in a playoff win over Elton High School. After graduating from WHS, she played two seasons with Hazel Walker's Arkansas Travelers Professional Basketball Team. In several articles written about her, she is listed as the first girl in Louisiana to shoot a 10' to 15' jump shot, as well as having perfected a hook shot with either hand.

