



## Early Women Coaches

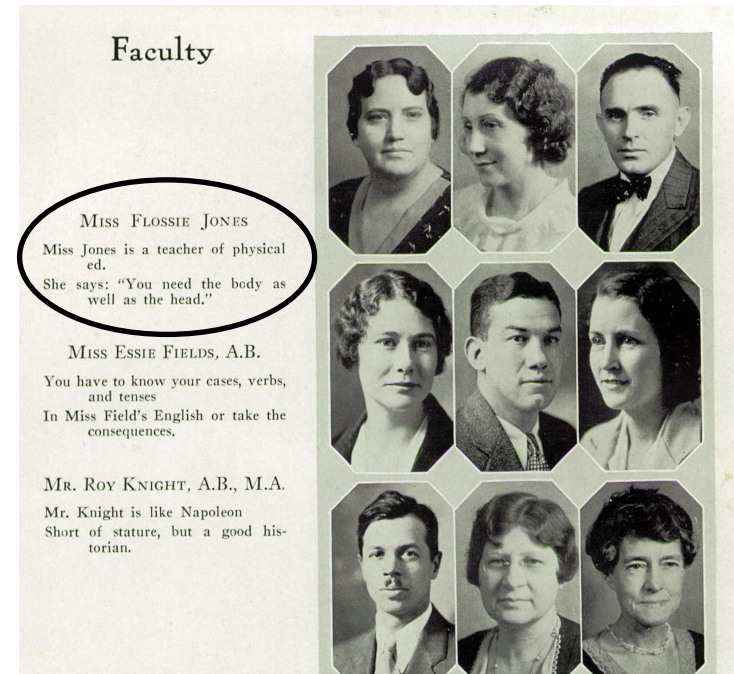
Kentucky High School Athletic Association tournament records list only two women coaches for the 1920-1932 period. \*

Flossie Jones, a physical education teacher from Maysville High School, is the first woman coach recorded to take her team to the state championship title. The year was 1926, and her philosophy, "You need the body as well as the mind," lives on in a Maysville yearbook.

Woodburn High School coach Audrey Whitlock Peterson, was the second woman coach on KHSAA records to take her team to the 1932 state championship title.

Coaching gave women authoritative roles they normally did not have in society. Men often coached both boys' and girls' teams. By 1932, that would be a problem.

\*Five schools listed among the champions and runners-up have "unknown" coaches. It is possible that some were women.



Maysville yearbook 1926.

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