1990 OV Graduate

A 3-sport star at Orchard View, Marie went on to become one of the best to ever play basketball at Grand Valley State University. Marie was the leading scorer and rebounder at GVSU for three consecutive years from 1992 to 1994, when she averaged a "double-double" of 22 points and 10.3 rebounds per game. She was a 3-time all-conference honoree and her 44 points scored in a single game remains a Laker record. Marie, who was inducted into the GVSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002, still ranks second in school history in rebounds and fourth in points scored.

At OV, Marie was a 4-year starter in basketball & softball and a 3-year varsity starter in volleyball. She was a dominating pitcher and slugger in softball, but basketball was her best sport and she totaled 1,700 points and 1,100 rebounds during her career – earning first team all-state in both her junior & senior years.

In 2018, Marie was inducted into the Muskegon Area Sports Hall of Fame

Marie Thomas