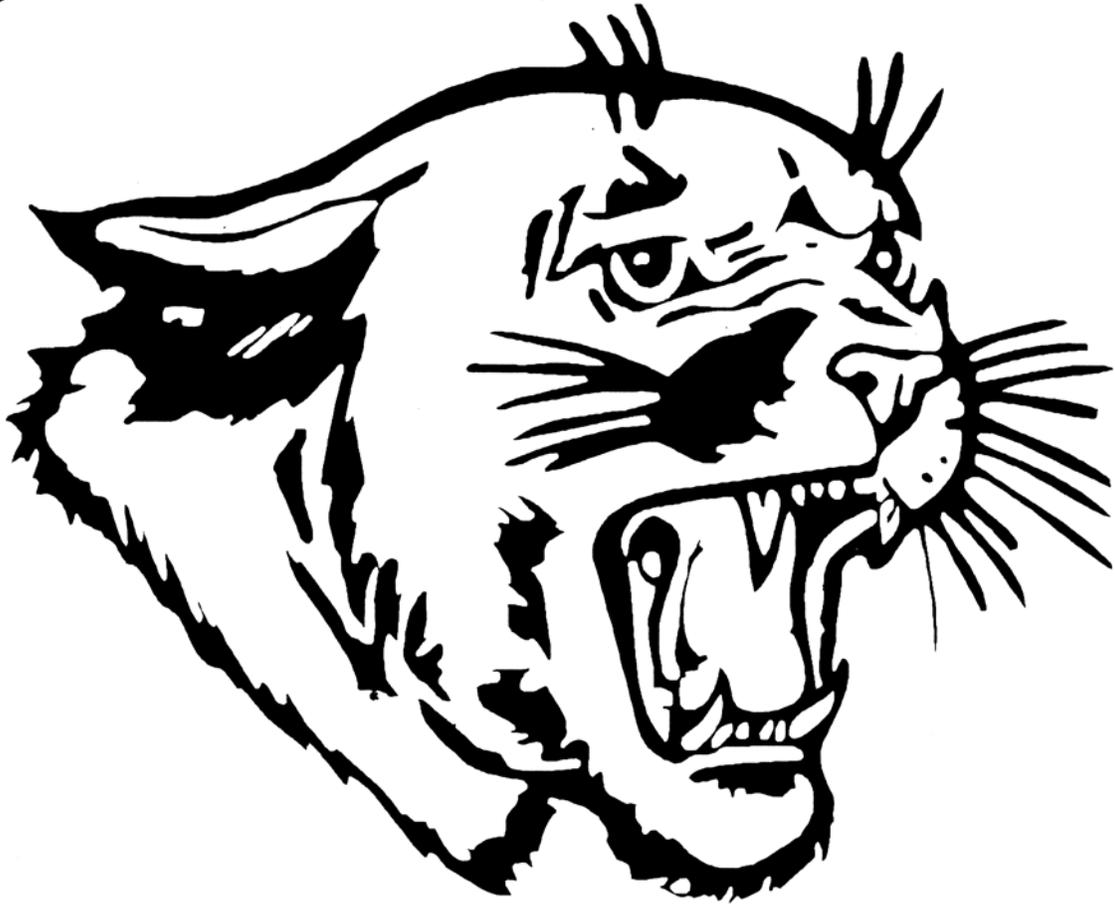


BLACKCAT



**HALL OF FAME**

October 31, 2003



# Bay City Independent School District

Bobby Kimball  
*Deputy Superintendent*

Richard Walton  
*Superintendent of Schools*

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*Assistant Superintendent  
for Curriculum & Instruction*

*October 31, 2003*

*To all Blackcat Fans and Visitors:*

*For many years, Bay City High School athletes have brought state, national, and even world recognition and honor to themselves and our community. When our new high school was in the design stage, we asked the architects to include an area where community members and current and future Blackcats could remember and learn about student/athletes and educator/coaches who helped make Bay City High School one of the most respected athletic programs in the state of Texas.*

*Our architects developed a space in the foyer of the new coaches offices and the **BLACK-CAT Hall of Fame** was born. Tonight marks the induction of 7 athletes, 2 coaches and our long-time team physician from Bay City's storied athletic past. For those of you who have been in our community a long time, you will enjoy remembering some of the highlights of these athletes' careers at Bay City and beyond. For visitors or people new to our community, you may be surprised at the number of Blackcats who have achieved at such a high level.*

*We are proud of these men and women and know that all of you will join us in congratulating them on this fine honor and thanking them for their contribution to our community.*

*Go Cats,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Dick Walton".

*Dick Walton  
Superintendent of Schools  
Bay City Independent School District*



## BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME

### Selection Criteria

**INDUCTION CEREMONY:** Last home football game of each school year, usually the last week in October or first or second week in November.

**PURPOSE:** To recognize former Black Cat, Lady Cat or Hilliard HS athletes or head coaches who have distinguished themselves beyond “the norm” and who have represented our community at a state or national level.

**LOCATION:** Foyer of the Coaches Offices at the new Bay City High School. The public is welcome to visit during regular office hours.

#### **CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION:**

Coaches: -Must have been the Head Coach of a BCHS sport  
-Automatic induction for State Championship

Players: -Must be out of BCHS for at least five years  
-Must have completed four years of college eligibility and participation with some special recognition or excellence  
(or)

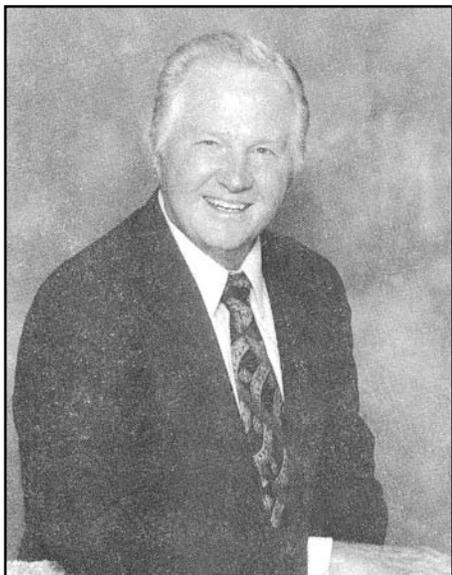
- HS State Champion in individual sport
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State in any sport
- THSCA All-Star game or HS All-American designation
- Professional career (at least one full season)
- National or Olympic Champion
- Teams: State Champions or State Finalists

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:** Made up of several long-time community members or school employees, current athletic director

**NOMINATIONS:** Nominations may be made by current or former coaches, family members, teachers, community members, or the media

**NUMBER:** Approximately 8 to 10 athletes and/or coaches per year.

# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



## **Dr. Fred Matthes**

Bay City High School – 1945 to 1948  
BCHS Team Physician - 40 years

**HS** – Recipient of the Tribune Trophy during senior football season in 1948, ranked third in graduating class of 1948, recipient of the American Legion Award, chosen as Mr. Bay City HS

**College** - Rice University

*"The academic exposure of English, physics, math and chemistry made it possible for me to be accepted at Rice and Baylor Medical School and was a great start for my medical career. I got into medical school after only 3 years of pre-med.*

*The professors at Rice were very complimentary of the foundation that BCHS provided, especially science and English.*

*I moved from Blessing to Bay City in the 5th grade. My wife, Betty Gordon Matthes, was the first person I met in one of the buildings on the Pierce campus (Jeff Davis School). I thought I had died and gone to heaven.*

*Betty was second highest in our graduating class in '48 and I was third highest (She never lets me forget it.)*

*I can't say enough about what BCHS means to me--band, symphony, football, basketball, baseball, drama. I would recommend our town and schools to anyone as a great place to raise a family. Bay City did very well for us. Our five children are all professionals and all proud of the Bay City school system."*

## Nate McDonald

Bay City High School – 1970 to 1973  
Howard Payne University – 1974 to 1978

**HS** - Two years All District Basketball, runner-up District MVP, BCHS Basketball MVP, Team Captain

**College** - Four year letterman, member of Southwest Regional Championship team, played in NAIA National Tournament, member of four Lone Star Conference championship teams

*"Aspiring to be a Bay City Blackcat basketball player was probably one of the first goals I set for myself. I recall watching a Blackcats game when I was a Peewee Basketball All Star and being enamored of the skill that our Blackcats possessed. At that point, I made a conscious decision to one day be as skilled as those Blackcats I watched that night. I am greatly indebted to the civic club that sponsored those leagues in 1966 and 1967, and thank them for the start they gave me in the sport.*

*My parents played volleyball one or two nights a week during this time, and the coach who opened the gym for them was Bernard Graham. I recall being envious of the skills Coach Graham possessed as he practiced basketball while I waited for volleyball to be over. Apparently, he noticed my interest, as he began to introduce me to the drills that I needed to develop the fundamentals of my game. As I grew and matured in the game, I realized that he had taught me not only the drills and positioning I would need as a post player, but the ball handling skills used by his guards as well.*

*As I moved through Junior High School, I received excellent instruction in the fundamentals of the game and was given ample playing time to hone these skills in preparation for becoming a Bay City Blackcat. I would still run into Coach Graham on volleyball nights and he would check to see that I was progressing with the drills he had given me and I would usually be given more drills to help me advance to the next level.*

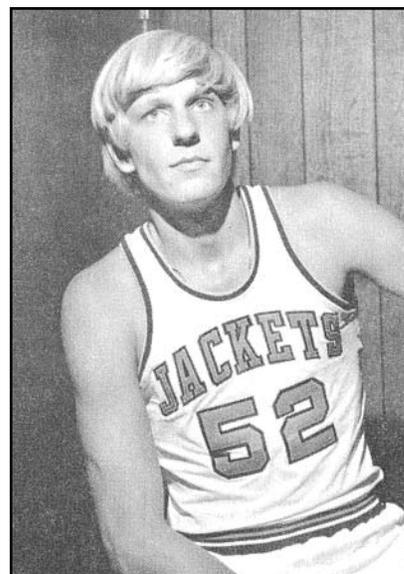
*As I entered high school, the fundamentals I learned through my early years were now in place, but a rapidly growing body was my next challenge. Coach Graham let me practice and scrimmage with the Varsity Blackcats after my freshman season. Those sessions gave me a glimpse of the finished product and where I wanted to go with my game. As the next two seasons unfolded, I was given the opportunity to be a Bay City Blackcat. For that, I am forever grateful to Coach Graham and the many other BCISD coaches who shaped and molded me.*

*As I entered my senior season, Coach Graham stepped down as our coach and a young man named Eddie Nelson was hired to coach our team. His was a much different style from Coach Graham's, but once we understood that his goals were our goals, we settled in and were able to learn an immense amount about the game at our level and what it would take to play at the college level. For these lessons and their life lessons and mentoring, I am forever thankful.*

*I would also like to take a minute to thank Lamar Evans, Jr., the point guard from my senior year at BCHS, for his selflessness and excellent playmaking, which made us all better players.*

*My oldest son, Neil, passed away on July 15, 2000, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank BCISD for the wonderful education given to him and for recognizing Neil with his graduating class, the class of 2003. Bay City is truly a great place to live, and I aspire to be one of those who make it so.*

*In closing, I wish to thank the selection committee and Bay City ISD for affording me this honor. **GO BLACKCATS!"***





**Wayne (Coonie) Roberds**

Bay City High School - 1962 to 1966

Baylor University – 1966 to 1970

**HS** – Three year All District Fullback, Two year All District Linebacker, Team Captain, District Offensive MVP, Team MVP, and BCHS Most Athletic in 1966, recipient of BCHS Sportsmanship Trophy, member of 1962 Bi-District Championship team, member of 1966 Quarterfinal Championship team

**College** - Freshman All Conference, three year Varsity Letterman

*"Coaches Don Haley, Joe Rogers and Sam Maglitto influenced my life from athletics to a lifetime of teaching and coaching, which has been passed on to a new generation of student athletes. The tradition of Bay City football began with the hard work of these three fine coaches and set a precedent that today's athletes strive to live up to. **BLACKCAT PRIDE FOREVER.**"*

**Ralph Roberson**

Bay City High School – 1981 to 1984

University of North Texas – 1984 to 1990

**HS** – Three years All District Football, three years BCHS Most Outstanding Defensive Back, two years All State Football, BCHS Football MVP, member of 1983 Football State Champion team, All Blue Chip team, Academic All State, voted senior class Most Athletic, recipient of USA Achievement Academy National Award

**College** - University of North Texas Football five year letterman, member of 1988-1989 Southland Conference Champion team, 1987 Honorable Mention All-Southland Conference defensive back

*"I would like to thank God for all of my accomplishments. Special thanks to my parents, Audrey Roberson-Wilkins and the late Thomas Roberson, Jr., who encouraged me to do my best and be the best. Other thanks go to my family, friends, coaches, teachers and the selection committee for their support."*





**LaTosha Clark Rutherford**

Bay City High School – 1989 to 1993  
Sam Houston State University – 1993 to 1996

**HS** – Four years All District Basketball, two years All District Volleyball, four year Regional Qualifier and three year State Qualifier in Track and Field, Senior season All State in Basketball.

**College** - four varsity letters, starter on SHSU Women's Basketball team as a freshman, SHSU Team Captain, member of FCA

*"My years at Bay City High School were by far some of the best years of my life. I shared times with friends who will be my friends forever. My teachers not only focused on education, but also on the importance of being a great student and a great person. I had two of the best women coaches a young lady could ask for, Sherby Wilkerson and Mattie Sue Ringgold. I would like to thank my mother for always reminding me that the sky is the limit and with God in my life, all things are possible."*

**Rick Seeker**

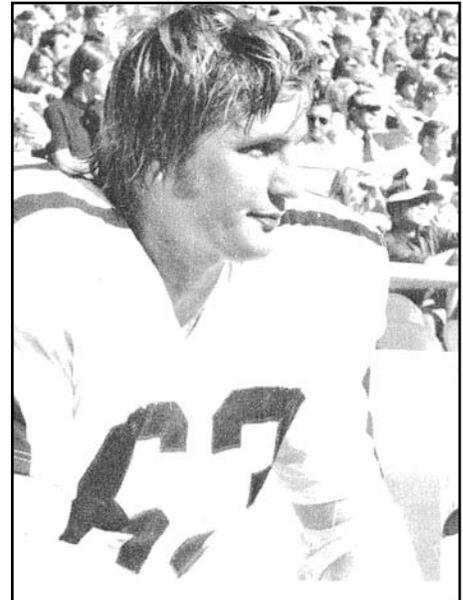
Bay City High School – 1968 to 1971  
Texas A&M University – 1971 to 1975  
Houston Oilers - 1975

**HS** – season ending injury in second game of senior year

**College** - Four year A&M Football letterman, started all but 4 games in 4 years, All Southwest Conference in 1972, 1974 & 1975 seasons, two years Team Captain, nominated for Kern Tips award, Chevrolet Player of the Game as offensive center, president of the Letterman's Club, first person from Bay City and second in Matagorda County to be drafted into the NFL, May 1975 graduate from Texas A&M with BBA in Marketing

**Professional** - Houston Oilers, 1975

*"I moved to Bay City in 1965 when I was in the seventh grade. Bay City was a great place to grow up. I made many friends and memories I will never forget. Special thanks go to Coach Don Haley, Coach Charlie Spano, and Dr. Fred Matthes. The second game of my senior year, I tore up my right knee from a late hit. Thanks to Dr. Matthes for a referral to a specialist in Houston. Thanks to the coaches for their encouragement to work on rehab and their effort in helping me get recruited. Luckily, after missing the rest of the season, I was still recruited by Oklahoma, LSU, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and others. Obviously, I chose Texas A&M and very glad I did. I would also like to thank E.M. Huitt for his work on the Rotary Club sponsored "Rick Seeker Banquet" back in March of 1975. The experience of growing up in Bay City will never be forgotten. I thank Bay City and the committee for this honor."*





## Beau Trahan

Bay City High School – 1995 to 1998

University of Texas – 1998 to 2002

**HS** - Two years First Team All District quarterback, District and Victoria Advocate Newcomer of the Year as sophomore, two year District Offensive MVP, played in Texas HS All-Star game in 1998, passed for 3,838 yards and 40 touchdowns and rushed for 520 yards as a Blackcat, member of National Honor Society; Basketball - First team All District; Track - Three year State qualifier in hurdles, runner-up state champion as a Junior; Baseball - First team All State as a Senior

**College** - University of Texas four year letterman, three year Special Teams MVP, Team Captain in 2002, three years on Athletic Director's or Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll, 2nd team Academic All Big 12, recipient of University of Texas Football Leadership, DX Bible Spirit, and Coca-Cola Solid Citizen Awards, 64 career tackles and 3 touchdowns on Special Teams at UT

*"Bay City is a place that I truly call home, and is a place that was and still is a big part of my life. Bay City was really great to my family and me. I have made lifetime friends there and I still hold great memories that will last me forever. Bay City aided my parents in teaching me core values that have molded me into the young man that I am today. What an honor to*

*be inducted into the Hall of Fame at Bay City High School. To be mentioned with some of the great names like Richard Walton, Hart Lee Dykes, and many others is one of the greatest honors of my lifetime. I have so many people I would love to thank. First I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walton for being so great to my dad and myself. Mrs. Walton gave me the mathematical foundation in 8th grade that I still appreciate today. Next I would like to thank the Bay City coaching staff that was there during my four years at the high school. They were great mentors, teachers, and they were a group of guys that I considered family. I would also like to thank all the teachers at Bay City for the foundation of knowledge that I received. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Crain for being what I believe the best teacher I've ever had. I want to give thanks to all the families in the community for being so great to my family in the years we were in Bay City. A special thanks to the Marceauxs, the Osbornes, the Meyers, the Finlays, the Mueckes, the Dennards and the entire Savage family, for being extended families to us. I would also like to thank all of my friends at the High School. To Keith, Jeff, Will, and Bryan--thanks for being there for all these years. I also want to thank my two brothers Blaise and Brody for being my biggest fans. I also need to mention the best mom in the entire world, my mom Cindy. She is a lady that puts her children and her husband before herself. She is the greatest lady I know. Last and certainly not least, I want to thank my dad. What can I say about him that people don't already know? He is my hero and my best friend. I also want to congratulate him for making the Bay City Hall of Fame. I have played in some great places and incredible atmospheres while playing at Texas. Darrell Royal Texas Memorial Stadium, Kyle Field, and the Cotton Bowl, just to name a few, but nothing will compare to those Friday nights at Bay City High School. Thanks again to everyone and **BLACKCAT FIGHT NEVER DIES!!!**"*

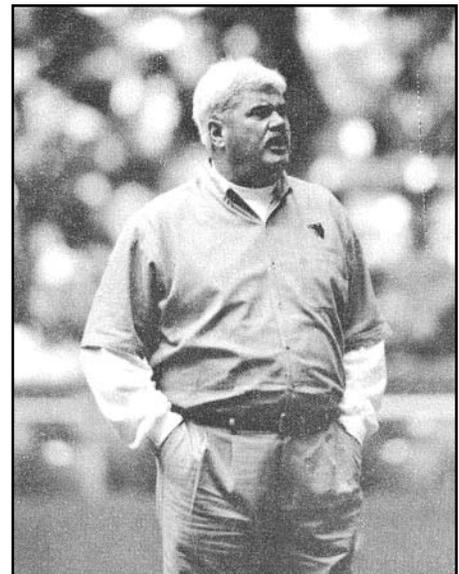
## Coach Warren Trahan

Bay City High School – 1992 to 2000

Football State Finalist 1999

Warren Trahan's Bay City coaching career spanned from 1992 to 2000. He served as the Bay City High School Head Coach and Athletic Director for 8 years, reaching the State playoffs seven times and playing in the AAAA State Championship in 1999. He compiled a 67-20-1 record during his tenure in Bay City and received District Coach of the Year honors four times. Coach Trahan will always be remembered as a "player's coach" and brought the motto and philosophy of *Blackcat Fight Never Dies* to our athletic program. Among the BCHS players he has coached are Hall of Famer Richard Walton, and fellow Hall of Fame inductee (and son) Beau Trahan.

*"The eight years I spent in Bay City were eight of the best years I have had in my career. I made many good friends--lifelong friends--in Bay City. Dick Walton and the administration are "as good as it gets" to work for. The town and fans are the best around. It was an extremely hard decision for me to make when we left Bay City to go to Dickinson. My oldest son will always be a Blackcat and I am very proud of that. Thanks for this great honor for myself and my son to be inducted in the same year. I am very proud of **BLACKCAT FIGHT NEVER DIES!**"*





### **Coach Sherby Wilkerson**

Bay City High School – 1991 to present  
Girl's Basketball State Finalist 1998

Sherby Wilkerson took the reins of the BCHS girls' basketball program from Hall of Famer, Mattie Sue Ringgold in 1991 and continues to head that program today. During her twelve years as head coach, her teams have made three trips to the State Tournament, finishing as State Runner-up in 1998. Along the way to a career record of 275 wins and 77 losses, her teams have won six District and seven Bi-District championships, three Regional titles and she has been recognized as the District Coach of the Year five times. Among the BCHS players she has coached are NCAA All-American Chandi Jones and fellow Hall of Fame inductee LaTosha Clark.

*"I am honored to be inducted into the Blackcat Hall of Fame, which is one of the high points of my career. To have been able to play and rise through the coaching ranks to become the head coach for the past twelve years for the Bay City High School Lady Cat Basketball Program has allowed me to instill in my players the knowledge that they can achieve anything as long as they*

*believe in their goals and, above all, give their best effort.*

*I have been blessed to have worked with some awesome young ladies who have given me this opportunity. Whether you were an All-American, All-State, All-District, or an unsung "role player", thank you for this honor. To see my former players return and show their support and to share in the success of the program every year is a sign of achievement that I cherish most of all. The memories of those exciting great wins and even losses are what continue to drive me today.*

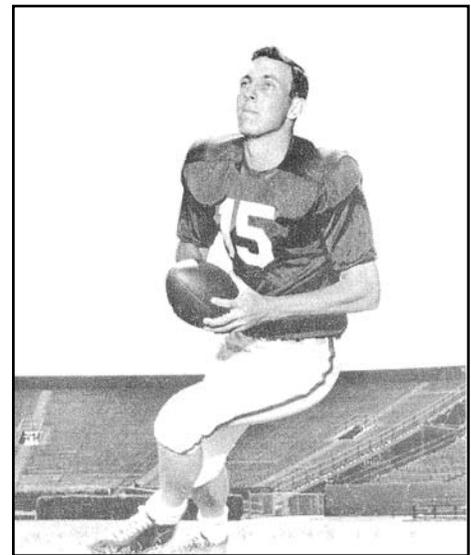
*This is a culmination of hard work and support from administration, staff, community and families of players of Bay City High School who have continuously supported the program. I want to recognize my former coaches Mattie S. Ringgold, Cindy Gann Coleman, Denise Smith Yankee, and the late Rebecca Bilsing, who saw a promising future in me. I also would like to acknowledge all the present and former players, and my assistants, for without you this never would have happened.*

*And finally, my thanks to my family for their unwavering love and support throughout the years."*

### **Mike Williamson**

Bay City High School – 1952 to 1956  
Tulane University - 1956 to 1958

At Bay City High School, Mike Williamson won ten letters in football, basketball and baseball and was awarded all-district honors in football and baseball. He quarterbacked the 1955 Blackcat playoff football team and graduated with honors. He was awarded an athletic scholarship to Tulane University and lettered as a quarterback/defensive back and baseball pitcher before an injury ended his career in 1959. In his forty years in Spring Branch ISD, he coached State Playoff teams in both football and basketball. As Athletic Director in SBISD for twenty-three years, Mike supervised many coaches and teams that won team state championships and had many state playoff appearances as well as numerous individuals who won state events. He has been President of the Texas High School Athletic Directors Association, been named State Athletic Director of the Year and been inducted into the Texas High School Athletic Directors Hall of Honor and the Spring Branch ISD Athletic Hall of Honor.



*"The foundation for my forty-year career in public education was laid during my years as a student/athlete in the Bay City school system. I was fortunate to have many excellent teachers and coaches who cared about their students to the extent they motivated us to do well in our studies and athletic pursuits. Coaches Don Haley, Joe Rogers, Sam Maglitto and Orlando Schraub taught me the many lifetime values one can learn from athletic competition. The effect of my coaches was so profound that I decided to join them in coaching and athletic administration as a professional career."*

## BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2001

**Vivian Rollins Allen** - Track  
BCHS – 1970 to 1974  
Texas Southern University – 1974 to 1978

**Bobby Bell** - Baseball  
BCHS – 1973 to 1977  
Alvin Comm. College – 1977 to 1979  
University of Houston – 1979 to 1981

**Coach Marshall Brown** - Track  
BCHS – 1974 to 1997  
Track State Championships 1979, 1984, 1990

**Bob Burnell** - Baseball  
BCHS – 1973 to 1975  
Rice University – 1976 to 1979

**Larry Callis** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1989 to 1992  
Wichita State – 1992 to 1996

**Chris Cornman** - Swimming  
BCHS – 1983 to 1987  
University of Texas – 1987 to 1991

**Karen Crain** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1970 to 1974  
Texas A & M – 1976 to 1978

**Joe DeLoach** - Track  
BCHS – 1981 to 1985  
University of Houston – 1985 to 1988  
1988 U. S. Olympic Team

**Rhonda Rutherford De Los Santos** - Volleyball  
BCHS – 1986 to 1990  
Tex. Southmost College & Univ. of Ark. at Little Rock – 1990 to 1994

**Mark Dennard** - Football  
BCHS – 1971 to 1974  
Texas A & M – 1974 to 1978  
Miami Dolphins – 1978-1983 & 1986  
Philadelphia Eagles – 1984 & 1985

**Hart Lee Dykes** - Football  
BCHS – 1982 to 1985  
Oklahoma State – 1985 to 1989  
New England Patriots – 1989-1993

**Simon Fletcher** - Football  
BCHS – 1977 to 1981  
University of Houston - 1981 to 1985  
Denver Broncos - 1985 to 1996

**Patrick Franklin** - Football  
BCHS – 1977 to 1981  
University of Houston and Southwest Texas – 1981 to 1986  
USFL Orlando Renegades, Cincinnati Bengals,  
Tampa Bay Bucs, and San Diego Chargers – 1986 to 1991

**Dennis Gann** - Football  
BCHS – 1960 to 1963  
Rice University – 1963 & 1964  
Sam Houston – 1965-1967

**Coach Don Haley** - Football  
BCHS – 1949 to 1972

**Blake Holden** - Swimming  
BCHS – 1991 to 1995  
Stanford University – 1995 to 1999

**Brandt Kieschnick** - Golf  
BCHS – 1992 to 1995  
Sam Houston State – 1995 to 1999

**Marvin Kristynik** - Football  
BCHS – 1957 to 1961  
University of Texas – 1961 to 1966

**Coach Ron Mills** - Football  
BCHS – 1975 to 1988  
Football State Championship 1983

**Roland Mitchell** - Football  
BCHS – 1979 to 1982  
Texas Tech University 1982 to 1997  
Buffalo Bills, Atlanta Falcons, and Green Bay Packers 1987 to 1995

**Coach Chad Morris** - Football  
BCHS – 2000 to 2003  
Football State Championship 2000

**Coach Edward Nelson** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1972 to  
Basketball State Championship 1984

**Daniel Pena** - Baseball  
BCHS – 1979 to 1983  
University of Texas – 1984 to 1986  
Los Angeles Dodgers – 1986 to 1988

**Ivan Petitt** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1979 to 1982  
Rice University – 1982 to 1986

**BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2001**

(continued)

**Coach Mattie Sue Ringgold** – Basketball, Track  
BCHS – 1957 to 1991

**Donny Rogers** - Track  
BCHS – 1966 to 1969  
Texas A & M – 1970 to 1973

**Coach Joe Rogers** - Track  
BCHS – 1947 to 1973

**Lance Sardelich** - Baseball  
BCHS – 1982 to 1986  
Baylor and Alvin Comm. College – 1986 to 1988  
Pan American Univ. – 1988 to 1991

**Annette Smith-Knight** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1978 to 1981  
University of Texas – 1981 to 1986

**Audrey Smith** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1979 to 1982  
University of Texas – 1982 to 1987

**LaBradford Smith** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1983 to 1987  
University of Louisville - 1987 to 1991  
Washington Bullets - 1991 to 1995

**Harold Smith** - Football  
BCHS – 1979 to 1980  
Texas Southern University - 1980 to 1984  
Cleveland Browns - 1986-1987  
Canadian Football League Edmonton Eskimos  
And Saskatchewan Roughriders 1984-1989

**A. C. Tellison, Jr.** - Football  
BCHS – 1986 to 1990  
University of Miami – 1990 to 1994  
Washington Redskins, St. Louis Rams,  
CFL Hamilton Tigers, and Buffalo Bills – 1995 to 2000

**CC Willis** - Football  
BCHS – 1958 to 1961  
Texas Tech University – 1961 to 1965

**BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2002**

**Sonya Smith-Billingsley** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1981 to 1985  
University of Texas San Antonio – 1985 to 1990

**Dale Callihan** - Football  
BCHS – 1957 to 1961  
Rice University – 1961 to 1965

**Carl Jackson** - Football  
Hilliard High School – 1954 to 1958  
Prairie View A & M University – 1958 to 1963

**David Kristynik** - Football  
BCHS – 1953 to 1957  
University of Texas – 1957 to 1961

**Linda Babik Miska** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1965 to 1968  
Wharton Jr. College – 1968 & 1969  
Sam Houston State University – 1969 to 1971

**Claude Reinke** - Football  
BCHS – 1957 to 1961  
Sam Houston State University – 1961 to 1965

**Richard Walton** - Football  
BCHS – 1991 to 1994  
University of Texas – 1994 to 1998

**Coach Joe Washington** - Football  
Hilliard High School – 1952 to 1964  
Football State Championship 1958

## BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2003

**Dr. Fred Matthes** - Team Physician  
BCHS – 1945 to 1948  
BCHS Team Physician - 40 years

**Nate McDonald** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1970 to 1973  
Howard Payne University – 1974 to 1978

**Wayne (Coonie) Roberds** - Football  
BCHS - 1962 to 1966  
Baylor University – 1966 to 1970

**Ralph Roberson** - Football  
BCHS – 1981 to 1984  
University of North Texas – 1984 to 1990

**LaTosha Clark Rutherford** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1989 to 1993  
Sam Houston State University – 1993 to 1996

**Rick Seeker** - Football  
BCHS – 1968 to 1971  
Texas A&M University – 1971 to 1975  
Houston Oilers - 1975

**Beau Trahan** - Football  
BCHS – 1995 to 1998  
University of Texas – 1998 to 2002

**Coach Warren Trahan** - Football  
BCHS – 1992 to 2000  
Football State Finalist 1999

**Coach Sherby Wilkerson** - Basketball  
BCHS – 1991 to present  
Girl's Basketball State Finalist 1998

**Mike Williamson** - Football  
BCHS – 1952 to 1956  
Tulane University - 1956 to 1958

## BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Selection Committee

We would like to give special thanks to the group of community members who have served on our selection committee for the last three years. Each of these individuals have been attending Bay City athletic events for at least 30 years, and some have more than 50 years of "Blackcat experience." In August of each year, they meet to consider nominations and make selections for the Hall of Fame.

Anyone who feels that they know of former Bay City athletes or coaches who meet the criteria listed elsewhere in this program should contact Coach Alan Cherry or the Superintendent's office for a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Mattie Sue Ringgold

C. V. McKelvy

Dr. Crayden Dennard

Arnold Vargas

Charles Coney

William Dale

Bill Cornman

## **WHERE ARE THEY NOW...**

### **Vivian Rollins Allen**

*Has taught many years in Bay City ISD. Currently teaches Physical Education at Cherry Elementary. She and husband, Rodney have two daughters, Raven and Robin.*

### **Bobby Bell**

*Claims Manager for Progressive Insurance. Lives in Houston with his wife, Kim, and three children Jeffrey, Michael and Rachael.*

### **Coach Marshall Brown**

*Retired, living in Bay City with his wife, Kay. Marshall is active in his church and an avid fisherman. He does substitute teaching at Bay City HS and has "volunteer coached" with the Blackcat track team.*

### **Bob Burnell**

*Bob Burnell passed away on August 6, 1987. He is survived by his brothers, Drew, Bill and Tommy and his sister Barbara Quirk.*

### **Dale Callihan**

*Recently retired from Campbell Soup Company. Dale is enjoying traveling and hunting.*

### **Larry Callis**

*Obtained Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, is presently an Academic and Pre-Law Advisor for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Wichita State University. Is also the instructor for the Personal and Academic Success Seminar (PASS) for college athletes at Wichita State.*

### **Chris Cornman**

*Graduated from Baylor Dental School in 1996. Has a dental practice and lives in Georgetown, Texas with his wife, Terry, and children, Amber and Alex.*

### **Karen Muskiet Crain**

*Has taught 24 years in Bay City ISD. Currently teaches Pre-AP Algebra II, AP Statistics, and Calculus at Bay City HS. She and her husband, Gary, have two children, Kristie and Heath.*

### **Joe DeLoach**

*Computer Systems Analyst/Consultant for BMC Software and an independent network consultant. Lives in Missouri City, Texas with his wife, Melony and three children. Loves to fish and fly remote controlled airplanes in his spare time.*

### **Rhonda Rutherford De Los Santos**

*Lives in Houston and works as a Juvenile Probation Officer for Harris County. Married to Celso De Los Santos.*

### **Mark Dennard**

*Lives in College Station where he owns and operates the Wings and More restaurant franchise. Is married, with two children and participates in many NFL Celebrity Golf Tournaments around the nation. For many years has sponsored the Mark Dennard/John David Crow Charity Golf Tournament that has raised money for the Boys and Girls club of Bryan/College Station.*

### **Hart Lee Dykes**

*Lives in Sugarland, Texas where he owns a Voice Stream franchise and is a real estate investor. In his spare time he loves to play golf.*

### **Simon Fletcher**

*The last we heard from Simon he was living in Denver, Colorado and owned the "Doghouse Restaurant" franchise and had concessions for Denver Bronco games.*

### **Patrick Franklin**

*Lives in Tampa, Florida where he owns a marketing business, Blaque Pearls, Inc. He is single and enjoys golf and racquetball.*

### **Dennis Gann**

*Is a CPA and owns his own accounting firm in Houston. Has been in public accounting for many years.*

### **Coach Don Haley**

*Retired and living in Bay City with wife, Evelyn. Member of the Bay City Rotary Club.*

### **Blake Holden**

*Lives in Mountain View, California and works as a manufacturing engineer with Pratt & Whitney Engines. Blake is in the process of restoring a 1951 Chevy Pick-up Truck.*

**Carl Jackson**

*Currently on staff at the University of Iowa as the running back coach.*

**Brandt Kieschnick**

*Currently lives in Huntsville, Texas and is a professional golfer. He made it through the first stage of the PGA Qualifying School and is in the middle of the second stage.*

**David Kristynik**

*Is retired and lives in Lockhart, Texas. Enjoys traveling and playing golf.*

**Marvin Kristynik**

*Lives in Richmond, Texas and owns a financial planning company, Marvin Kristynik and Associates.*

**Dr. Fred Matthes**

*Is retired and living in Bay City. Enjoys ranching, walking, and keeping up with his grandkids.*

**Nate McDonald**

*Lives in Bay City and manages McDonald Equipment Company. Active in Lions Club and is Patrol Director of the Ski Apache Ski Patrol in Ruidoso, New Mexico. He also competes on the professional water skiing circuit. Is married to BCHS graduate, the former Sharyl Opella, and has a 16 year old son, James, at BCHS.*

**Coach Ron Mills**

*Retired, living in Brenham with wife, Nynvia. Both Nynvia and Ron love to play golf and visit their grandchildren.*

**Linda Babik Miska**

*Starting her 24th year as an 8th grade Pre-Algebra/Algebra teacher at West Columbia Junior High School. Married to Frank for 31 years and have two sons, Jeremy who is 25 and Garrett who is 23.*

**Roland Mitchell**

*Lives in Richmond, Texas where he is the owner of a Beauty and Barber Salon. Also is Assistant Head and Defensive Backs Coach for the Semi-Pro Football Fort Bend Falcons.*

**Coach Chad Morris**

*Is the Head Football Coach and Athletic Director at Stephenville High School.*

**Coach Edward Nelson**

*Still coaches the Blackcat Boys Basketball team.*

**Daniel Pena**

*Works as an Operator for Phillips 66 Petroleum Company. Lives in Palacios with his wife and five daughters. Fishes and coaches his children in youth sports activities.*

**Ivan Petitt**

*Works for Detroit-based ACN as an International Marketing Strategist for the deregulation of Public Utilities and the Telecom Industry, lives in Houston with his wife and two sons.*

**Claude Reinke**

*Retired Major General in the Marine Corp. Currently the publisher of "The Californian," a Southern California newspaper. Enjoys playing golf and loves sports of all kinds.*

**Coach Mattie Sue Ringgold**

*Retired, living in Bay City. Attends most BCHS athletic events, loves to travel and visit with friends.*

**Wayne Roberds**

*Has taught for 34 years in Angleton ISD. Coached for 17 years and currently teaches Outdoor Education. Is married to his high school sweetheart, Lynda; they have a son and a daughter. He enjoys hunting in South Texas and fishing in East Matagorda Bay.*

**Ralph Roberson**

*Lives in Lewisville, Texas and has been employed with Denton County as a Juvenile Probation Officer for the past thirteen years.*

**Donny Rogers**

*He and his wife, Dina, live in Victoria. He has taught in Victoria ISD for many years.*

**Coach Joe Rogers**

*Retired and living in Bay City with wife, Gerri. Meets at Shipley's Donuts with former Blackcat coaches Haley, Schraub, and Maglitto and other "old timers" in a morning group they call the Old Codgers Coffee Club.*

**LaTosha Clark Rutherford**

*Is currently a Professional Representative with Merck Pharmaceutical Company. She is married to former Blackcat and Rice University great, Deric Rutherford. They have two daughters, Kenedi and Reagan.*

**Lance Sardelich**

*Teaches and coaches varsity football and baseball at San Antonio Highlands High School. He and his wife, Veronica have two children, Anissa and Steven.*

**Rick Seeker**

*Currently is working in Houston for an oilfield service company, The Mudlogging Company, in charge of sales. Is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Texas A&M 12th Man Foundation and lives in Brenham where he raises Registered Beefmaster Cattle.*

**Sonya Smith-Billingsley**

*Lives in Sugarland, Texas. For the past 11 years, she has been employed with Continental Airlines. Her future plans include her "heart's desire" of becoming a winning basketball coach.*

**Annette Smith-Knight**

*University of Texas Assistant Athletic Director for Women's Basketball Operations where she coordinates all team travel arrangements, recruitment and administration. She also directs the Texas Women's Basketball Camp. Lives in the Austin suburb of Cedar Park and is married to former UCLA basketball player, Curtis Knight. They are the parents of Curtis Knight, III (Trey).*

**Audrey Smith**

*Academic Account Representative for SAS Institute, Inc. Lives in Watauga, Texas (in the Dallas/Fort Worth area). Works with girls and boys youth basketball leagues during spare time and weekends.*

**Harold Smith**

*Lives in Canada and coaches quarterbacks for the Saskatchewan Roughriders.*

**LaBradford Smith**

*Lives in Owen Mills, Maryland and continues to play professional basketball in the European League. He is married to Ericka and has two children, Eric and Nicolaus.*

**A. C. Tellison, Jr.**

*Completed Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Business Administration in 1994 and a Masters Degree in Sports Administration in December 2001. Currently lives in Miami, Florida.*

**Beau Trahan**

*Is a Graduate Assistant Coach on Mac Brown's University of Texas coaching staff.*

**Warren Trahan**

*Lives in Dickinson where he is the current Athletic Director/Head Football Coach for Dickinson ISD.*

**Richard Walton**

*Lives with his wife, Ann, in San Antonio. Graduated in May 2003 with a medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and will do a four year residency in Diagnostic Radiology in San Antonio. Richard spends his leisure time salt water and fly fishing and hunting.*

**Joe Washington**

*Is retired and living in DeSoto, Texas. Most of his time is spent working in the yard, golfing, and involved in church and community activities.*

**Sherby Wilkerson**

*Current BCHS Lady Cats Basketball Coach. Is looking to make a 4th State Tournament appearance in quest of a State Championship.*

**Mike Williamson**

*Is retired, living in Houston and enjoying his grandchildren, playing golf regularly, and volunteering in civic and church activities.*

**CC Willis**

*Lives in Casa Grande, Arizona with wife, Camella. They have four children and five grandchildren. Retired from his farm in Arizona.*