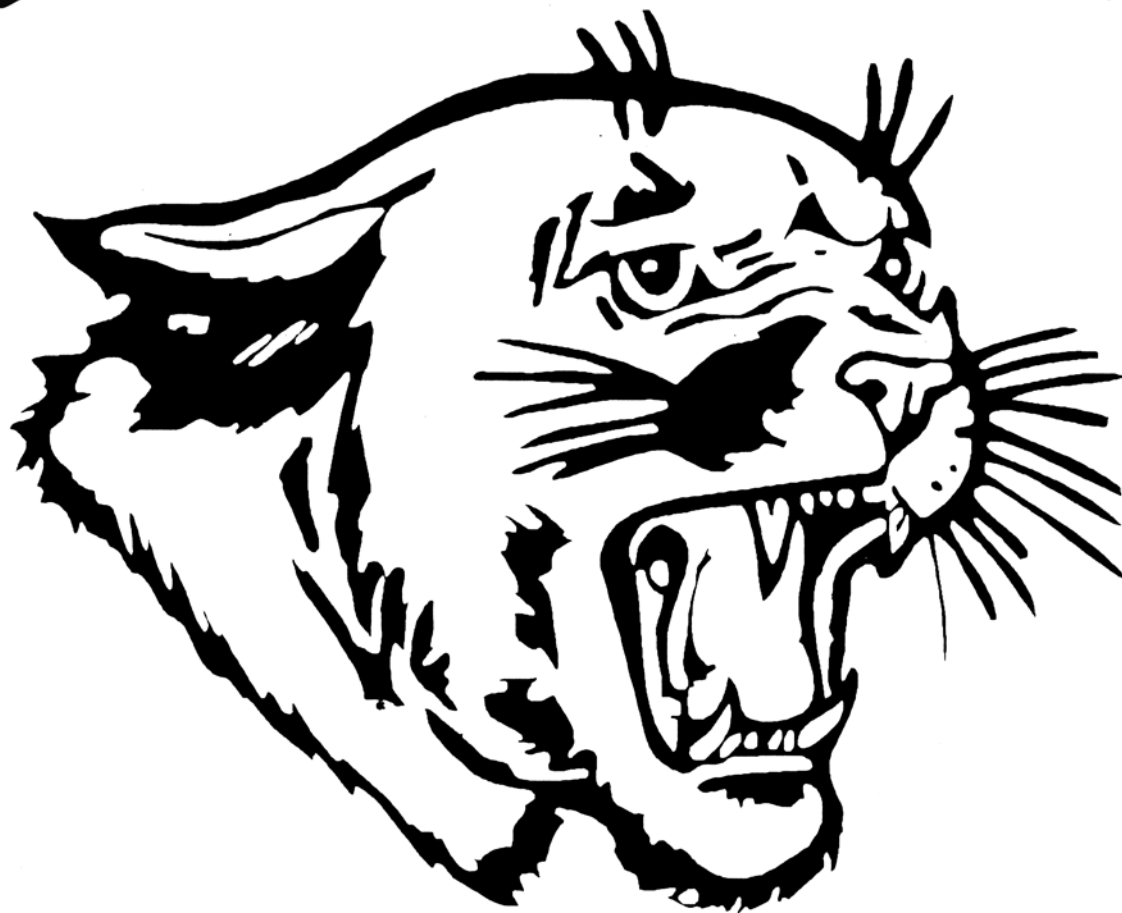


BLACKCAT



HALL OF FAME

October 29, 2004



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October 29, 2004

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 9 athletes and 2 coaches 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,

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

BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Coach Pat Centilli

Bay City High School – 1980 to 2000

Football: State Champion - 1983; Finalist - 1999

Pat Centilli excelled at Del Rio High School as a three year letterman in football, basketball, and baseball, earning All-District recognition in each sport. He went on to Sam Houston State University where he was a four year letterman and was drafted into the Kansas City Athletics professional baseball organization. Coach Centilli came to Bay City as Defensive Coordinator in 1980 and stayed for twenty years. In that time, he was part of the 1983 State Football Championship and 1999 State Football Finalist staffs, and as Head Baseball Coach took the Blackcats to the State Quarter Finals. He was the defensive coach for fellow Blackcat Hall of Famers Simon Fletcher, Roland Mitchell, Ralph Roberson, Deric Rutherford, and Jarvis Edison.

"I really appreciate Ron Mills for bringing me to Bay City in 1980 as Defensive Coordinator. It gave me the opportunity to coach some of the finest athletes in the state of Texas in football and baseball. In my years as defensive coordinator, the Blackcats were in the playoffs 15 times with a state championship and a state finalist in football and a quarter finalist in baseball. Thank you, Bay City, for such a fine time in athletics."

Jarvis Edison

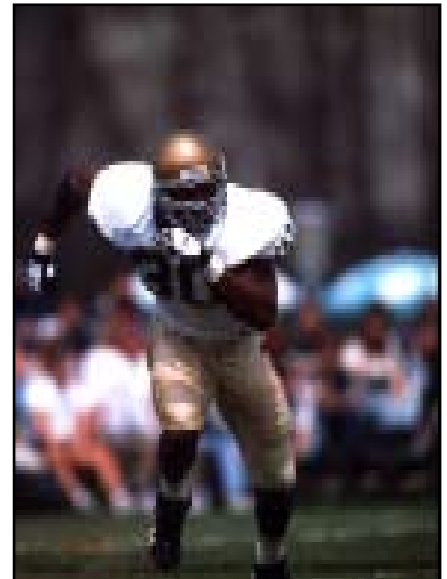
Bay City High School – 1991 to 1994

University of Notre Dame - 1994 to 1998

HS - Letterman in football, basketball, and track, three years All District Football, two years BCHS Most Outstanding Defensive Back; Senior year - District Defensive Player of the Year, 2nd team All State Football, BCHS Football Defensive MVP, Parade Magazine Prep All-America, 2nd team USA Today All-America, voted senior class Most Athletic

College - University of Notre Dame three year letterman, two year starter at defensive back, Newcomer of the Year in 1995

"My years in Bay City served as a stepping stone to where I am now. My Bay City community became the start and foundation of my life experiences. There is so much appreciation to give to my family, teachers and coaches. I would also like to thank my friends and teammates for showing me the true meaning of camaraderie. I would also like to recognize my older brother for helping me to be a competitor. It took a lot of work and dedication to be just as athletic as him. It's no surprise I carry these life lessons with me today."





Estella Fisher

Bay City High School - 1985 to 1989
San Jacinto Junior College - 1989 to 1991
Stephen F. Austin University - 1991 to 1992

HS – 1986 District Track & Field Silver Medalist in the shot put, 1987, '88, & '89 District Gold Medalist, 1986, '87, & '89 Regional Gold Medalist, 1988 Regional Silver Medalist, qualified for State Track meet each year in high school placing 2nd in 1988, third in 1987, and fourth in 1986 and 1989; 1989 United States Army Reserves Scholar/Athlete Award

College - Holds San Jac school record in the Shot Put with a throw of 49'4", 1992 Southland Conference indoor Gold Medalist in Shot Put.

"Precious memories come to mind when I reflect upon the years that I spent as a Ladycat at Bay City High School. It was a combination of love from the faculty at Bay City High School, my parents, and my extended family that gave me a solid foundation that would prepare me to face the joys and challenges of life.

Being a student/athlete at Bay City High School fostered sportsmanship and interpersonal skills. It was these qualities that helped me to become a team player, a team leader and provided discipline throughout my college years as well as in my professional career.

Thanks to my parents, siblings, aunt and uncle for supporting me and thank you Mom for always encouraging me to pray.

Thank you to Mrs. Fountain and Mrs. Kersh for staying on me in the classroom, to Coach Ringgold for constant support, motivation and for believing in my ability.

Special thanks to Coach Wilkerson who helped me to turn the phrase "I can't" into "I can". Thank you for always believing in me."

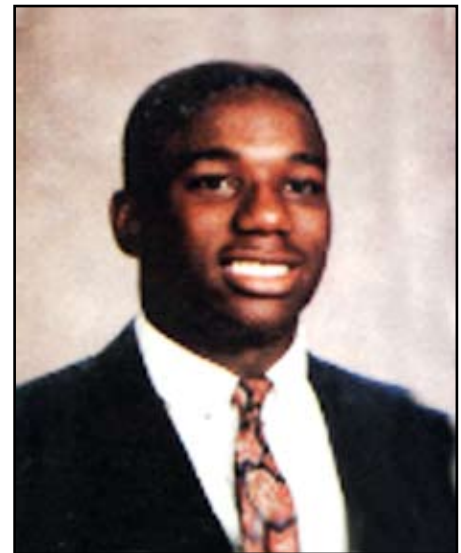
Albert Hall

Bay City High School - 1987 to 1991
University of Oklahoma - 1991 to 1994
CFL Winnipeg Blue Bombers - 1995

HS – Senior year - District 23 4A Most Valuable Player, First Team All District Quarterback, All Greater Houston First Team QB, Daily Tribune All Area MVP and First Team QB, District and Regional Champion in Long Jump and Triple Jump, All-State Long Jump and Triple Jump, All District in Basketball; 1990 - member of the State Champion Track team.

College - Four year letterman, 1993 - Honorable Mention All Big 8 Conference wide receiver, 1994 - 2nd Team All Big 8 Conference wide receiver, University of Oklahoma *Don Key Award* winner for Academics and Athletic Achievement, graduated with a BA in Public Affairs and Economics in 1995 and a Master's Degree in Human Relations (MHR) in 1996

Professional - 1995 - Wide receiver with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League



"I would like to thank the entire BCISD administration, coaches, teachers, and the community for their unparalleled support during my high school days. Most importantly, I would like to thank Coach Jim Walker, Coach Nelson, Coach Jones, and Coach Brown for their commitment and support to help me to become a great athlete. Lastly, a special thanks to my family, friends and the many fans that supported me at Bay City and at Oklahoma."



Coach Sam Maglitto

Bay City High School – 1952 to 1967

Basketball Regional Finalist - 1957

Sam Maglitto came to Bay City in 1952 and coached through the 1966-67 school year. Known to his players as "Coach Sam," during his tenure at Bay City High School he coached every sport and was varsity basketball coach from 1953 to 1967. He became an administrator in 1967 and retired in 1988 after 17 years as Director of Curriculum and Instruction and after serving during the summer of '87 as Interim Superintendent of Bay City Independent School District. Along with his good friend Charles Coney, Sam was co-chair of the Bay City Centennial Celebration Committee and was recognized as the Bay City Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1976.

"I came to Bay City in August of 1952 under the guidance of my high school coach at Tomball High School, C.B. Roland; however, he left Bay City in December of that year and I was elevated to varsity basketball coach and J.V. football coach under Don Haley, who became athletic director and head coach.

I was married to Martha Jane Metcalf in 1953 and we are the proud parents of Michael Clinton, Martha Delaine, Catherine Elaine, and Mark Thurmond--all graduates of Bay City High School.

In 1956-57, we won district in basketball, but lost to Smiley in the regional playoffs. At this time no other team had advanced to this level. I coached through the 1966-67 school year and became an administrator in 1967. I was elevated to Director of Curriculum and Instruction in 1972 and remained in that position until retirement in August of 1988.

I can truthfully say that I had many fine young men play for me during those many years."

Keith Meyer

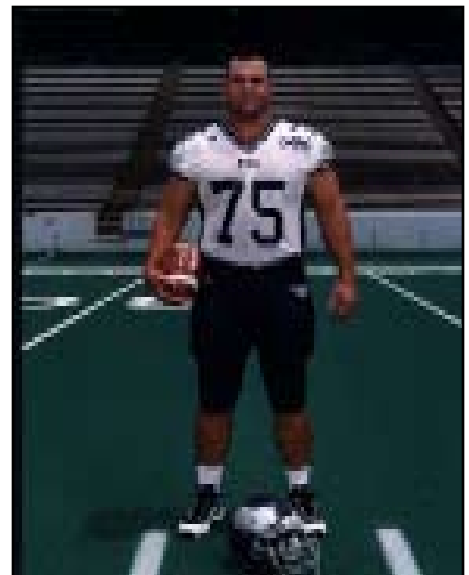
Bay City High School – 1994 to 1998

Rice University - 1998 to 2003

HS – Three year starter in football, three years All District Football, three years Academic All District, Senior year - Second team All-State, Second team All Greater Houston, Texas Football Super Team, Victoria Advocate Lineman of the Year, Houston Chronicle Top 100 recruits, Super Prep Magazine Top Recruit, BCHS Most Outstanding Lineman

College - Three year starter on the offensive line, two-time WAC Scholar Athlete Award, All Western Athletic Conference (WAC) as a senior, recipient of the George Brown Award for the Most Valuable Offensive Lineman, named to Dave Campbell's Texas Football All Texas College team prior to senior season

"I thank Bay City ISD for honoring me with this award. In addition, I would like to thank my former teachers and coaches for preparing me both academically and athletically for the college experience and life thereafter. I especially thank my teammates, family, and friends for making the experience what it was. I will always cherish my years at Bay City High School and Blackcat Fight Never Dies."



James Redus

Bay City High School – 1976 to 1979
Texas A & M University - 1979 to 1981
State Champion, Long Jump - 1979



HS – Two year starter in football, letterman in football and track, Senior year - All District Defensive Back, Houston Post Super Team - First Team defensive back, member of the 1978 State Football Semi-Finalist, Long Jump District Champion in 1979, Long Jump State Champion in 1979 and Bay City record holder, member of the 1979 State Champion Track Team (the first team State Championship in any sport in BCHS history)

College - Lettered as defensive back, member of the 1980 Southwest Conference Track Champions, 2nd place in long jump at Oklahoma Indoor Track Meet

"At this time, I would like to thank everyone who selected me to be a part of the Blackcat Hall of Fame, especially Coach Marshall Brown and Coach Linda Smith. I also would like to thank the following coaches: Coach Adams, Ron Mills, Richard Walton, Eddie Nelson and David Jones for believing and being very supportive of me."

"My four years attending Bay City Senior High School was a great experience on and off the field. If we won or lost, the student body, faculty and the community were always supportive. I am happy to say that the same support and enthusiasm continues today."

Deric Rutherford

Bay City High School – 1986 to 1990
Rice University - 1990 to 1995
State Champion, Discus in 1990

HS – Two year starter in football, letterman in football and track, Second team All District football in 1988, Senior year - First Team All District Defensive End, Houston Post All Houston Area defensive team, All State Defensive End, Discus District Champion in 1990, Discus State Champion in 1990 and Bay City record holder with a throw of 179'7", member of the 1990 State Champion Track Team, BCHS Defensive Player of the Year

College - Four year letterman at defensive end, Channel 11 Player of the Week, Rice Football Team Captain

"I am so glad that my family chose to make Bay City my hometown. There is nothing like playing under the lights at Memorial Stadium on a Friday night. The commitment to excellence in athletics and academics is "second to none." I would like to thank my parents, Kenneth and Mozelle Rutherford, for instilling a "no quit" attitude in me. One of the memories that I have is from one of my coaches that said "as a Blackcat, second place is not good enough and Bay City never plays for second." The lessons that I learned at Bay City High School taught me to always believe and strive to be the best in all aspects of life. I am so happy that I was able to make a contribution to the championship tradition at Bay City High School. I will always be proud to be a Blackcat and represent Bay City with lasting pride!"



Andrew Smith, Jr.

Bay City High School – 1997 to 2001
University of North Texas – 2001 to 2004



HS— Junior Season (1999) - First Team All District Quarterback, Victoria Advocate's District Newcomer of the Year, received Blackcats Sportsmanship Award, and led Bay City Blackcats to a district championship and a first round playoff berth against La Marque in the Astrodome. Senior season (2000) - Unanimous First Team All District Quarterback, Victoria Advocate's First Team All Area, Honorable Mention All State, Blackcats Offensive MVP, and led Bay City Blackcats to the 2000 Division I State Championship and a 14 win and 1 loss season

Second quarterback in BCHS history to lead his team to a state championship win, second quarterback in BCHS history to throw for over 2,000 yards in a season, threw for 2,281 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior (2nd best in BCHS history), holds the BCHS record for the longest touchdown pass from scrimmage (99 yard touchdown pass against La Grange in 2000), led the Blackcats to 21 wins and 2 losses as their starting quarterback, and in 2000 was the first quarterback to lead the Bay City Blackcats to an outright District Championship since 1992. Threw for 298 yards and 4 touchdowns in the Blackcats 43-6 Region III Semi-final victory over Houston Forest Brook, and 134 yards and 3 touchdowns in the Blackcats 24-2 Division One State Championship win over Denton Ryan.

College - University of North Texas 2 year letterman; was a part of 3 straight conference championships at UNT, was a part of the longest conference win streak in Division I A football; as a red shirt freshman, Drew quarterbacked the University of North Texas to a Sunbelt Conference championship with a victory over New Mexico State and an 8 win and 4 loss season. Quarterbacked UNT to its first bowl game appearance and victory in over 50 years (2002 New Orleans

Bowl against the University of Cincinnati); the first quarterback in the history of the University of North Texas to go undefeated in conference play, win a conference championship, and win a bowl game in the same season. Received University of North Texas Most Valuable Offensive Player Award in 2002. Started at quarterback in 2003 and engineered a 54-14 home win over Baylor University.

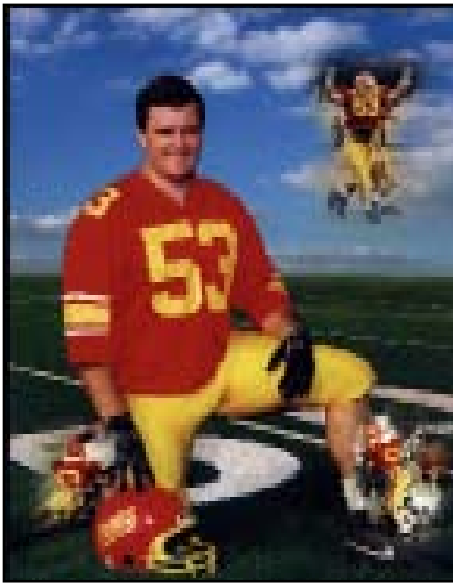
One of Andrew's most precious honors was a compliment by former New York Jets and NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath. After a game against the University of Alabama in 2002, Namath told Drew that he was the best young quarterback that he has seen play in their stadium in a long time. Andrew will always cherish that compliment.

Giving all honors to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, our family would first like to thank God for allowing us the wonderful privilege of being Andrew's parents, sister, and little brother for 21 years (14 years for Michael). Andrew was a wonderful athlete but more than that, he was a wonderful person who loved life and who loved people. Drew always had something good and something positive to say about everyone he came in contact with. Andrew was (and still is) a beautiful son and brother that our family will love and cherish with each beat of our hearts. We give God thanks every day for all of the wonderful memories, the precious moments, and all of the joy and happiness that Drew brought into our lives. Drew has gone on to Glory but our family knows without a shadow of a doubt that the four of us (Andrew Sr., Berrilyn, Raqisha, and Michael) will someday see our son and brother again.

Our family would like to sincerely thank the Hall of Fame Selection Committee for inducting Andrew into the Blackcat Hall of Fame. This is such a wonderful honor that our family is extremely proud of and one that we will cherish forever. Andrew is so honored, so proud, and literally jumping for joy right now. This is an honor that Drew wanted very badly. Andrew loved Bay City and literally bled blue and gold. Drew and I talked several times about the Blackcat Hall of Fame and what it would mean to be inducted. He believed, as does our family, that this is the highest honor that the town, the team, and the many fans he loved so dearly could ever pay him. This honor is a true testament that the many happy and exciting moments Drew brought to us all under the Friday night lights and in the playoffs did not go unnoticed. Drew would always say, "Dad, the Blackcat Hall of Fame would be the icing on the cake. This would be my triple crown, (1) leading the Cats to the State 4A Division I Championship, (2) being selected Mr. Bay City High School, (3) being inducted into the Blackcat Hall of Fame." Drew, you have won your triple crown.

We would certainly like to thank all of our family, the Bay City High School staff, the Bay City Independent School District, the Bay City Community, our Christian Family, the 1999 and 2000 Bay City Blackcat Football Teams and Coaches, and all of the loyal and devoted Andrew Smith fans for being such an important part of Andrew's life. Your support was greatly appreciated by Drew and something that our family will cherish forever. Andrew was so appreciative of Warren Trahan and Chad Morris for giving him the opportunity to showcase his talents and lead the Bay City Blackcats. Thanks also go out to Alan Cherry, his staff, and the current Blackcat players for honoring Andrew by wearing his #12 on their helmets.

Thank you Bay City for being there for us in our time of hurt and sorrow. Your prayers, your love, and your support for our family during these very difficult times have been truly amazing. So many people poured their hearts out to our family and we are eternally grateful. Words cannot express the heartfelt thanks for all of the support that you have given us. Andrew was a wonderful person that will be missed dearly by so many. He touched the lives of people all over this country; many of whom our family never had the pleasure of meeting, but expressed their sorrow in many cards and phone calls. Our family misses him immensely and the hurt never seems to go away. We know that God is blessing us every day and with his mercy, his grace, and your prayers and support, someday the hurt will ease and our family will move on.



Chris Smith

Bay City High School – 1984 to 1988

University of Texas - 1988 to 1989

Austin College - 1989 to 1992

HS – Three year starter in football, Junior year - elected Team Captain, First Team All District, selected to the Daily Tribune's Dream Team, co-recipient of the BCHS Outstanding Linebacker award; Senior year - Team Captain, Unanimous First Team All District, Second Team All Greater Houston, First Team All Golden Triangle, selected to the Daily Tribune's Dream Team, All Greater Houston's Top 100 Recruits, BCHS Most Athletic, recipient of the BCHS Outstanding Linebacker award and the Carey Smith Award as the Blackcats' Most Valuable Player

College - "red shirt" at University of Texas, Austin College two year Academic All Conference and Austin College Athletic Academic Honor Roll, 1991 Team Captain, Second Team All Conference Defense, second leading tackler on the team

"I am truly honored to have been selected to be part of the Blackcat Hall of Fame. Words cannot begin to describe what it means to me to have participated in Bay City High School Athletics and to forever be a Blackcat. Now to be honored for playing the game is something beyond the realm of reality. My athletic career taught me how to make an impact in our society through hard work, dedication,

perseverance, love and respect. I had a lot of great days participating in Bay City High School athletics. Today is one of the best, no doubt about it. Being recognized by this committee for achieving something special means a great deal to me as I'm sure it does to the other inductees. It makes me very proud.

I would like to thank whoever nominated me as well as all of the outstanding people who mentored and supported me on and off the field while at Bay City High School. I mention especially my teammates, Ron Mills, Pat Centilli, Pete Sardelich, Marshall Brown, Mrs. Salas, Mrs. Orr, and Mr. Kimball. The Sliva, Watts, Norris and Lawhon families and the First Presbyterian Church also guided me along the way. I never had the opportunity to have Dick Walton as one of my coaches, but after my athletic day in Bay City, I had the opportunity for him to coach me in life and I can truly tell you that every day he does the "right thing for the right reasons" and this district is fortunate to have him. Last but not least, I would like to express my appreciation to my parents, Dr. Gordon and Annette Smith. They got me to practices and attended nearly all of my games from elementary through college providing much love and support along the way.

This community's support of extra-curricular activities such as athletics, band, drill team and theater is tremendous. And, as an old benefactor of that support, I can tell you it means so much to the kids. Keep it up!

Blackcat Fight Never Dies!"

Quentin Watkins

Bay City High School – 1951 to 1954

University of Texas, El Paso - 1954 to 1957

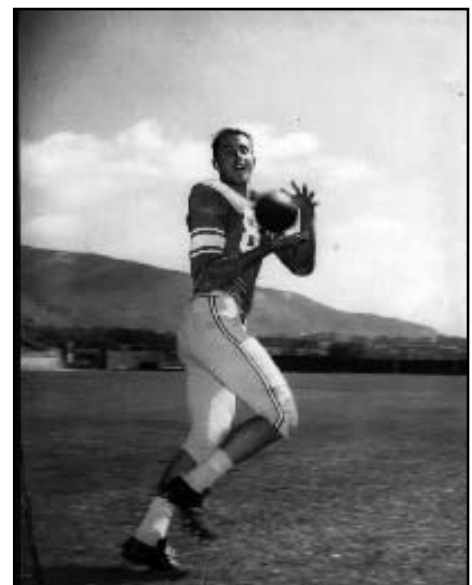
HS – 1953 All District defensive end, 1954 All District defensive and offensive end, 1953 & '54 District Champion in 440 yard dash

College - Attended UTEP on full scholarship, four year football letterman, played in two Sun Bowl games vs. Florida State in 1955 and George Washington University in 1957

"Texas Hall of Fame football coach Don Haley and track coach Joe Rogers receive my deepest gratitude and appreciation for their personal interest in the development of whatever athletic abilities I had. Their teaching and training techniques taught that teamwork with individual effort would bring success.

Thanks to both you coaches for the many great football, track and life memories I have from the Bay City school community.

GO BLACKCATS!"



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 Class of 2004

Coach Pat Centilli - Football
BCHS – 1980 to 2000
Football: State Champion - 1983; Finalist - 1999

Jarvis Edison - Football
BCHS – 1991 to 1994
University of Notre Dame - 1994 to 1998

Estella Fisher - Track & Field
BCHS - 1985 to 1989
San Jacinto Junior College - 1989 to 1991
Stephen F. Austin University - 1991 to 1992

Albert Hall - Football
BCHS - 1987 to 1991
University of Oklahoma - 1991 to 1994
CFL Winnipeg Blue Bombers - 1995

Coach Sam Maglitto - Basketball
BCHS – 1952 to 1967
Basketball Regional Finalist - 1957

Keith Meyer - Football
BCHS – 1994 to 1998
Rice University - 1998 to 2003

James Redus - Football/Track
BCHS – 1976 to 1979
Texas A & M University - 1979 to 1981
State Champion, Long Jump - 1979

Deric Rutherford - Football/Track
BCHS - 1986 to 1990
Rice University - 1990 to 1995
State Champion, Discus in 1990

Andrew Smith, Jr. - Football
BCHS – 1997 to 2001
University of North Texas – 2001 to 2004

Chris Smith - Football
BCHS – 1984 to 1988
University of Texas - 1988 to 1989
Austin College - 1989 to 1992

Quentin Watkins - Football
BCHS – 1951 to 1954
University of Texas, El Paso - 1954 to 1957

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

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.

Coach Pat Centilli

Retired to Canyon Lake, Texas where he travels and plays golf.

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 25 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.

Jarvis Edison

Currently a banker for a national bank and mortgage group where he specializes in creating banking relationships and helping people to homeownership.

Estella Fisher

Currently a graduate student at The University of Houston-Clear Lake and will graduate in December with a master's degree in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology. During the past seven years she has been employed with Harris County Pretrial Services as a Pretrial Officer. She is visible in the community as an active member of the Fountain of Praise Church (formerly South Post Oak Baptist Church) and with her sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She is a full time aunt who spends a lot of time with her nieces and nephews. In her spare time she can be found on the greens trying to make a hole in one.

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.

Albert Hall

Recently completed an MBA in Human Resource Management and relocated back to Austin with Dell, Inc. as a Sr. HR Consultant from Nashville, TN. He has been working with Dell for 5+ years in various roles (Management, HR Training) and has been married for 3 1/2 years to Traci-Allen-Hall and has a dog named Chance.

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.

Coach Sam Maglitto

Retired from BCISD in August of 1998. He has been very involved in the Honduras Medical Mission for the past 11 years. He is active in the Lions Club, a CPS board member, on the education committee for the Chamber of Commerce, on the Community Education Advisory Council and is a MEHOP volunteer.

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 17 year old son, James, at BCHS.

Keith Meyer

Currently living in Bay City and employed in agriculture.

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 25th 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 26 and Garrett who is 24.

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.

James Redus

Resides in Missouri City, Texas and has been employed for the past 18 years as a correctional officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice System.

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 35 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 fourteen 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.

Deric Rutherford

Married to LaTosha Rutherford and has two children, Kenedi (4) and Reagan (2). He is a sales professional residing in Houston, Texas.

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.

Andrew Smith, Jr.

Drew was fatally injured in an automobile accident on August 7, 2004. He is survived by his parents, Andrew Sr. and Berrilyn, and siblings, Raqisha and Michael Smith.

Chris Smith

Chris currently serves as Business Manager for the Katy Independent School District. Katy ISD has grown to over 44,000 students and operates 41 schools including 5 high schools under a total budget of \$367 million. Prior to working in Katy, Chris proudly served for over 5 years as Assistant Superintendent for Business & Technology in the Bay City Independent School District.

Sonya Smith-Billingsley

Lives in Sugarland, Texas. For the past 12 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 at the University of Houston.

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, and daughter, Claire, in San Antonio. Graduated in May 2003 with a medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and is doing 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.

Quentin Watkins

Retired from Hoechst Celanese Co. in 1997 and currently runs a ranching operation southwest of Bay City. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. He enjoys traveling with his wife and friends and playing as much golf as time allows.

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.



BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME Selection Criteria

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

PURPOSE: To recognize former Blackcat, 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 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
 - 1st 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

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 Selection Committee

We would like to give special thanks to the group of community members who serve on our selection committee. 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 in this program should contact the Superintendent's office at (979) 245-5766 for a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is August 8, 2008.

Mattie Sue Ringgold
C. V. McKelvy
Dr. Crayden Dennard
Arnold Vargas
Ric Carlin
William Dale
Bill Cornman
Richard Walton
Marshall Brown