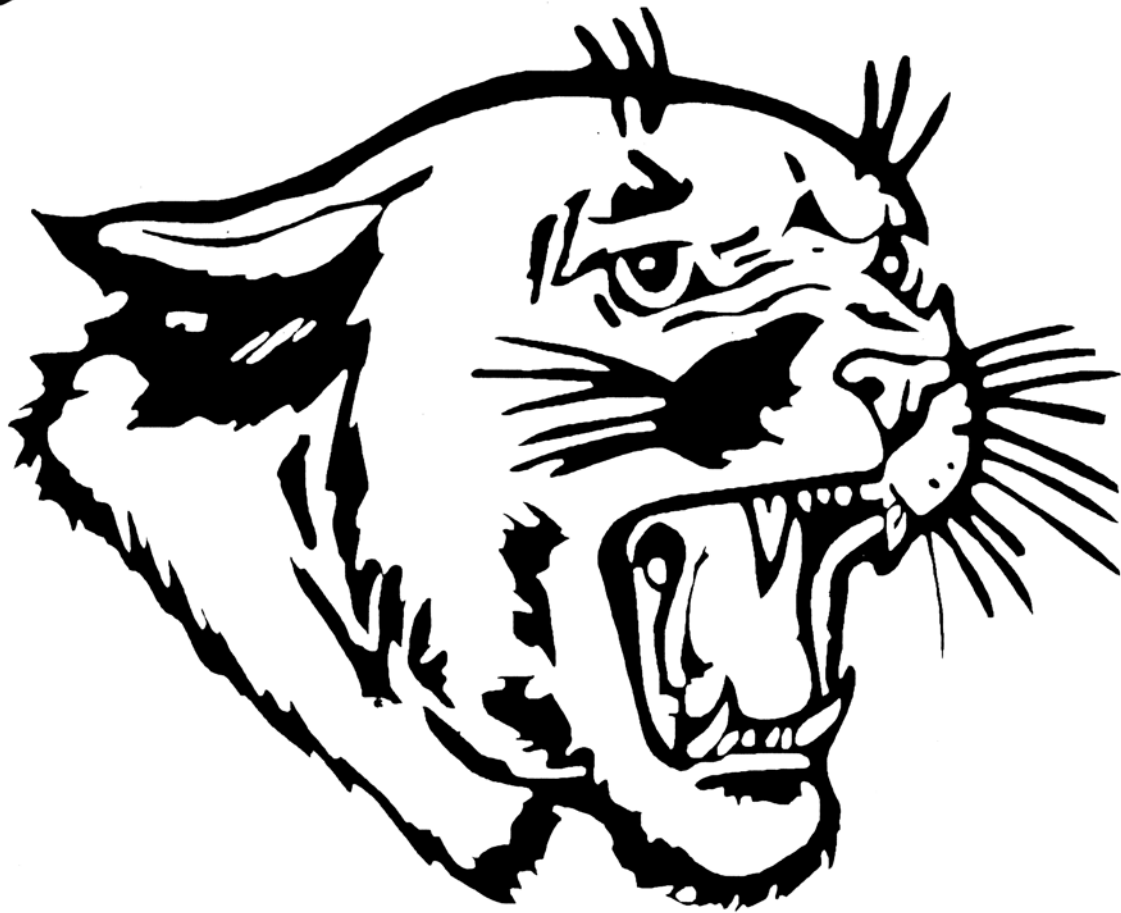


BLACKCAT



HALL OF FAME

November 9, 2007



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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 **BLACKCAT Hall of Fame** was born. Tonight marks the induction of 8 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick Walton".

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

BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2007



Pat Bridges - Football

BCHS – 1973 to 1977

Baylor University – 1977 to 1978

West Texas State University – 1979 to 1981

HS – Lettered three years in football and basketball, 1975 BCHS Outstanding Defensive Lineman, 1976 BCHS Most Valuable Player, All District Offensive line in 1975 and 1976, All District Defensive line in 1976, Team Captain - 1976

College – All Missouri Valley Conference Academic Team 1980 and 1981, COSIDA Region III All Academic Team - 1981

"Although it has now been thirty years since I graduated from Bay City High School, I look back with very fond memories of my years in Bay City. I attended Bay City ISD schools from first through twelfth grades (with a two year absence in 2nd and 3rd grades while living in Louisiana). During those ten years, I can think of so many teachers, coaches, and friends to whom I owe a great deal of gratitude--and I wish to thank them at this time, especially Ron Mills who was Athletic Director and Head Football Coach during my junior and senior years. Coach Mills was instrumental in my playing college football at West Texas State University, his alma mater.

Unfortunately I did not play on any of the many Bay City teams who won District, Regional, and even State championships. To the contrary, my three years of varsity football resulted in a combined record of 4 wins, 25 losses, and 1 tie. It was perhaps the low point of BCHS athletics; however, since that time, I have enjoyed watching the great success of BCHS sports teams over the years. I can look back now and honestly say that I am extremely proud to have been a Bay City Blackcat."

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J. Brent Cox - Baseball

BCHS – 1999 to 2002

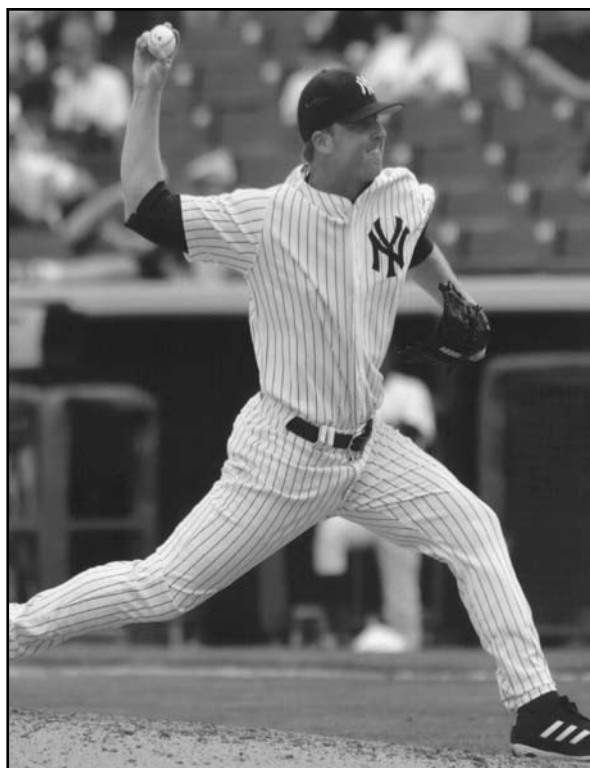
University of Texas – 2002 to 2005

New York Yankees – 2005 to present

HS – Three year letterman at BCHS, 2001 co-team MVP, 1st team All-District pitcher, Honorable Mention All State, nationally recruited. In 2002 helped lead Cats to the State Semi-Finals, District and Area MVP, All State pitcher and first baseman, listed as one of the top national high school prospects by Baseball America, drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays

College – Baseball letterman for University of Texas from 2002 to 2004 seasons. In 2002 helped lead the Longhorns to the College World Series with a 6-0 record, Honorable Mention, All Big 12. In 2004 helped lead the Longhorns back to the National Championship game with 6-2 record, 1st team All Big 12; during the summer pitched for the USA National Team that won the World University Championship in Taiwan. In 2005 selected as Pre-Season All American, helped lead the Longhorns to a National Championship with an 8-3 record and 19 saves; closed all 5 games for the Horns at the CWS, including recording the final out of the championship via a strikeout. Named to CWS All Tournament team, set all-time College World Series (CWS) record with 13 career pitching appearances. 1st team All Big 12. 1st team All American, National Stopper (Closer) of the Year, selected Longhorn Pitcher of the Year by coaches and teammates, Cen-Tex College Pitcher of the Year, led the Nation in saves with 19, which tied school record. Set all-time appearance record at UT with 106 appearances in three years.

Professional – Selected in the 2nd round of Major League Baseball (MLB) draft by New York Yankees in June 2005. Pitched in 2006 for the Trenton Thunder (Yankee's AA team) and finished the year with 1.75 Earned Run Average (ERA) in 80+ innings; pitched for the MLB USA Olympic Qualifying Team in Cuba, helping the team win the gold medal and qualify for the 2008 Beijing Games. Had pitching related elbow surgery in March 2007 prior to reporting to the Yankee's AAA Scranton-Wilkes Barrow team.



"My years at Bay City were some of the greatest that I've had in my life. So when asked to give a statement about what it meant to me, I found it hard to sum it up in so few words. I loved everything about Bay City from the beach to being out with friends, hunting and fishing, attending a Friday night football game, or playing baseball under the lights--I enjoyed it all. As for the school, I would like to thank all of my teachers and staff that helped me along the way. All of you have touched my life to make it what it is today. Furthermore, I would like to also thank many of the coaches who helped me develop in so many ways such as Bink Grimes and Robert Rayos. Teammates along the way made the trip so much more meaningful and some I wouldn't be here without, especially my catcher Lyndon Bartosh, and longtime friend, Justin Vaclavik. More importantly, I will always have the friendships that were made in years but will last a lifetime. This truly is a great honor to be recognized from a school with such great tradition. I am, and will always be, proud to be a Bay City Blackcat."

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Coach Zac DeLano

BCHS – 1912

Bay City High School's First Football Coach

Zac DeLano came to Bay City in 1907 at the age of 25 just for a visit, but he ended up remaining his entire life. He married Trannie Nuckols and they had two girls, Maurine Cole and Martha Jane Etie. His love for the people of the county was well known then and continues to be known today. This is especially true because of his love of sports and music. Zac would be so honored that his legacy would continue to live on today through the Blackcat football team and the Blackcat Band.

Zac was a local business owner and very active in his community. During his life, Zac devoted a great deal of his time working with young people; especially through the public schools of Bay City. He was never on the District's payroll, but he put in many hours of free service and often told his girls that he loved every minute of volunteering. In 1912 the Bay City schools did not employ a football coach, so Zac would close up his place of business, the Alcove Confectionery, and go out to the field to coach the football team. Thus, he became Bay City's first football coach. On that first team for Bay City, that Zac referred to as "his boys," were Herbert

Parker, Eddie Anderson, Henry Lee, Edward McKelvy, Collie Bruno, Frank Bruno, Forster Milner, Esker McDonald, Frank Scott, George Sutherland and Perry Moore. Through the years he always considered the "beloved boys" of his many football teams as part of his extended family.

But coaching fulfilled only one of his loves. Music was his other love, so later in 1930 he and Sam Selkirk, Jr. organized a drum and bugle corps at Bay City HS. This group later became known as Keye's Kadets, named after BC teacher, Keye Ingram. This organization was the forerunner of our famous Blackcat Band today. Because of Zac's love of sports, music and young people, we have today what he started back in 1912.

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Byron Jones - Football

BCHS – 1998 to 2001

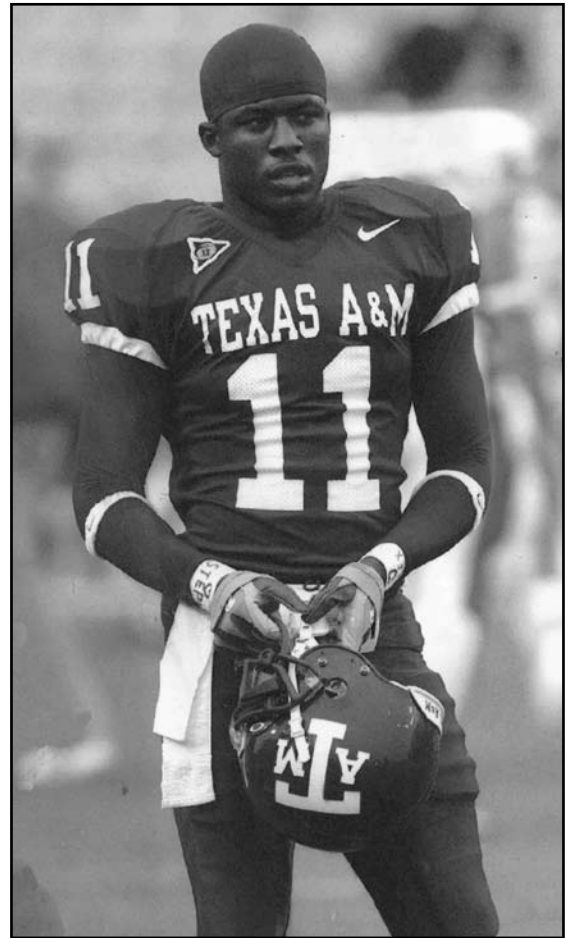
Texas A & M University – 2002 to 2005

Tampa Bay Storm – Arena Football League

HS – Three year letterman at BCHS in football, member of the 1998 State Finalist and 2000 Blackcat State Champion teams. 1st team All District and All Area defensive back as a junior and senior, named to the 1st team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine prior to his senior year. Named HS All American by Prep Star and Super Prep recruiting magazines, rated as the #4 corner-back recruit in Texas by the Lone Star recruiting magazine, rated as a national Top 100 pick. Played for Coach Chad Morris.

College – Started 31 games and played in all 48 games during his A & M career; selected as second team All Big 12 cornerback in 2004, ranks #2 all time in A & M history for pass breakups, led team in pass breakups for three straight years, named Defensive and Game Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the Gallery Furniture Houston Bowl and also named to the Sports Illustrated All Bowl team after the 2004 season, elected to the A & M Distinguished Leadership Council for 2 years. Played in the 2005 Gridiron Classic and 2005 Hula Bowl Senior All Star games.

Professional – Tampa Bay Storm in the Arena Football League



"When writing about my high school experiences, I got somewhat emotional. This high school has given me so many memories. This place is where I met some of my best friends for life. I remember when I first started high school as a skinny little freshman. I always felt like I want to leave my mark on this place. Even though I participated in all sports, football gave me that opportunity to really do something special. My freshman year in sports was nothing spectacular. Who knew that one day I would be placed in such a prestigious position. It was as a sophomore that I really started to come into my own. Thanks to Coach Warren Trahan. He came to me one day and said, "Son, you have been working real hard and we are going to find somewhere for you to play, whether it be on the varsity or junior varsity." That gave me the motivation to become the best player I could be. That next year I played in every game as a sophomore and we went all the way to state. We lost but I knew we would be back. As a senior under and a new and exciting coach, we would again make our way to another deep run in the playoffs. Coach Morris came in and challenged me and my teammates to pick up the new system and bring leadership to our team. As seniors, my classmates and I would not be denied. We won state and I will never forget that experience. Due to my experiences on the field, I would receive a full athletic scholarship to play at Texas A&M University. I know that it takes more than talent and that's where my coaches and teachers came into play. High school was one of the best experiences of my life. I met so many different people and learned lots of important things. I would like to thank all of my teachers and coaches who helped shape this young man that you see here today. Without their help, I don't know where I would be. I want to thank everyone involved with this award and also all the people who ever came out to watch me and my team play. I used to always walk by those pictures in that hall and say, "One day I will be there", and now that dream has become a reality."

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Nurahda Manning - Football

BCHS – 1999 to 2002

Texas A & M University – 2002 to 2006

HS – Three year letterman at BCHS in football, member of the State 2000 Blackcat State Champion team and the 2001 State Finalist team. As a linebacker in 2001, was 1st team All District, 1st team All Greater Houston, and 2nd team All State. Was also named to the 3rd team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine prior to his senior year. Played for Coach Chad Morris.

College – Three year letterman for the Aggies

Archie McDaniel - Football

BCHS – 1999 to 2002

Texas A & M University – 2002 to 2006

HS – Three year letterman at BCHS in football, member of the 2000 Blackcat State Champion team and the 2001 State Finalist team. District Defensive Most Valuable Player (MVP) and 1st team All State linebacker as a junior and senior; named by the Associated Press as the Class 4A Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior, as well as being named to the 1st team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine prior to his senior year. Was one of the state's most coveted linebacker prospects after recording 151 stops, including 17 tackles behind the line of scrimmage during his senior season; was named to the Houston Chronicle's All Greater Houston squad. Played for Coach Chad Morris.

College – Three year starter for the Aggies; elected to the A & M Distinguished Leadership Council for 3 years, voted as Team Captain for his senior year.

"I thank my mom, dad and most importantly God for shaping and molding me into the man I am today. I am grateful to Coach Rayos, one of the most influential people in my life, on and off of the field. To the entire coaching staff throughout my BCHS years--thank you. To faculty and staff members of BCISD--thank you for your love and support. I thank Pastor Richardson and my entire church family. I love you."



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Coach Pete Sardelich

BCHS – 1970 to 1992
Football - State Champions - 1983
Track State Champions - 1979, 1984, & 1990

Pete Sardelich excelled in football, basketball and track at Palacios HS. Coach Sardelich came to Bay City as an assistant coach in football and head track coach in 1970 and stayed for 23 years. In that time, he was part of the 1983 State Football Championship and 1979, 1984, and 1990 State Track Championship coaching staffs. He served as Head Track Coach during the 1970 - 75 seasons. He was part of the BCHS football staff that, under Coach Ron Mills, coached the South Team in the 1982 Texas High School Football Coaches Association All Star game.

"I am very grateful and honored to have been chosen for this prestigious "Hall of Fame" award. I thank the committee members for selecting me to be included with this unique group of past coaches and athletes.

The coaches that I had an opportunity to work with in the past include Don Haley, Joe Rogers, Ron Mills, Marshall Brown, Pat Centilli, Carmen Bonner, Syd Gilzow, Lynn Ethridge, Ebbie Neptune, Eddie Nelson, David Jones, Jimmy Adams, Richard Carlin, Joe Tanguma, Dee Gray, David Kautz and Bill Bullard.

My "most memorable memories" are being part of State Championships in football (1983) and track (1979, 1984 and 1990), State Semi-Finalist in Football (1980) and being selected to coach the High School Coaches Association's South All Star Football Game (1982) in the Houston Astrodome. These are memories I have held on to that will never be forgotten.

In closing I would also like to mention my family: my wife, Janie, who was always supportive of my career in athletics. As most of you know, we raised five young men who were student athletes for the Blackcats. I am very thankful for their participation in all different sports of their choosing. I am very proud of each and every one of them."

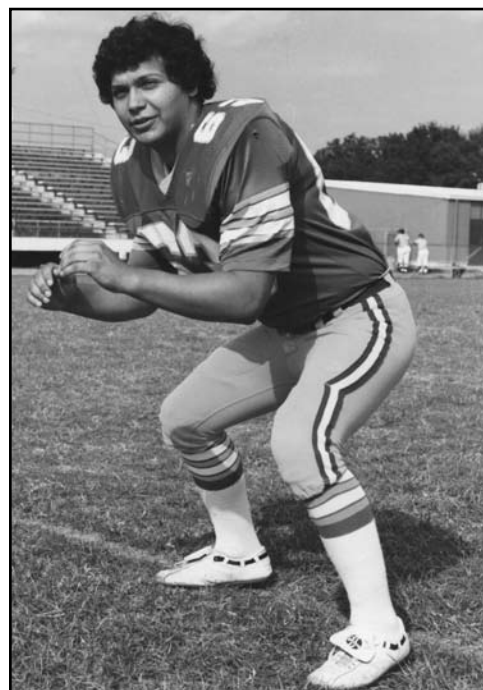
Philip Sardelich - Football

BCHS – 1978 to 1981
Wharton Junior College – 1981 to 1983

HS – Three year letterman at BCHS in football, member of the 1979 State Finalist and 1978 and 1980 State Semi-Finalist teams. 1980 All District linebacker and 1st team All State linebacker; was also named to the Greater Houston Area Super Team in 1980. Led the team in tackles for the 1979 and 1980 seasons. Played for Coach Ron Mills.

College – played linebacker for Wharton Junior College during the 1981 and 1982 seasons.

"I'm greatly honored to be selected to the Blackcat Hall of Fame. I would like to give thanks to Ron Mills, Val Belcher and the coaching staff of Bay City High School. I would also like to give special thanks to my father, Pete Sardelich, who is also an inductee this year. If I could name one thing that will always mean a great deal to me, it would be playing high school football with my friends from McAllister and Bay City Junior High."



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Andrew Smith, Sr. - Football

Hilliard HS – 1966 to 1967

BCHS – 1967 to 1970

Prairie View A & M University – 1970 to 1974

HS – Two year letterman at BCHS in football, All District Quarterback as a senior.

College – Four year letterman for Prairie View; starter at quarterback in the 1972 and 1973 seasons, selected for the Buchanan Man of the Year award for Academic and Athletic Excellence; named to the President's Honor Roll all four years, selected as Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Mississippi Valley State.

"Giving all honors to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I want to first thank God and give him the glory for affording me this opportunity. Secondly, I want to thank my parents for impressing upon me at an early age the importance of character, commitment, work ethic, the importance and the value of a good education, and the belief that I can be whatever I choose to be in life. They taught me to be responsible, respectable, and respectful, and to treat others the way that I would want to be treated. I was taught to always remember that there isn't anything worth having in life that comes easy, you have to work for it. This honor is as much theirs as it is mine. Thank you mom and dad for making me the man that I am today.

The opportunity to succeed in life was given to me by the Bay City Independent School District. I will be forever grateful for the memories, the excitement, the friendships, the challenges, the educational opportunities, the athletic opportunities and the life lessons afforded me by this school district. The opportunity to play under the Friday night lights at Memorial Stadium and lead the Blackcats are memories that I will cherish forever. Thank you to all of the wonderful individuals that made my transition from Hilliard High School to Bay City High School smooth and tolerable. Thank you to the administration, my teachers, my friends, my teammates, my coaches, my family, and the Bay City community for supporting me and challenging me to be the best person, the best student, and the best athlete that I could be. Special thanks go to coaches Don Haley, Joe Rogers, and Orlando Schraub for their inspiration, their belief in me, and for giving me the opportunity to lead the Blackcats at the quarterback position. Special thanks also goes to my brother, Ronnie Smith, and to my close family friend coach, Carl Jackson, for teaching me at an early age how to play quarterback and all that goes along with playing the quarterback position.

To the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and to the person that nominated me for such a prestigious honor; my family and I would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. To be a member of the Blackcat Hall of Fame is truly an esteemed honor and privilege that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to be a part of such an elite group of men and women. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share the Hall of Fame wall and the Hall of Fame experience with two young men that are very dear to my heart. These young men played quarterback as well as anyone that has ever played the position; my son, Andrew Smith, Jr. (Drew) and my nephew, Harold Smith. What an awesome honor and privilege to be in the Hall of Fame with my son. I love you Drew!

*Last but certainly not least, I share this honor with my wonderful family. My dear wife, Berrilyn, and my darling kids, Raqisha, Andrew Jr., and Michael. You all bless my heart every day. You're my inspiration and my life and I will love you all forever and a day. Thank you for always being there for me; you all are without question my **ROCK!**"*

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Justin Vaclavik - Baseball

BCHS – 1999 to 2002

University of Houston – 2002 to 2005

Pittsburgh Pirates – 2005 to present

HS – Three year letterman at BCHS, 2000 All District 2nd base, 2001 and 2002 All District pitcher, 2000-02 Victoria Advocate All Area team

College – Baseball letterman for University of Houston from 2002 to 2005. In 2005 was selected to the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Rawlings First Team All South Central Region team. Ended his college career ranked second on the Cougar's all-time saves list with 13 saves; as a reliever teamed with starter, Brad Lincoln, to set a new school and Conference USA single-game record for batters struck out, with 21.

Professional – Drafted in the 7th round by the Pittsburgh Pirates in June 2005; in 2006 ranked 4th in the South Atlantic League with 18 saves. Became the first Pirates' minor league pitcher to make the jump from low Class A to Double A since 2000. Made 24 appearances for the Altoona Curve, Altoona, PA before suffering a season-ending knee injury during a start in July 2007.

"I want to thank all the BCISD staff members for the support I received as I made my way through the school district. Blackcat teammate and longtime friend, J. Brent Cox and I would not have made it as far as we did if it hadn't been for each other's support. Coach Manny Rodriguez was with me then and still is with me on my baseball journey and I appreciate all of his support and encouragement."

BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2001

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

Bobby Bell - Baseball
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
Rice University – 1976 to 1979

Larry Callis - Basketball
Wichita State – 1992 to 1996

Chris Cornman - Swimming
University of Texas – 1987 to 1991

Karen Crain - Basketball
Texas A & M – 1976 to 1978

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

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

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

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

Simon Fletcher - Football
University of Houston - 1981 to 1985
Denver Broncos - 1985 to 1996

Patrick Franklin - Football
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
Rice University – 1963 & 1964
Sam Houston – 1965-1967

Coach Don Haley - Football
BCHS – 1949 to 1972

Blake Holden - Swimming
Stanford University – 1995 to 1999

Brandt Kieschnick - Golf
Sam Houston State – 1995 to 1999

Marvin Kristynik - Football
University of Texas – 1961 to 1966

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

Roland Mitchell - Football
Texas Tech University 1982 to 1987
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
University of Texas – 1984 to 1986
Los Angeles Dodgers – 1986 to 1988

Ivan Pettitt - Basketball
Rice University – 1982 to 1986

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

Donny Rogers - Track
Texas A & M – 1970 to 1973

Coach Joe Rogers - Track
BCHS – 1947 to 1973

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

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

Audrey Smith - Basketball
University of Texas – 1982 to 1987

LaBradford Smith - Basketball
University of Louisville - 1987 to 1991
Washington Bullets - 1991 to 1995

Harold Smith - Football
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
University of Miami – 1990 to 1994
Washington Redskins, St. Louis Rams,
CFL Hamilton Tigers, and Buffalo Bills – 1995 to 2000

CC Willis - Football
Texas Tech University – 1961 to 1965

BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2002

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

Dale Callihan - Football
Rice University – 1961 to 1965

Carl Jackson - Football
Prairie View A & M University – 1958 to 1963

David Kristynik - Football
University of Texas – 1957 to 1961

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

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

Richard Walton - Football
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
Howard Payne University – 1974 to 1978

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

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

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

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

Beau Trahan - Football
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
Tulane University - 1956 to 1958

BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2005

DeWayne Bowden - Football
WCJC and University of Houston - 1981 to 1985
Atlanta Falcons - 1985

Todd Chambers - Basketball
University of Oklahoma and Phillips University - 1980 to 1985

Will Cook - Baseball
Panola JC and Lamar University - 1992 to 1996
Madison Black Wolf - 1996
Florida Marlins - 1997

Andre' Franklin - Football
Blinn JC and Texas A&M, Kingsville - 1990 to 1994

Coach Bernard Graham
Bay City High School – 1962 to 1972
Basketball District Champion - 1968

Raymond Holt - Football/Track
University of Texas, El Paso - 1974 to 1978
Houston Oilers - 1979

Chandi Jones - Basketball/Track
University of Houston - 2000 to 2004
Detroit Shock - 2004-2005
Minnesota Lynx - 2005-present

Scott Lark - Football
Texas A&M University - 1985 to 1989

Arnulfo (A.J.) Vargas, III - Baseball
Concordia University - 1999 to 2005

BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2004

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

Jarvis Edison - Football
University of Notre Dame - 1994 to 1998

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

Albert Hall - Football
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
Rice University - 1998 to 2003

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

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

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

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

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

BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2006

Rush Claxton - Football
Sam Houston State University - 1999 to 2003

Gerry Flannel - Football/Track
Tyler JC and Central State University, Oklahoma - 1979 to 1983

John McMillan - Track
Texas A & M and Oklahoma City University – 1961 to 1965

Robby Reed - Football
Cisco JC and Lindenwood University – 1996 to 2000

William Smith - Basketball
University of Texas, El Paso - 1997 to 2001

Lashonda Gibson White - Volleyball/Track
Alvin JC and Sam Houston State University - 1993 to 1997

Stephen Woods - Basketball
Southern Methodist University - 1997 to 2001

**View Hall of Fame
pictures at
Bay City High School
during regular school hours.**

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.

DeWayne Bowden

I'm employed with the Texas Department of Corrections in Richmond, Texas. I've been with the department for 20+ years. I currently reside in Sugarland, Texas.

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.

Pat Bridges

Moved from Texas to Colorado last year in order to become the CFO of a company in Denver. Pat and his wife of nearly 25 years are raising the six children still at home (out of a total of nine kids). Pat says that, "although we now live in Colorado, we will always be Texans."

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

Coaching in Dickinson with his old pal, Warren Trahan.

Todd Chambers

I now work for Southwestern Oklahoma State University where I am an educator and a director for Level E troubled youth offenders through a statewide program affiliated with our university. So in essence, I am passing on the knowledge that I have been blessed with to a greater challenging youth.

Rush Claxton

Coaching at Tidehaven High School.

Will Cook

Currently living in Bay City selling cars for a local dealership.

Dr. 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.

J. Brent Cox

J.B. is presently living in Tampa, FL, rehabbing his arm at the New York Yankee training facility and preparing for the 2008 season.

Karen Muskiet Crain

Has taught many 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.

Zac DeLano

Deceased

WHERE ARE THEY NOW. . .

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

Graduated from The University of Houston-Clear Lake with a master's degree in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology. During the past eight 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.

Gerry Flannel

I'm living in Alvin, Texas with my wife and three kids. I have been working in Information Technology for about 17 years, and currently work for GE Energy (General Electric Energy) as a systems analyst in Houston, Texas. I'm also involved in our church where I am a Deacon for Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Alvin. I also coach Pee Wee football in Alvin.

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.

Andre' Franklin

Has been serving in the US Navy for many years.

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.

LaShonda Gibson White

I have just recently moved back from Guam to Richmond, Texas where I am completing my master's degree in Human Relations through the University of Oklahoma.

Bernard Graham

Is retired and lives in Bay City with his wife, June.

Coach Don Haley

Don Haley passed away in 2005. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn.

Albert Hall

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 is married to Traci Allen-Hall and has a dog named Chance.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW. . .

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.

Raymond Holt

I now work for the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prison, as Regional Director, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia. I have primary responsibility for all Federal Prisons in South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Puerto Rico. I also have a regional budget of over \$500,000,000 and responsibility for nearly 6000 staff.

Carl Jackson

Currently on staff at the University of Iowa as the Running Back Coach.

Byron Jones

Plays defensive back for the Tampa Bay Storm, lives in Houston during the off season.

Chandi Jones

Playing in the WNBA for the Minnesota Lynx.

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.

Scott Lark

Scott is currently the Director of Real Estate for Ruth's Chris Steak House. He is married to Stephanie Scarmardo of Bryan, Texas and they have one son, Chaz. Scott and Chaz are active in the Boy Scouts of America and enjoy spending time with their beagle, Scooter.

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.

Archie McDaniel

Is coaching linebackers at Trinity Valley Junior College in Athens, TX.

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 son, James. He is the County Judge of Matagorda County.

John C. McMillan

Retired from Solutia (formerly called Monsanto Chemical Company), traveling and doing volunteer work to benefit others.

Keith Meyer

Living in Bay City and teaching/coaching at Bay City Junior High School.

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

Has worked for many years as an 8th grade Pre-Algebra/Algebra teacher at West Columbia Junior High School. Married to Frank and has two sons, Jeremy and Garrett.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW. . .

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 Pettitt

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 many years as a correctional officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice System.

Robby Reed, Jr.

I now live in Bay City, am married, and farm rice, milo, cotton, and soybeans.

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 many 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

Coach Rogers passed away in the spring of 2006. He is survived by his sons and his wife, Gerri.

Deric Rutherford

Married to LaTosha Rutherford and has two children, Kenedi and Reagan. 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.

Pete Sardelich

Is retired and living in Bay City. Enjoys playing golf.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW...

Philip Sardelich

Philip is living in Sugar Land with his wife Debb and their 12 year old son Zachary. He works at Ben Taub General Hospital as an OR Technician. His hobby is coaching little league football. Philip says his favorite season "was when I taught my son the 50 defense."

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.

Andrew Smith, Sr.

Lives with his wife, Berrilyn, in Bay City and is in his 33rd year of service with Southwestern Bell/AT & T. His current position is Manager of Engineering Design. Andrew has served on the Bay City ISD Board of Trustees for 26 years and is currently the Vice President of the Board.

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.

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.

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.

William Smith

I live in Rosenberg and work for Coca Cola. I am married to Christina and have three daughters.

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).

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

Teaching and coaching quarterbacks at Dickinson High School. He works as an Assistant Coach under his dad, Warren.

Warren Trahan

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

Justin Vaclavik

Will be residing in Houston during the off season, rehabbing his injured knee at Roger Clements facility.

A.J. Vargas

Coaching in San Antonio.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW...

Dr. Richard Walton

Lives with his wife, Ann, and daughters Claire (3) and Kate (7 months) in San Antonio. Graduated in May 2003 with a medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and will complete a four year residency in Diagnostic Radiology in San Antonio at the end of June 2008.

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.

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.

Stephen Woods

I am proud to say this is my sixth year as a teacher and basketball coach. I taught and coached one year at Katy High School before moving on to Alief Hastings High School in Houston, Texas, where I have been for the past four years, to become the JV Boys and Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach.



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