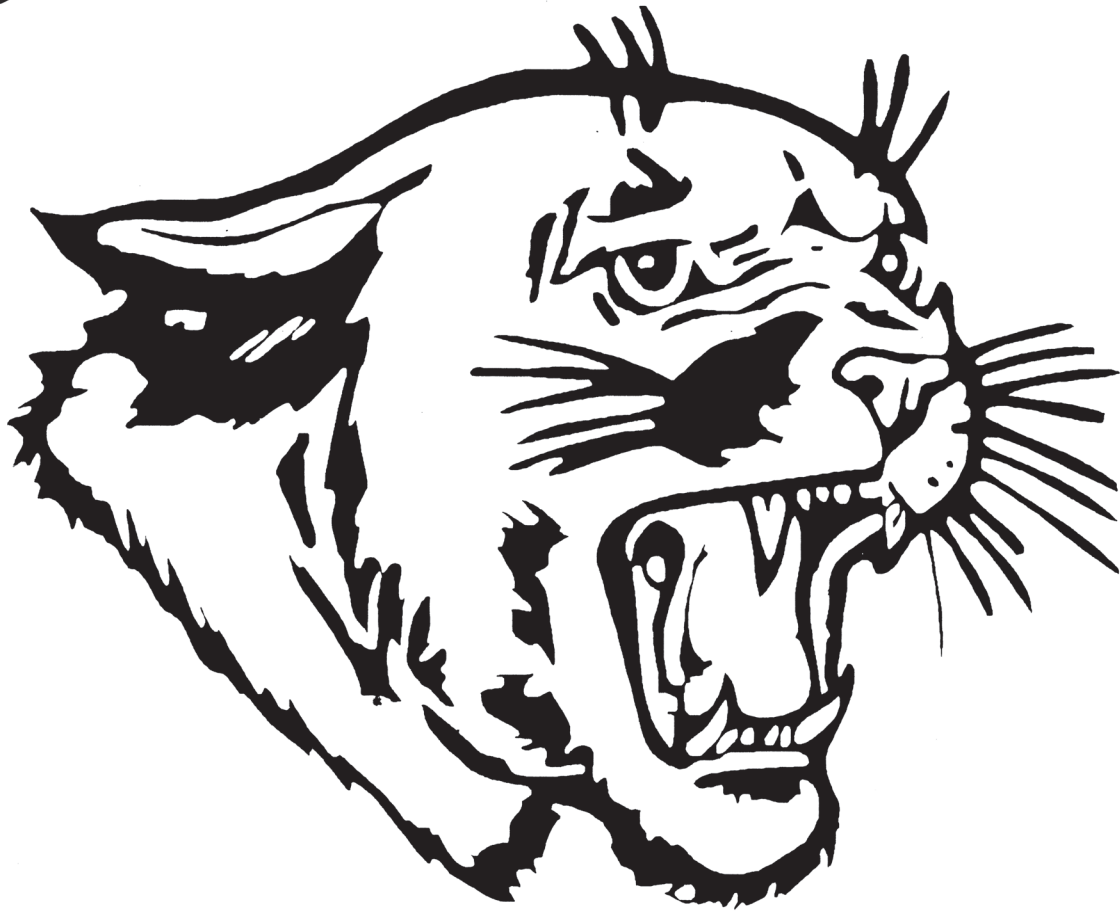


BLACKCAT



**HALL OF FAME**

October 30, 2009



# Bay City Independent School District

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*October 30, 2009*

*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.*

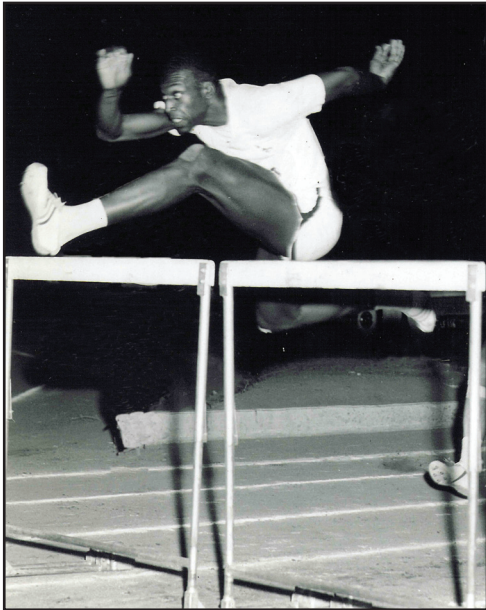
*Our architects developed a space in the foyer of the coaches offices and the **BLACKCAT Hall of Fame** was born. Tonight marks the induction of nine athletes and one coach from Bay City's storied athletic past. For those of you who have been in our community a long time, you will enjoy remembering some 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,*

*Keith A. Brown*  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Bay City Independent School District*

# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2009



## Barney Allen - Track & Field

*Hilliard HS – 1954 to 1958*

*Texas Southern University – 1958 to 1962*

**HS** – #1 high school hurdler in Southwest area. Held record in district, state, and several invitational meets, pole vault and high jump.

**College** – Won high and low hurdler in Border Meet. Established a new TSU record in hurdles (14.4); the old record was set by him in 1960. Junior year was ranked 10th in the world in 120 yard hurdles. His best time for 1961 was 13.8 at the National AAU meet in New York City at Madison Square Garden. Awarded All Southwestern Athletic Conference - track in 1961. Featured with team and coach in 1968 *Sports Illustrated* for Texas Relays. Barney Allen and track team was first black college to participate in the Texas Relays in Austin, Texas where they were the best all-around track team in the nation. Received the 1962 All Southwest Conference Award in hurdles.

*"I 'm deeply honored to be selected to the Blackcat Hall of Fame. I would like to bestow gratitude to my coach, teachers and staff at Hilliard High School for all their support. To the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and my family, I would like to express thanks to you each and every one from the bottom of my heart for honoring me with this prestigious award. Although I am a graduate of Hilliard High School, I would like to thank Bay City Independent School District for giving me the opportunity to share in the experience of being inducted into the Hall of Fame."*

**Where are they now:** I retired from Phillips Petroleum Company in 1997 working in the Stock Department. Since retiring, I am doing nothing and enjoying every minute of it. However, I do enjoy spending time at Shipley Donut Shop with my brother and other retirees. After all, retirement is the one-way ticket to relaxation.



Hilliard High School Yearbook Photo - 1957 Football Team AA District Champions  
Barney Allen is #41 on first row

# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2009

## Billy R. Booker, Sr. - Football

*BCHS – 1976 to 1980*

*Texas State University - 1981 to 1984*

**HS** – Played in Bay City's first state game in 1980. All district junior and senior year, all state senior year. Rushed for over 1400 yards and nine touchdowns senior year. Received top running back award junior and senior year.

**College** – Lettered three years at Texas State. Lone Star player of the week several times. Education major.

*"I attended BCHS from 1976 through 1980. I played basketball and football. In 1979 we were the first team from BCHS to go to the state playoffs in basketball and football. In 1980 we were the first team from BCHS to play at the Astrodome in the state championship game. The coaches at BCHS were great. I learned how to compete in a positive, fun way. The best thing about going to BCHS was the support of the whole town. It was exciting to run out on the field and see the stands crowded with family and friends cheering us on. The businesses on the square would allow us to paint the town blue and gold for homecoming. Being on the football team made me feel like a small town celebrity. I graduated from BCHS in 1980 and received a football scholarship to Southwest Texas State University, which is now Texas State University. I was able to use the sportsmanship that I learned at BCHS to help our team win two national championships back-to-back with a 32 game winning streak."*

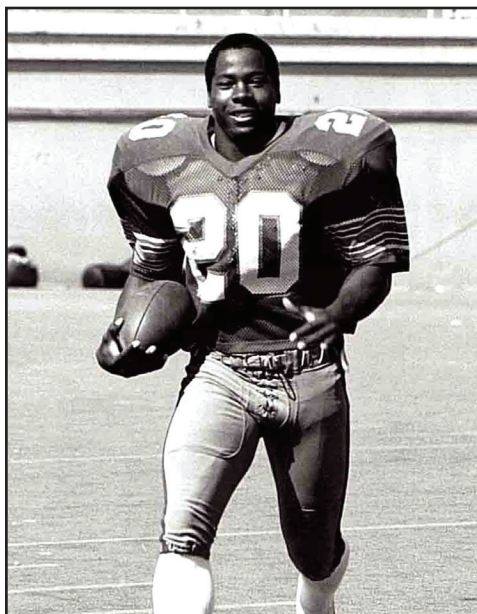
**Where are they now:** I am currently a supervisor at Bayes Achievement Center, a residential treatment center for special needs children, where I have been employed for 14 years.



Billy Booker, left and Bobby Booker, right



# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2009



## **Bobby Booker - Football**

*BCHS – 1977 to 1981*

*Tulsa University - 1981 to 1986*

**HS** – All district and all state in football and basketball, averaged 14 points a game in basketball. Rushed for 1500 yards and scored 16 touchdowns.

**College** – Missouri Valley Conference player of the week several times. Scored four touchdowns in one game. Ran for 182 yards in another game. Lettered three years in football.

After playing for the Blackcats, I received a full football scholarship to Tulsa University. I received several player of the week awards. I had the record for the most touchdowns in one game. I was in *Sports Illustrated* for scoring four touchdowns in one game. I have four conference championship rings.

*"It was very special to be able to play football for Bay City High School in front of my family and friends and have the community supporting me. I enjoyed being part of a winning tradition at Bay City High School. I would like to thank*

*the committee for inducting me into the Blackcat Hall of Fame."*

**Where are they now:** Having graduated from Tulsa University with a Bachelors degree in Education, I'm living in Arlington, Texas and work for Penske Logistics as a Supervisor. I have been married to Lisa for 22 years and have two sons, Syronne and Bobby Jr. I also have three grandkids. I volunteered as a coach for 15 years at the Boys and Girls Club. I spend a lot of time attending my son BJ's sporting events. I still enjoy working out and traveling.



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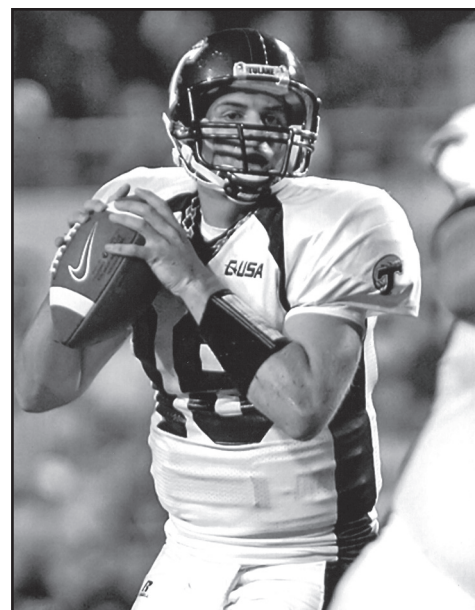
## Scott Elliott - Football

BCHS – 2000 to 2004

Tulane University - 2004 to 2009

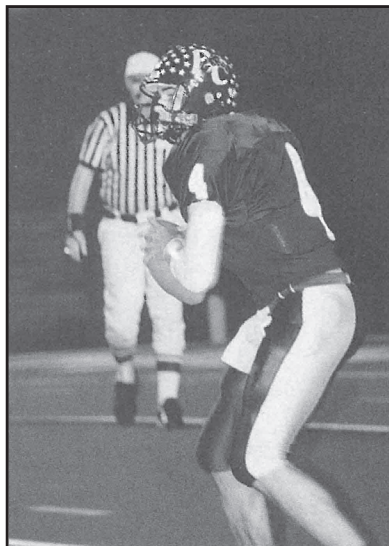
**HS** – Lettered three years in football and baseball. 2001-New Comer of Year, first Team All District QB. 2003-District MVP, first Team All District QB, All State QB selection. 2004-All State Short Stop; Holds BCHS record for all time passing yards and passing touchdowns.

**College** – Lettered four years. Five time member of Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll. Member of Head Coach Bob Toledo's Leadership Council. Graduated Cum Laude with double major in management and finance and Master of Accounting.



*"There are way too many good memories that I have from playing high school football at Bay City. I was a part of three state championship games and many playoff games, we won district three out of four years, but perhaps the thing I will remember most was playing with all of my best friends. College football was great, but it did not compare to playing on Friday nights in Texas with my best friends. I owe pretty much all of my achievements to coach Chad Morris. If it weren't for him I would not be where I am today. During my sophomore year, he told me that he would commit to me if I committed to him. Looking back, that was a huge turning point in my athletic career. There are many other coaches that I want to thank, from junior high coaches, to my baseball coaches and then even on to my college coaches that have all influenced my life in some way. I always wondered what it would be like to make the Hall of Fame, and now that it is here, it's a great honor. I am proud that I was a part of Blackcat history and tradition, and I will always carry memories with me from the years that I wore the blue and gold. It's also an honor to be inducted with the other great athletes and coaches for the class of 2009, along with the many others that have been inducted previously. Finally, I want to thank my parents, family, friends, and relatives for all of their support over the years. Once again this truly is a great honor for me and is something that I will always be proud of. "*

**Where are they now:** I am living in Houston, and working for Deloitte & Touché, which is one of the big four public accounting firms. My title is audit assistant, and I perform external audits on financial statements.



# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2009



## Ryan Luedecke - Football

BCHS – 1998 to 2001

Stephen F. Austin University – 2001 to 2006

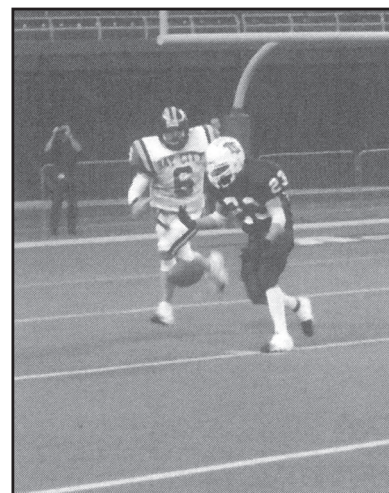
**HS** – 1998-Football: Played FS for state finalist team; Track: Member of all district relay team. 1999-Football second team All District FS; Basketball: Gulf Coast All tourney team. 2000-Football first team All District FS; first team All Area FS; Honorable Mention All State FS; Won State Championship. 2000-Team Captain.

**College** – 2001-2005 Member of the Stephen F. Austin State University Football team. 2002-Appeared in eight games as a freshman in the secondary and on special teams; credited with 20 tackles, 11 unassisted; also chalked up one tackle for a loss (-1). 2003-Finished 10th on the team with 31 tackles; had three tackles for losses (-4); also had one interception returned for four yards against Southern Utah; three passes broken up and one forced fumble on the year. 2004-Honorable Mention All Southland Conference; second leading tackler on team (93); second in SLC in tackles (93); was second on the team in passes defended and forced fumbles; had three games with 10 or more tackles; career high 14 tackles (1 TFL) and a forced fumble in win over UC Davis (10/16/04);

had 13 tackles including 11 solo stops vs. Nicholls State (11/6/04). 2005-Second team Southland Conference LB; first team All Southwest Region (Dan Gazette); Division 1-AA All American (Dan Gazette); led Southland Conference in tackles (113); Team Captain; two-time SLC player of the week; ended the season with 2.5 sacks for -21 yds; 1 interception returned 32 yards for a touchdown; 1 forced fumble; 1 fumble recovered; 3 pass break ups.

*"My years of growing up in a tradition-rich, talented football town, I could only dream of playing for the hometown Blackcats. I remember talking and setting our goals as a team to win a state championship as eighth graders at McAllister Junior High. We knew we had talent after going undefeated our seventh, eighth and freshman years in high school. As a sophomore, I started at free safety for the 1998 state finalist team. My junior year we lost to the eventual state champions in a close game. From that loss, I knew my teammates and I would win the state championship in 2000. That loss hurt badly and we didn't want to feel that again. In 2000, winning the State Championship was a dream come true. It was an experience that will last a lifetime and friends that are connected for a lifetime. The thing that kept us winning wasn't that we had the most talent, but we had a group of guys that loved one another and would do things for one another that went unnoticed. That is what made our teams so great. I am honored to receive such an amazing award but I am doing so in honor of all my great teammates through the years and coaches/teachers that have helped me become who I am today. At this time I would like to thank a few people whom have helped me along the way and have given me the opportunities that I will never forget. My grandmother, Eva Luedecke, who gave me the love and support throughout my life. My family and friends for being there when needed the most. And a long list of coaches whom have impacted me in a positive way. BCHS coaches in no particular order: Chad Morris, Tim Hensley, Robert Rayos, Tony Edmonds, Warren Trahan, David Jones, Eddie Nelson, and Manny Rodriguez."*

**Where are they now:** I am coaching football at Lake Travis High School for former Blackcat coach Chad Morris and teaching special education. I worked previously in Copperas Cove coaching with former Blackcat coach Tim Hensley.





# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2009

## **Coach Robert Rayos - Football**

*BCHS – 1990 to present*

*Football - State Champions - 2000*

*Baseball - District Champions, 2002, 2004, 2006*

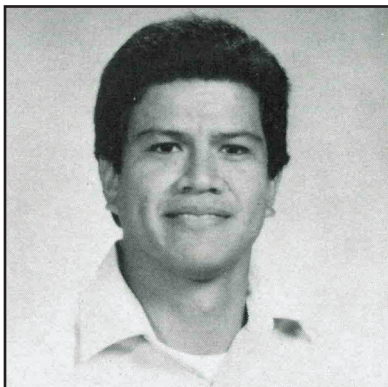
Coach Robert Rayos started his career at Bay City High School in 1990 and has been here for 19 years. As an assistant coach in football, he was a part of the State Championship Team in 2000 and State Finalists in 1998, 2001 and 2003. In 2001, he was an All Star Coach in the Oil Bowl. Presently he is the defensive coordinator for the Bay City Blackcats. Coach Rayos has been the Head Baseball Coach from 2002 to the present. He has a 179-74 record and his team was District Champions in 2002, 2004 and 2006. They made Bi-District appearances in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, and 2009; Area appearances in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, and 2008; Regional Quarter Finals in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, and 2008; and Semi-Finalists in 2002. He has coached Hall of Fame recipients Archie McDaniel, Nurahda Manning, Rush Claxton, J. Brent Cox, Justin Vaclavik, A.J. Vargas, Beau Trahan and Inductee Scott Elliott. Coach Rayos received the Baseball Head Coach of the Year in 2002, 2004, and 2006 and was Bay City High School's Teacher of the Year in 2002.



*"I am greatly honored to have been inducted into the Blackcat Hall of Fame. I would like to thank Bay City ISD, the Hall of Fame committee, and the entire Bay City community for this prestigious award. I would especially like to thank Robert Blackmon, Chad Morris, and Warren Trahan for providing me with the opportunity to be part of the Bay City coaching staff. In Bay City, I have had the privilege of coaching and teaching some of the best young people this country has to offer. I will always cherish my years in Bay City. Once a Blackcat, always a Blackcat.*

*I would also like to thank my family: my wife, Maria, who has always been supportive of my coaching career; my children, Xavier, Marisa, Robert-Lee and granddaughter Hailey. Last, but not least, I would like to thank God because without him, none of this would be possible. Thank you and God bless."*

**Where are they now:** I currently teach Biology at Bay City High School. I am also Defensive Coordinator for the Blackcat football team and Head Coach of the Blackcat baseball team.



Robert Rayos  
Science  
1992



# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2009



## Amanda Stavena - Softball

*BCHS – 1999 to 2003*

*Texas Lutheran University – 2003 to 2007*

**HS** – Four year letterman. 2000-Honorable Mention All District. 2001-All district first team-third base and Matagorda Advocate All County Team. 2002-All district first team third base; All Academic Team; Matagorda Advocate All County Team. 2003-All District-Utility Player of the Year (third base, catcher, shortstop); all Academic Team; Matagorda Advocate All County Team; Texas Girls Coaches Association All Academic All State. Other Highlights: Four year letterman in volleyball, all district selections including co-setter in 2002; Travel teams in softball: 2000-2003, Texas Patriots, Coastal Tide, Texas Ultimates and Missouri City Magic. Numerous tournament wins including Southern National Champions 18 and under in 2002.

**College** – Four year letterman. 2004 - left fielder-.196-BA, 8 RBI's, 10 SAC hits, 10 for 10 SB, 3 doubles, ASC West Division Champs. 2005 - center fielder-.258-BA, 12 RBI's, 6 of 7 SB, American SW Conference All-West Division Second Team. 2006-left fielder, .255-BA, 20 RBI's, American SW Conference All-West Division Second Team. 2007-shortstop - .390-BA,

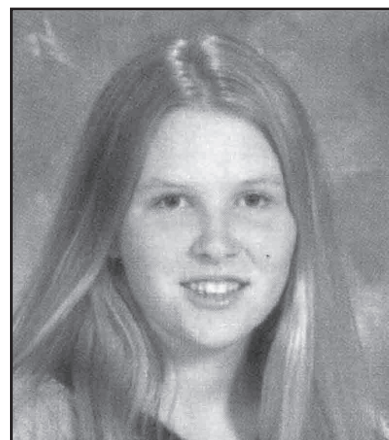
31 RBI's, 29 runs, American SW Conference All-West Division Second Team.

*"As a graduate of Bay City High School, I have reaped the benefits of a quality education--both academically and athletically. Throughout my high school experience, I was guided by several key individuals who encouraged and helped me develop my skills on and off the field. I would like to thank every coach, school and travel, who allowed me to grow and develop my skills through the many hours of practice and play. Because of their dedication on and off the field, I was able to carry my athletic career into the collegiate setting.*

*I would like to thank all the teachers that I had while a student at Bay City High School. If it was not for them, I would not have had the foundation of knowledge that I needed to get through college. I benefitted from a well-rounded curriculum that prepared me for the future.*

*Lastly, I would like to thank my parents and grandparents who supported me in every way in my quest to be an athlete. They encouraged me to be the best I could be and helped me keep a balance between my academic and athletic responsibilities."*

**Where are they now:** I am currently teaching fourth grade science at Bay City Intermediate School and am engaged to be married.



BCHS Yearbook Photo

# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2009

## Darryl Swanks - Track & Field

*BCHS – 1986 to 1990*

*San Jacinto College – 1990 to 1993*

*University of Louisiana, Lafayette - 1993 to 1996*

**HS** – Lettered in football, basketball and track. As a freshman, jumped 6'10" in the high jump and went on to jump 7'1½" breaking the BCHS school record that still stands today. Regional Champion in High Jump entire High School career. Member of the 1990 State Championship Track & Field team.

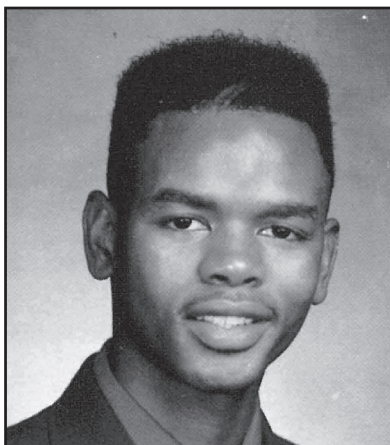
**College** – Attended San Jacinto College in Pasadena, Texas where he shattered and still holds the Men's High Jump record of 7'4", which qualified him as an alternate jumper at the 1992 U.S. Olympic Trials. While at the University of Lafayette, Swanks was a member of the 1994 Conference Championship Team.



*"I moved to Bay City, Texas in the summer of 1986, from West Columbia, Texas. Who would have thought that such a short trip up the road would unleash such a magnificent journey. At age 13, Willie Wiley II introduced me to Bay City Track and Field Coach Marshall Brown. I joined the Bay City Track Club (summer program) and the rest is history. The summer of 1986 we began to travel the State of Texas and with God's grace, I was able to compete at remarkable levels. I was literally able to "raise the bar" and with that said, some of the records are still holding. This spun an inseparable relationship between Coach "Hey Babe" Brown and me.*

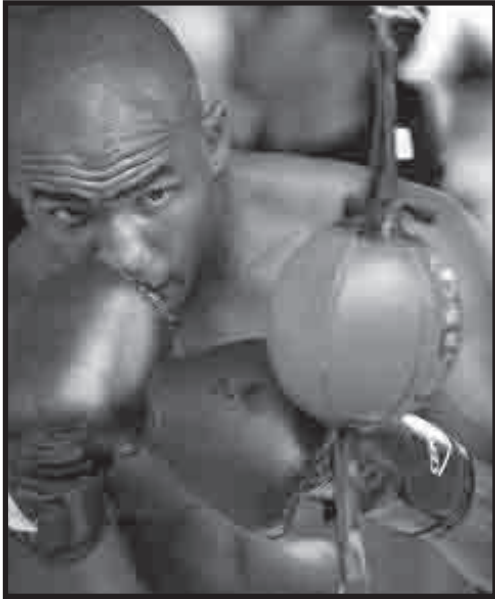
*I want to take this time to say thanks to my mother, Betty Ruth Harris, for feeding me and the rest of the Track and Field members on those early Saturday mornings. I would also like to say thanks to my mom for believing in me and to my brother, Donald Ray "Peabody" Harris Jr., who watches over me spiritually. I also want to say thanks to Henry "Big Peach" Green, Coach Eddie Nelson, the late great Coach David Jones and to teachers Mrs. Thelma Fountain and Mrs. Karen Crain, for the constant support and guidance. The City of Bay City, Texas and the citizens who make up the town are very inspirational and create a legendary atmosphere that I am proud to be a part of. "*

**Where are they now:** I am currently a licensed Texas Peace Officer, holding an Advanced Peace Officer's License. I have been very fortunate to be surrounded by great people throughout my career. I began my career as an Undercover Narcotics Agent where I received accreditations for Recognition for Outstanding Service (2003). I have also been the recipient of Employee of the Year (2005) and Officer of the Year (2007). In March of 2008 I began working as a School Police Officer and in June 2009 I was promoted to Corporal of Police, the position I currently hold.



BCHS Yearbook Photo

# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2009



## **Terrance Woods - Track & Field**

*BCHS – 1993 to 1997*

*Abilene Christian University – 1997 to 2002*

*USA Track & Field - 2002 to 2004*

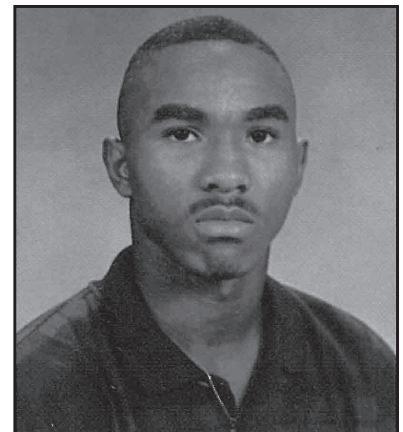
*Professional Boxing - 2004 to present*

**HS** – First team All District basketball; third at State Track & Field Meet as a sophomore; second at State Track & Field Meet as a junior; second in High Jump and second in Triple Jump as a senior in State Track & Field Meet.

**College** – First Team All American in Track & Field 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002. National Champion in High Jump in 1999, 2000, & 2002. National Champion in Triple Jump in 1999, 2000, and 2002.

**Professional** - Track & Field - U.S. Under 25 team 2002; Pan American bronze medalist in high jump 2003; third at U.S. Championships in 2003; Olympic Trials 2000 and 2004.

**Boxing** - Texas Golden Gloves Champion 2008; Texas Champion at Games of Texas 2008; won professional debut in Austin, TX.; six wins, no losses and four by way of knockout as a pro boxer.



BCHS Yearbook Photo



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## **Sara Wright - Swimming**

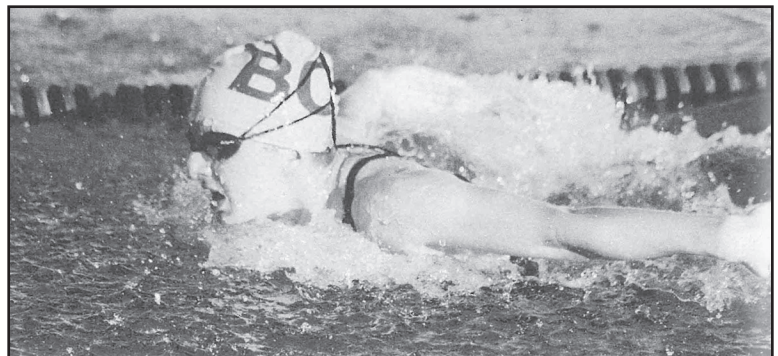
*BCHS – 2000 to 2004*

*University of Texas, Permian Basin - 2004 to 2007*

**HS** – 2000/2001-State Qualifier 200 free relay, 400 free relay. 2001/2002 -District 100 freestyle record holder; Regional Champion 200 freestyle; State Qualifier 100 & 200 freestyle; State Qualifier 200 and 400 relay. 2002/2003-Regional Champion 200 free; Regional Champion 100 breaststroke; Most Valuable Player. 2003/2004-District Champion 100 breast stroke; Laurie Bell Award; Most Valuable Player; All State Honorable Mention 200 freestyle relay; All State Second Team 100 breast stroke and 200 medley relay.

**College** – Lettered three years. 2004-Red River Athletic Conference Academic Award. 2005-First Team All American, Most Valuable Player. 2006-Outstanding Female Swimmer, only female at UTPB to ever make top eight at Conference, first at Nationals freestyle, school record holder in 50, 100, and 200 freestyle, 200 and 400 freestyle relay and 200 and 400 medley relay.

**Where are they now:** I am living in Las Cruces NM working as a PE teacher at White Sands Elementary and Middle School. I also privately coach two boys in swimming and help out with the girls middle school volleyball teams. In my free time, I play on several volleyball leagues throughout the year, compete at swim meets, mountain bike, and run in various races, from a 5k up to a marathon. I have also started doing sprint triathlons.



## 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*

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during regular school hours.  
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[www.bcblackcats.net/HallofFame](http://www.bcblackcats.net/HallofFame)  
or call 979-245-5766.**



## BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2007

### **Pat Bridges - Football**

Baylor University – 1977 to 1978  
West Texas State University – 1979 to 1981

### **J. Brent Cox - Baseball**

University of Texas – 2002 to 2005  
New York Yankees – 2005 to present

### **Coach Zac DeLano**

BCHS – 1912  
Bay City High School's First Football Coach

### **Byron Jones - Football**

Texas A & M University – 2002 to 2005  
Tampa Bay Storm – Arena Football League

### **Nurahda Manning - Football**

Texas A & M University – 2002 to 2006

### **Archie McDaniel - Football**

Texas A & M University – 2002 to 2006

### **Coach Pete Sardelich**

Football - State Champions - 1983  
Track State Champions - 1979, 1984, & 1990

### **Philip Sardelich - Football**

Wharton Junior College – 1981 to 1983

### **Andrew Smith, Sr. - Football**

Prairie View A & M University – 1970 to 1974

### **Justin Vaclavik - Baseball**

University of Houston – 2002 to 2005  
Pittsburgh Pirates – 2005 to present

## 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 third Friday in July, in odd-numbered school years. Induction is held in odd-numbered school years.

Mattie Sue Ringgold

C. V. McKelvy

Dr. Crayden Dennard

Arnold Vargas

Ric Carlin

William Dale

Bill Cornman

Richard Walton

Marshall Brown



## BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME Selection Criteria

**INDUCTION CEREMONY:** Last home football game of odd-numbered school years, 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
  - 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

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

**NUMBER:** 8 to 12 athletes and one to two coaches every other year -- in odd-numbered school years