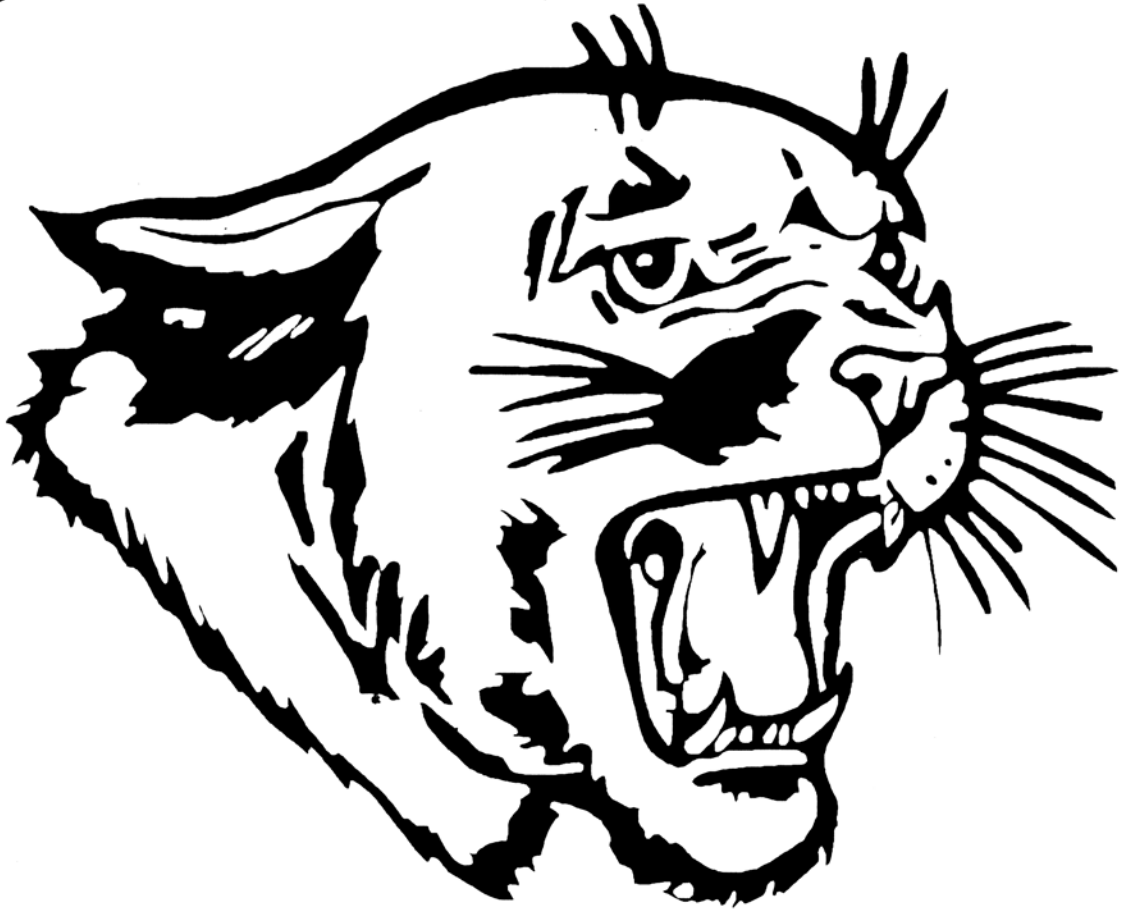
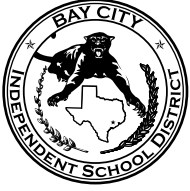


BLACKCAT



HALL OF FAME

November 4, 2011



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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 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 six 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.

It is a great day to be a Bay City Blackcat!

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

BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2011

Krystal Comeaux - Softball

BCHS – 2000 to 2004

Oklahoma Panhandle State University – 2004 to 2008

High School – Varsity tennis-4 years; All County Tennis-4 years; All District Tennis-4 years; Newcomer of the Year-2000; MVP-2004; Advanced to Regionals-2000 & 2004; All State Academic Team. Varsity Softball-4 years; All County Softball-4 years; All District Softball-4 years; Team Newcomer of the Year 2001; All County Newcomer of the Year-2001; Team Defensive Player of the Year-2002; Team MVP-2003; All County Offensive Player of the Year-2003; Team MVP-2004; All State Academic Team-2004



College – Heartland Conference All Conference Tournament Team-2005; Team MVP-2006; NFCA All American Scholar Athlete-2007; Heartland Conference All Conference Team-2008; Team MVP-2008

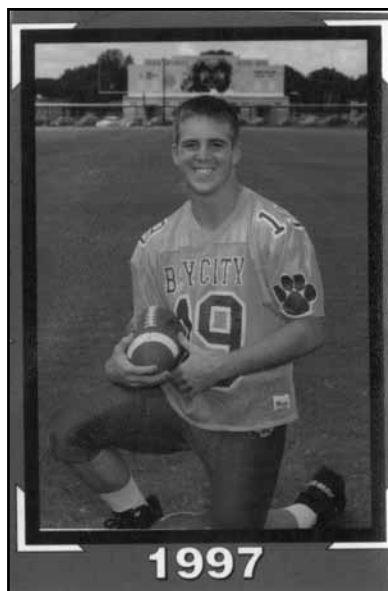
"Softball is such an amazing sport and escape from the 'real world'. You need not only natural talent, but also the self motivation to push to become better every day. My motto when I was playing and now while I am coaching is 'get better or more consistent at something every day.' There are so many local people that have been such a huge part of me growing as an athlete, but more importantly as a person. JB Smith taught me the mental aspect of the game and always believed in me. His daughter Joanna was a college pitcher and would come pitch batting practice to our summer Bay City Girls Softball Association team. Mike Mariner's hands are always callused not from all the woodwork he does but from the thousands of balls he has hit hard to me over all the years. Judd Perry, Joseph Huerta, and Howard Clements always volunteered to be summer coaches year after year giving me the opportunity to do what I loved so much. Even my very first T-Ball Coach, Joe Siptak, still always reminds me that he started this great career of mine.

I remember very specifically a game in Victoria my freshman year of high school. The coach called 'time out' in the middle of an inning and ran to the outfield and chewed all three of us out in front of everybody. That was the turning point for me. I made sure I went all out every time I stepped on the field whether at practice or during a game to not miss another ball. I also remember the first district game my freshman year against El Campo when I got hit by a pitch. It broke my arm, and referees called it a foul ball. The next week I got my cast and when I showed up to tennis practice my coach told me, 'Well you still have one good arm and still need to be at practice.' He modified practice for me. This is when I realized how much I loved being a part of a team and how big of an influence coaches really can have on their athletes.

I am so thankful for all of these wonderful people and the time that they volunteered so that I could be pushed to be the best player I could be without having to travel out of town to any select teams."

Where is she now? After high school, Krystal went on to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University where she started and played all but one game due to injury of her four years there. She was on the Dean's / President's Honor Roll every semester while there and received the Outstanding Mathematics and Physics Student award at Graduation. After college, she taught and coached softball at Bay City High School for one year. That was the first year the Ladycats made the playoffs since she was a Ladycat. Krystal then moved to where she is now at South Grand Prairie High School 9th Grade Center in Grand Prairie, TX. Last year she was the Varsity Head Tennis Coach of the 5A Warriors. This year Krystal will continue to teach and coach softball. She plays slowpitch several days a week now and has been to Europe twice during the summers to play fastpitch.

BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2011



Kevin Cook - Football

BCHS – 1995 to 1999

Austin College - 1999 to 2003

High School – 24-4A All District First Team Defense 1998
Second Team Defense 1997.

College – Division III American Southwest All Conference Second Team Defense
2001 & 2002
All Conference Honorable Mention 2000

"Looking back at my high school years in Bay City, I can't help but think of the friendships I made and still have to this day. I still see quite a few of my classmates on a regular basis at weddings, baby showers, or even just hanging out on the weekends. The experiences I had in high school, in the classroom as well as on the field, helped to shape my future. My family, friends, teachers, and coaches were always helpful and supportive. Whether I was studying for a math test with classmates or with the team winning a playoff game with a last minute field goal, my time at BCHS was always exciting and fun."

Where is he now? Kevin is currently living in Houston and working for an Engineering and Construction Firm.

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 odd-numbered years, 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 (see back cover) should contact the Superintendent's office at (979) 245-5766 for a nomination form or at www.bcblackcats.net/halloffame. The deadline for nominations is the third Friday in July, in odd-numbered school years. Induction is held in odd-numbered school years.

Mattie Sue Ringgold
Arnold Vargas
Bill Cornman

C. V. McKelvy
Ric Carlin
Richard Walton

Dr. Crayden Dennard
William Dale
Marshall Brown

BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2011

Keith Hill - Swimming

BCHS – 1988 to 1992

University of Louisiana at Monroe - 1992 to 1996

High School – Team Captain 1991-1992; Three year qualifier and a finalist for the Texas State Swimming Championships-100 Backstroke in 1990, 200 IM & 100 Breaststroke in 1991, and 200 IM in 1992; Set district and regional records in the 200 IM in 1992; Was part of the 1992 Men's District and Regional Championship team, which competed on a 5A level. District Swimmer of the Year in 1991 & 1992. Held two individual BCHS school records in the 100 Backstroke and 200 IM and was part of three BCHS record setting relays-200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay; Competed at U.S. Junior Nationals and represented Bay City as its only member of the U.S. Swimming club team.

College – Four year letterman and Team Captain (1995-96); 1993 National Independent Conference, 3rd in the 400 IM; 1994 NIC Champion 100 Breaststroke and 2nd in the 200 IM & 400 IM; 1995 NIC Champion in the 200 IM, 200 Breaststroke, 400 Medley Relay, and 3rd in 100 Breaststroke.



"I'm proud and honored to be a part of this distinguished group of individuals. During my years as a student-athlete at Bay City, I was fortunate to have been surrounded by supportive friends and teammates with like-minded goals. I also had a coach and many teachers that were not afraid to push for excellence. I would like to especially thank my coach, Bob Button, who challenged me every day and laid the foundation for my swimming successes. Last, a huge THANK YOU to my parents, Mazie and Douglas Hill, for getting me to and from all those workouts and meets for many years. Your love, support and dedication were the key ingredients for the type of athlete I was able to be as well as the type of person I am today."

Where is he now? Keith lives in New Albany, Ohio with his beautiful wife Amy and his two amazing kids, Elise and Dexton. Keith is employed by Abercrombie & Fitch as Senior Film Editor.

He still visits the pool every now and then to stay in shape.

BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2011



Garret Miller - Football

BCHS – 2000 to 2004

Purdue University - 2004 to 2009

High School – Lettered in football, basketball, track and field, and was a state Finalist in Texas High School Rodeo Calf Roping. Football: 2003-2004 Football State Finalist Team Member, Named to Texas Sportswriters All-State Football Team, Greater Houston All-Area Football, First Team All District Football, Co-Offensive MVP, Academic All District

College – 2004: Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award for Offense. 2005: Appeared in 11 games; Member of offensive line that allowed only 9 sacks which was the fewest number of sacks allowed in a season under head coach Joe Tiller. 2006: Big Ten Academic All-Conference; Appeared in six games; Part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten and rank 13th nationally in total offense with 415.7 yards per game. 2007: Big Ten Academic All-Conference. Appeared in six games. Part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense

at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game. 2008: Started in nine games at left tackle until injured during Ohio State game. Four year letterman. Appeared in three Bowl Games: 2004 Sun Bowl; 2006 Champs Sports Bowl; 2007 Motor City Bowl. Graduated from Purdue University with Bachelor of Science in Aviation Technology.

"I lived in Bay City all my life until I graduated from high school and it will always be my home. Throughout my school years I had teachers who prepared me for my college education and I am thankful to them for their contribution to my success. My four years at Bay City High were a special part of my life. I am honored to have been a part of an athletic program with heart, desire, and a rich competitive history.

I made many friendships that will last the rest of my life, with two being very special. Offensive Line Coach Mike Zierlien, or Coach 'Z,' was instrumental in the development of my football ability, skills, and knowledge of the game. Varsity Head Basketball Coach Eddie Nelson, with his inspiring prayers before each game and his desire and drive to excel on the court is another coach who shaped me. For both of these coaches and men, I am eternally grateful and honored to have had them as coaches and friends.

Lastly, I want to thank my family for showing up to every activity, hauling me to rodeos, and teaching me that when you start something -- you finish it; that I can achieve whatever I desire as long as I am willing to work for it. Mom, Dad and Morgan, I love you. "

Where is he now? Garret graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Technology. He currently resides in State Line, Indiana where he is employed by Ceres Solutions as Large Account Crop Specialist. Garret continues to compete on the IPRA rodeo circuit and participate as a judge in the Indiana High School Rodeo Association.

BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2011

Nikita Pettit-Shannon - Basketball

BCHS – 1995 to 1999

Lindenwood College - 1999 to 2001

San Jacinto College - 2001 to 2002

Sam Houston State University - 2002 to 2005

High School – Defensive Player of the Year 1998 & 1999, All-Region 1998 & 1999, Member of 1998 State Runner-Up Team, 1999 State Semi-Finalist, 1997 Regional Semi-Finalist, All District First Team 1998 & 1999, Member of District Champs 1997, 1998, & 1999

College – San Jacinto: Team Captain; Set record in 2001-2002 for steals (11 steals in 1 game). Sam Houston State University Team Captain 2002-2004

"My years in Bay City meant the beginning of my future, my aspirations for college as well as college athletics, and my professional career:

God put some amazing people in my life to make sure I was able to stay on the right path in order to have a bright future. There are several coaches who had a huge influence and impact on my life like Sherry Levi, Kristen McReynolds, Sherby Wilkerson, Linda Smith and David Jones.

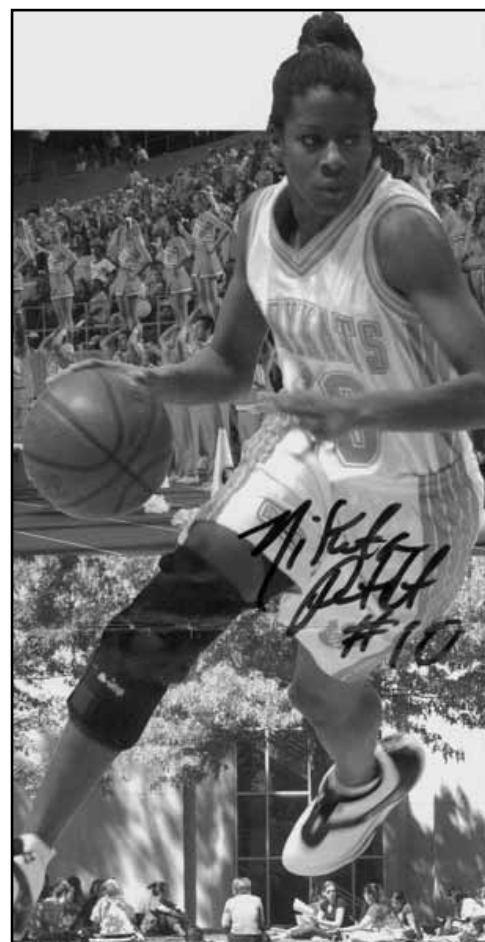
My first year in Bay City ISD I was able to meet Coach Levi and Coach McReynolds. They helped mold my defensive skills, always challenged me, and made me meet their high expectations on and off the court.

My high school coaches, Coach Wilk and Coach Smith, were tough on me, but it was because they recognized my potential and wanted me to be my best. These two women are spectacular and I am honored that I was able to be a part of their basketball and track teams.

The most influential person that I met in Bay City was in the summer of my sixth grade year, my guardian angel, the late David Jones. I owe the majority of my successes to Coach Jones. I never really understood the late workouts, early morning workouts, and the 'just because he felt like it' workouts until my freshman year in college. He took me under his wings and instilled lifelong values and skills in me from the moment that we met. Even now, three years since his passing, I can still hear his words of encouragement as well as his criticism. I just hold on to all of the moments that we shared: picking me up for a workout with Chandi, getting me to AAU games, helping me get a scholarship to Sam Houston State University, and most importantly caring for and looking after me like I was his own.

Clearly my years at Bay City helped me become the career woman, wife and mother that I am today. Thank you to all who helped me become the successful woman that I am today."

Where is she now? Nikita has been married to her amazing husband, Robert Shannon, for 4-1/2 years. They have one handsome son named Khayri who was born on January 1, 2010. She is a certified teacher in Texas and a PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities ages 3-5) teacher in Round Rock.



BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2011



Jhasmin Player - Basketball

BCHS – 2001 to 2005

Baylor University - 2005 to 2009

Olivais - Women's Basketball League - Portugal

Ferrol - Women's Basketball League - Spain

High School – District Newcomer of the Year 2002; District MVP 2004, 2005; Offensive Player MVP 2003; All-State Team 2004 & 2005; All-Region Team 2002-2005; Led the team in scoring all four years of high school career

College – Big 12 Conference Champs 2009; All-Big 12 Conference Team 2008, 2009; Big 12 Defensive Team 2006; All-Big 12 Tournament Team 2009. Teams in NCAA Tournament: 2006 Elite 8; 2007, 2008, 2009 Sweet 16

Pro - Olivais-Portugal; Ferrol-Spain

"If someone asked me today if I could choose where I wanted to grow up, where would I pick? I wouldn't change a thing. Bay City, Texas made me who

I am today and I wouldn't trade my hometown for the world.

I thank God for all my abilities and all the very special people he placed in my life to help me get where I am today.

The success I've reached is all a result of my mother, father, sister, brother and a VERY large supportive, praying family.

Without them, I'm nothing.

Additionally, God put some very instrumental people in my life outside of family and these people include many members of BCISD beginning with my 7th grade coaches, Coach Hood and Ms. Collins. Teachers Mrs. Stone, Ms. Cashion, Mrs. Farrah, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Cornman also played a HUGE role in my life. One of the most memorable teachers I had was my Spanish teacher, Mrs. Sullivan, who as a freshman gave me a very deserving 'F' which caused me to miss out on my first high school basketball game. Needless to say, I never failed another class or even got close. Lesson learned. Mrs. Cornman also did a great job of treating me like a student who happened to play ball not a ball player who happened to be a student and I will be forever appreciative of that.

Coach Linda Smith pushed me to my limits and taught me numerous life lessons throughout my time at BCHS. Peaches (Henry Green) dealt with the Jhasmin many people don't know, and I wasn't always willing to go outside in the Texas heat and participate in track practice. But somehow, he got it out of me. Those two people along with Coach Brown showed me what hard work is. Eddie Nelson also held numerous conversations about life and basketball with me that prepared me for the next level.

Lastly and most importantly, Sherby Wilkerson, my high school coach for all four years of my career, taught me my place as a freshman and year by year gave me a little more responsibility until my senior year. By then I'd done enough to earn a scholarship to Baylor University. Without her, I'm 100% sure I wouldn't be here today. She put me in a great position to be successful. I could never thank her enough.

Now, 10 years after my freshman year in high school, I look back at all the people who helped me get here and all I can say is 'Thank you, God' for these people. Without their patience and willingness to work with me, I'm not sure if I would be where I am today."

Where is she now? Jhasmin currently is the assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Maine.

BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

2011

Coach Linda Smith

BCHS – 1993 to 2011

Track & Field

Positions Held at Bay City High School: Head Girls' Track Coach (1993-2011); Head Cross Country Coach (2006-2010); Assistant Basketball Coach (1993-2007); Assistant Volleyball Coach (1993-2005); Girls' Academic Advisor; Girls' Coordinator

Girls' Track: District Champions 1994, 2000, 2001, 2004; District Champion Runner-Up 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002; Regional Qualifiers 1994-2011; State Qualifiers in 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004 and 2006; 1994 Chairman of Conference 4A for All-State Track Committee; 2001 Track All-State Committee; 2006 Track All-State Committee; 2006 Track & Field Committee; 2007 Track All-State Committee; 2008-09 Track All-State Committee; 2009-10 Track All-State Committee; Recognition of Career Victory Achievement 342 points in Track & Field - Texas Girls Coaching Association - July 2007

Girls' Basketball: Varsity assistant coach under head coach Sherby Wilkerson

1998 4A State Finalist; 1999 4A Semi-Finalist; 2000 4A Semi-Finalist

Volleyball: Varsity assistant coach under head coach Elizabeth Limas; 2002 District Champions



"There are no words that can truly describe what this honor means to me. I give honor to my Heavenly Father for the blessing to be a part of the 'Blackcat Family.' My desire to encourage, mold and enrich children through coaching began in 1985 under the leadership of Athletic Director Ron Mills. I have been blessed to do what I love for almost 27 years and it hardly seems like a job because I truly love what I do. After completing my undergraduate degree at Texas Southern University, I knew Bay City was exactly the place I wanted to embark upon the ever-challenging career of teaching and coaching.

I have served as coach for track, basketball, volleyball and cross country. In 1993, I embarked on a journey and became the girls' head track coach. While I was a little hesitant leaving McAllister Junior High, Athletic Director Warren Trahan and Mr. John Keys placed their faith in me and encouraged me to spread my wings and fly. Coach Marshall Brown took me under his wing teaching me the fundamentals required to build a successful program. Coach Brown has given me so many tools; I just call him the 'guru' of track. The best advice I received when I began coaching at the high school level was from Coach Nelson when he said, 'Coach Smith, you stick with Coach Brown; do whatever he does. You listen. He will teach and help you build a successful track program.' There are many others to include like Sherby Wilkerson, Eddie Nelson, David Jones and Henry Green. Through their shared wisdom, I grew into a coach that not only loved the games and the meets, but a coach that knows that not only must I nurture and grow a child's athletic abilities, I also must build relationships with faculty and students instilling discipline, respect, perseverance and determination. These are attributes that will not only serve them well in track, basketball, cross country and volleyball, but life as well.

As part of the coaching staff under the leadership of Coach Wilkerson, our team reached the Girls' State Basketball Tournament three times. Additionally, we also won numerous district championships in track and basketball. The joy of seeing our kids compete at the Regional and State level has made me even more proud to be a 'Blackcat.'

I have had the honor and pleasure of coaching students whose parents I either coached or had in the classroom. I am also privileged to work with several of my former students at the Bay City High School. It is both humbling and rewarding to think that my teaching or coaching had a contributing factor to them becoming successful adults. I also would like to thank the many parents, faculty, administration, custodians and maintenance crew that helped me make the Blackcat Relays one of the best track meets in the area.

The Bay City ISD has always been like family to me and for that I shall be forever grateful. My husband, Kenneth Smith, is a 1976 graduate of Bay City High School. We were blessed with a daughter, Kasandra Smith (deceased), 2002 graduate of BCHS. She was an avid Blackcat supporter. During Kasandra's lengthy illness, BCISD banded around me and my family offering unwavering support, love, encouragement and so much more. The love, kindness and generosity shown during such a difficult time will never be forgotten.

In closing, I would like to thank my husband, my biggest fans, my parents, Eddie and Lovie Baugh, and my sisters Naomi Dickson, Norma Baugh, Terry Murray and Dinah Lovelady, I say 'thank you' for your never-ending, unwavering and unconditional love and support."

Where is she now? Linda is in her 27th year in the Bay City Independent School District, teaching Physical Education, and serving as PE/Health Department Chair at Bay City High School.

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 University – 1976 to 1978

Joe DeLoach - Track
University of Houston – 1985 to 1988
1988 U. S. Olympic Gold Medalist, 200m Dash
Santa Monica Track Club

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

Mark Dennard - Football
Texas A & M University – 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 State/Texas State University –
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 State University – 1965-1967

Coach Don Haley - Football
BCHS – 1949 to 1972

Blake Holden - Swimming
Stanford University – 1995 to 1999

Brandt Kieschnick - Golf
Sam Houston State University – 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 University – 1970 to 1973

Coach Joe Rogers - Track
BCHS – 1947 to 1973

Lance Sardelich - Baseball
Baylor and Alvin Community College – 1986 to 1988
Pan American University – 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 at 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 County Junior 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
Wharton County Junior College 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 Junior College and Lamar University - 1992 to 1996
Madison Black Wolf - 1996
Florida Marlins - 1997

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

Coach Bernard Graham
BCHS – 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 - 2005-2007
European Women's Basketball League 2003-2004, 2006-2008

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 Junior College and Central State University, Oklahoma - 1979 to 1983

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

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

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

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

Stephen Woods - Basketball
Southern Methodist University - 1997 to 2001

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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 2009

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 2010

BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2009

Barney Allen - Track & Field
Texas Southern University – 1958 to 1962

Billy R. Booker, Sr. - Football
Texas State University - 1981 to 1984

Bobby Booker - Football
Tulsa University - 1981 to 1986

Scott Elliott - Football
Tulane University - 2004 to 2009

Ryan Luedecke - Football
Stephen F. Austin State University – 2001 to 2006

Coach Robert Rayos - Football
BCHS – 1990 to 2009
Football - State Champions - 2000
Baseball - District Champions, 2002, 2004, 2006

Amanda Stavena Slater - Softball
Texas Lutheran University – 2003 to 2007

Darryl Swanks - Track & Field
San Jacinto College – 1990 to 1993
University of Louisiana, Lafayette - 1993 to 1996

Terrance Woods - Track & Field
Abilene Christian University – 1997 to 2002
USA Track & Field - 2002 to 2004
Professional Boxing - 2004 to present

Sara Wright - Swimming
University of Texas, Permian Basin - 2004 to 2007



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 High School 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 BCBS or Hilliard High School sport
- Automatic induction for State Championship

Players:

- Must be out of high school for at least five years
 - Must have completed four years of college eligibility and participation with some special recognition or excellence
- (or)
- High School State Champion in individual sport
 - First Team All-State in any sport
 - THSCA All-Star game or High School 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 and/or school employees

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

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