

BLACKCAT



**HALL OF FAME**

November 3, 2017





# Bay City Independent School District

*Dr. Marshall Scott III  
Superintendent of Schools*

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*To all Blackcat Fans and Visitors:*

*Sometimes, it's just a simple game. But often, sports are much more than that.*

*Sports are full of life lessons. They can teach you about failure, joy, disappointment, excitement, winning and losing. Through sports, you learn about maturity, teamwork, humility and selflessness. Often, sports are the building block of school pride, and Bay City is no exception. You see it on night's like tonight – faces painted in school colors, Blackcat t-shirts filling the stands, and folks staying after the game to sing the Alma Mater, no matter whether we've won or lost. This school pride creates a bond between each individual and Bay City High School – it builds a sense of community. The lessons learned through sports and other extra-curricular participation are ones we take with us into adulthood, providing a foundation on which we build our lives.*

*For many decades, Bay City athletes have brought state, national, and even world recognition and honor to themselves and our community. When Bay City High School was in the design stage almost 20 years ago, the district asked the architects to include an area where community members and current and future Blackcats could remember and learn about student-athletes and educators/coaches who contributed to Bay City's reputation as an athletic powerhouse.*

*The architects developed a space in the foyer of the coaches' offices and the BLACKCAT Hall of Fame was born. Tonight marks the induction of ten athletes from Bay City's storied athletic past.*

*We are proud of these former student-athletes 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!*

*#TBW – The Blackcat Way – “Class, Integrity, and Total Effort!”*

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# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2017

## Harper Augsburger - Basketball

*Basketball*

*BCHS – 1953-1957*

*Southwest Texas State University – 1958-1961*

### **High School –**

Basketball letterman 1953-1957 (Co-Captain 1956 and 1957)

Track letterman 1953-1957

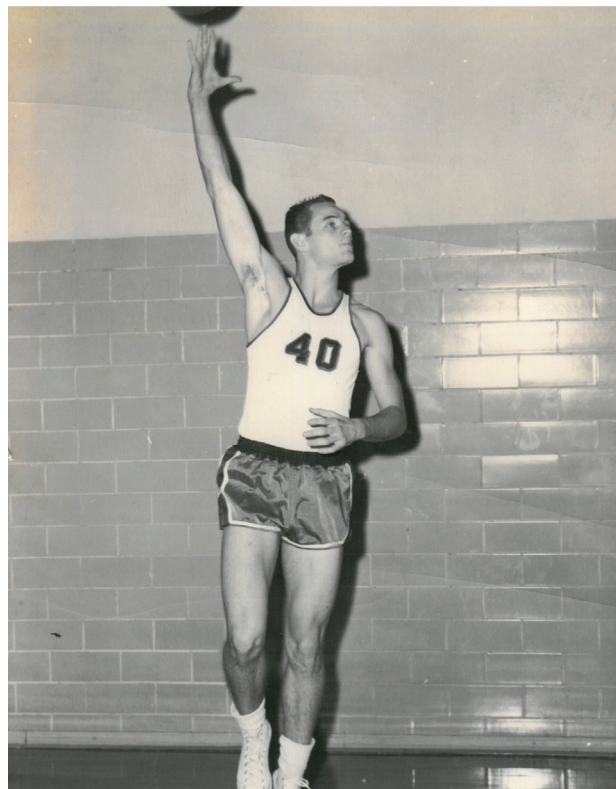
State Track Meet Qualifier in 1954 and 1955

### **College –**

Three year letterman at Southwest Texas State (now Texas State) in basketball from 1959-1961.

Track & Field Letterman in the high jump from 1959-1961.

While at SWTSU, Harper was a member of the NAIA National Championship basketball team.



*"I am deeply honored to be inducted into the Bay City High School Hall of Fame. My parents Six and Minnie May Augsburger were longtime residents of Bay City. I have fond memories of this great town where I grew up playing sports alongside my younger brother, Larry Augsburger. Sports helped shape our lives and started us on our paths into adulthood. The memories of Bay City High School and the teammates, coaches, and friends from those days will always be with me."*

### **Where is he now?**

Upon graduating from Southwest Texas State University, Harper began a twenty-five year career in coaching high school basketball at a number of Texas high schools. After over thirty years in education, Harper retired from Beaumont Independent School District and now resides in Burleson, Texas, along with his wife, Jerri. Harper and Jerri moved to Burleson to be near their son, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren.

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## Harry Q. Brooks

*Football, Track & Field*

*BCHS – 1987-1991*

*University of Arkansas - 1991-1993*

*Southwest Texas State University - 1993-1995*

### **High School –**

Most Athletic Boy; Mr. BCHS

4-year Varsity Football starter

3 years 1st Team All District Football

Greater Houston Defensive Player of the Year 1990

Track & Field State Championship Team member 1990

Lettered in four sports: Football, Basketball, Track & Field, Baseball

### **College –**

University of Arkansas scholarship football player 1991-1993

SEC Defensive Player of the Week; MVP of the Game (Arkansas vs Tennessee)

Independence Bowl 1991

Southwest Texas State University football player, 1993-1995



*"Curtis Martin once stated, 'It's not necessarily what you achieve in life that matters most, but it's who you become in the process of those achievements that really matters.'"*

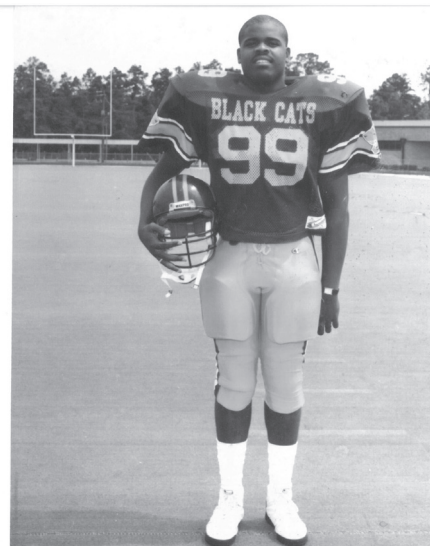
*With the help and guidance of some pretty important people, I lettered in four sports. There were a number of coaches who pushed me to excel in multiple sports: Football Coach Jim Walker; Basketball coaches Eddie Nelson and David Jones, Track Coach Marshall Brown, and Baseball Coach Pat Centilli. Each of them pushed me, but Coach David Jones provided me with the leadership and guidance needed to get me here today.*

*In addition to the coaches at Bay City High School, there were a number of teachers who lead and guided me through my career. As the vice-president of Student Council, President of the Key Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, as well as a leader in FFA, it took a lot of help and support from teachers, sponsors and coaches alike. Being named Mr. BCHS was a great accomplishment that happened as a result. I'm a Blackcat for life!*

*Last but not least, I would like to recognize and thank my family: my biggest role model my brother Alvin Brooks III, my God family Bob and Marge Crugnagles, and most of all my mother, Jessie Brooks. My success in life is a direct result of all of these people's love and support -- I wouldn't be standing here today without them."*

### **Where is he now?**

Harry is a Project Specialist at Eastside Memorial High School in Austin, TX. He is working toward a Master of Education Administration Degree and one day hopes to be an Athletic Director or Principal.





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## JeRayle Franklin

*Basketball*

*BCHS – 2000-2004*

*Southern Nazarene University - 2004-2008*

### **High School –**

Selected to the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) All-Star basketball game – 2004 – South Team  
Voted Texas Basketball Magazine Pre-season All-State 2004  
McDonald's All-American Nominee 2004  
Academic All-District 2000-2004  
1st Team All-District (Basketball) 2002-2004  
2nd Team All-District 2001  
Newcomer of the Year as Freshman 2000  
Homecoming King 2004  
Mr. Bay City High School 2004  
Basketball Varsity Team Captain 2001-2004  
Led team in scoring all four years of high school career 2000-2004

### **College –**

Received four-year scholarship to play basketball at Southern Nazarene University  
Sooner Athletic Conference Champions 2007  
Four-year Letterman on Southern Nazarene University Men's Basketball Team  
Southern Nazarene University Basketball team captain 2008  
Ranked #17 in rebounding in Southern Nazarene University Career History



*"First of all, I would like to sincerely thank everyone on the committee for thinking of me for this wonderful recognition. It is certainly one of the most meaningful and personal honors I've ever received and I am really proud and flattered to be a part of the Blackcat Family.*

*When I think back to the time I spent here in Bay City, it is always with fond memories and a good feeling, and growing up in this community had a profound effect on me in general. All of that makes it even more special to have been chosen to receive this award.*

*I also want to congratulate the other inductees who are here today. It's an honor to be going into the hall with such an outstanding group! I'm going to spend the rest of my time today thanking the people who played a role in my basketball career because I truly believe I was blessed to have some amazing people a part of my story. From the very beginning of my basketball career, my family played a big role. Thanks to my parents, Robert and Jean Franklin -- I was given opportunities to try my hand at many sports. Thank you, Coach Nelson, for guiding me and giving me the opportunity to play for the Bay City Blackcats! Thank you for my family, teammates, and friends that supported me! Blackcat fight never dies! "*

### **Where is he now?**

JeRayle now lives in Lantana, Texas right outside of Dallas with his wife Lauren Franklin and son Isaiah Franklin. He is currently a Corporate Recruiter for Interstate Batteries.

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## **Brodrick Gartica**

*Football, Track & Field*

*BCHS – 1997-2001*

*Prairie View A&M University - 2001-2005*

### **High School**

1998 4A State Football Championship Runner-Up team member

2000 4A State Football Championship Team member

District Champ in Discus junior and senior year

### **College**

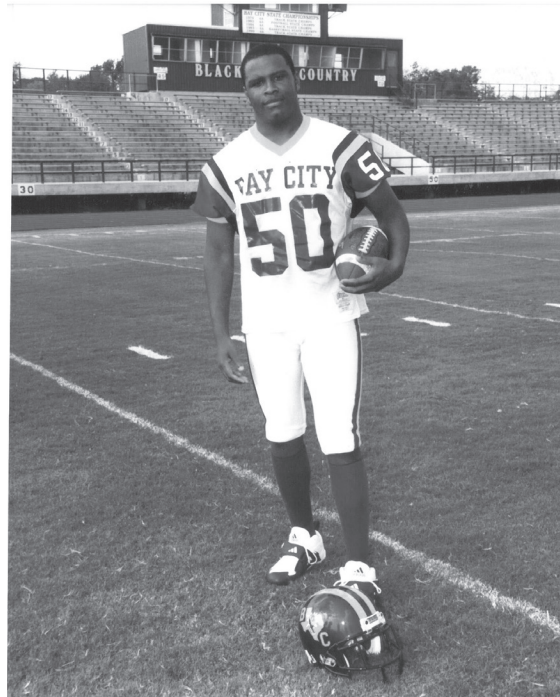
Track and Field team member at Prairie View A&M University

SWAC All-Conference discus three years

SWAC Conference Champion in discus junior and senior year

### **Where is he now?**

Brodrick lives in Bay City, and works at LyondellBasell.



# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2017

## Da'Marcus Griggs

*Football*

*BCHS – 2002-2006*

*Texas State University - 2006-2011*

### **High School –**

2003 - Sophomore Year - Second-Team Offensive All-District WR, Greater Houston Area All-Underclassmen Team, State Finalist.

2004 - Junior Year - First-Team Offensive All-District QB, Greater Houston Area All-Underclassmen Team, Texas Elite 11 QB.

2005 - Senior Year - First-Team Offensive and Defensive All-District QB/CB, Voted Team's Most Valuable Player, Victoria Advocate All-Around Player of the Year, Voted Mr. BCHS by peers.

### **College –**

2008 Southland Conference Champion

2009 Second-Team All-Conference WR; Broke school's single-season reception record (his record still stands today); FCS First-Team WR; FCS All-American WR

2010 (senior year) First-Team All-Conference WR, led team in receptions & touchdowns, voted Top 10 FCS WRs, earned team's J.C. Kellum Award, Most Valuable Player Award, selected to play in FCS All-American Bowl, finished 2nd all-time in school's career receptions.

As of today, still holds 2nd all-time record for most receptions at Texas State University.



*"First and foremost, I'd like to give honor to God for allowing this moment to happen. It is such a humbling honor to be voted into such a prestigious fraternity and I'm very thankful to be voted in.*

*I'd also like to say thank you to everyone who has ever coached me in my playing days. There are too many to name but just know that each and every one of you will always hold a special place in my heart. I'd like to give a special shout-out to my first coach, Eric Gardner. Thank you for believing in me and giving me a chance to play football at the age of seven. I've never looked back and I'm forever grateful for that.*

*Last but not least, I would like to thank my biggest fans - my mom, Dale Griggs, and uncle, Robert 'Bubba' Griggs: words will never be enough to pay you guys back for all that you have instilled in me, and for that I just want to say thank you. I love both of you from the bottom of my heart."*

### **Where is he now?**

Da'Marcus is currently working at South Texas Nuclear Plant in the Security Operations Department.



# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2017

## **Corey Hix**

*Basketball*

*BCHS – 1983-1987*

*Philips University - 1987-1990*

### **High School**

Basketball three-year starter under Head Coach Eddie Nelson.

Member of the 1985 4A State Championship Team and 1987 4A State Semi-Finalist Team.

First team All District.

### **College**

Played collegiately at Philips University in Enid, Oklahoma under Head Coach Denny Price.

Two-year starter.

Graduated from Northeastern Oklahoma College.

*"Attending BCHS and playing basketball under the direction of Coach Nelson is something I will always remember and value. The impact these things have had on my life has been of great significance."*



### **Where is he now?**

Corey lives in Fort Worth. He has been a registered nurse since 1995. He has two wonderful children -- a daughter Halie Hix, and son Mason Hix, both of whom he is very proud.

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## Kevin Landgrebe

*Baseball*

*BCHS – 2008-2011*

*Wharton County Junior College 2011-2013*

*Texas A&M @ Corpus Christi 2013-2015*

### High School

Baseball Newcomer of the Year in 2010

All-district honors at third base 2011

### College

At WCJC, appeared in 30 games in two seasons while striking out 38 batters in 53 innings. At Texas A&M @ Corpus Christi, appeared in 51 games, with a record of 8-4. Recorded 63 strikeouts. Second all-time at Corpus Christi A&M in pitching appearances. Pitched a total of 73 innings in two years.

*"Never was there a time I didn't want to grab my glove and go throw the ball around. Even on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, I'd rather be on the baseball field playing the greatest game God gave to man -- baseball. Even after pushing myself all the years leading up to my senior year of high school, I had the feeling of, this is it, I'm done playing baseball. No college team was looking at me, and my arm was about to undergo a surgery to help relocate my ulnar nerve.*

*It was a time of little hope for continuing playing the game of baseball after high school. I wouldn't have been able to live with myself if I hadn't at least tried to walk on somewhere after my arm recovered fully over the four months of physical therapy. So I went to Wharton County Junior College to try and earn a walk on spot. I woke up early every morning, running, lifting weights, throwing every day with conviction and determination, never forgetting the feeling of how close I was to not having a spot on the team or my dream of playing D1 baseball never happening. I fought and I fought as was the Blackcat Way, learning that everything in life worth having does not come with ease. I was blessed with four more years of baseball, making many friends from around the world, receiving a college education to become a teacher and a coach, and knowing that through my story, I myself can better the lives of many.*

*I'd like to thank my mom and dad for their never-ending support and devotion, and for always believing in me. They helped me keep my head above water through the times I felt the most down and out. Most of all I thank God for blessing me with the talent to play baseball and to coach it. All glory to God."*

### **Where is he now?**

Kevin is an assistant baseball coach in Ingram, TX at Tom Moore High School.



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## Willie Rollins

Tennis, Football

Hilliard School – 1955-1967

### High School –

Tennis – Won the State Championship in Boys Singles 1967

Football – Member of the 1966 State Champion Football Team

Basketball – Member of the 1966 District Champion Basketball Team

*"Although I excelled in both basketball and football where I made the varsity in both sports as a freshman, tennis was the sport that would later define my young adult life. I taught myself to play the game by hitting balls against the outside brick wall of the Hilliard Gymnasium hours at a time. I would sometimes walk from the Southend to the USO to play pick-up games on their tennis courts. The courts there were made of concrete and had a smooth surface, unlike the asphalt surface on the Hilliard tennis courts. Sometimes on asphalt, the ball would take a bounce that you could never anticipate.*

*There was an African American professional tennis player named Arthur Ashe who became my inspiration. After finishing college in 1971, I became an Assistant Teaching Pro at the McLeland Tennis Center in Fort Worth, TX, in the summer of 1971.*

*It was there a year later that I first met Mr. Ashe up close and personal. Each year the Colonial Country Club would host the World Championship of Tennis (WCT) and Arthur Ashe along with other professionals of the day such as Ken Rosewall, Rod Laver and Stan Smith would come to Colonial for the tournament -- I never missed that tournament as a spectator.*

*In 1972 while in Fort Worth for the tournament, Arthur Ashe came to the McLeland Tennis Center to conduct a tennis clinic. This was my first meeting of the man who was now my idol. I received the thrill of my life when he asked me to restring one of the half dozen rackets that had a broken string. During our brief conversation he asked me, 'Why don't you start a National Junior Tennis League?' I had never heard of the National Junior Tennis League. He explained that it was a tennis program designed to introduce inner-city kids to the game of tennis. The program was sponsored by the Coca Cola Bottling Company and he was one of their spokesmen.*

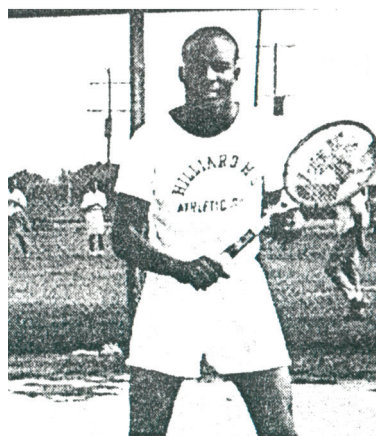
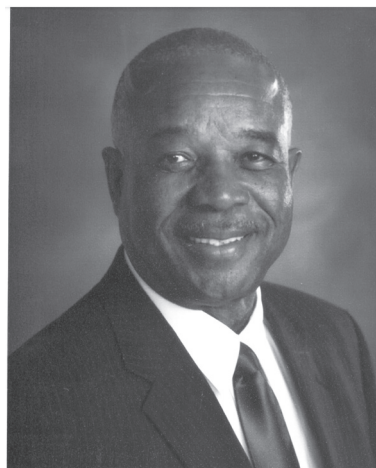
*Six months later, Fort Worth had its first National Junior Tennis League conducted at the Sycamore Park Tennis Courts provided by the Fort Worth Park and Recreation Department. In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first African American male to win at Wimbledon. Wimbledon was and still is the most prestigious tournament on the professional circuit. I like to think that he won with the racket I had restrung three years earlier.*

*I would go on to play in many amateur tennis tournaments throughout Fort Worth and Dallas and I have the trophies to prove it. I also was fortunate enough to give tennis lessons to wives of three professional baseball players with the Texas Rangers: Alex Johnson, left fielder – wife, Judy; Ferguson Jenkins, Pitcher – wife, Kathy; and Jim Bibby, Pitcher – can't recall wife's name.*

*My thanks to the Blackcat Hall of Fame Selection Committee for honoring me as an inductee and allowing this opportunity to share my story.*

### **Where is he now?**

Willie lives in Van Vleck, TX with his soul mate and wife, Audrey.





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## Anthony Smith, Jr.

*Football*

*BCHS – 2001-2005*

*Texas Lutheran University 2005-2009*

### High School

Starting Running back 2003 and 2004 season

1st Team All District

1st Team All Academic

Made the Who's Who magazine

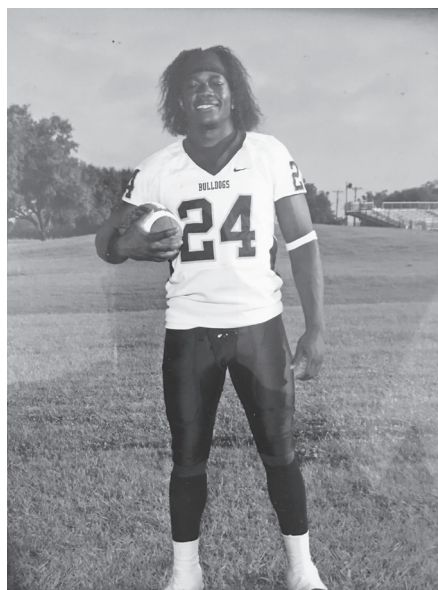
### College

Texas Lutheran University Graduate

Starting running back from 2007-2009. In 2007, broke a 51-year-old school record with a kick return. Earned a spot on the Honorable Mention team as a return specialist in 2007. Finished second in the conference in all-purpose yardage with 1,375 yards in 2007.

Completed his TLU Bulldog career as the TLU D3 leader in all-purpose yards with 4,282, the D3-era second-leading rusher with 1,818 yards, and as the all-time D3-era kick returner with 1,942 yards.

Set the the D3-era season-rushing record in 2007 with 1,066 rushing yards. Broke TLU's rushing record for rushing for 231 yards in one single game.



*"I am truly honored to share this day with great people. This is such a blessing as I think of all the goodness the lord has done for me. Words cannot explain the feeling that I have over me right now. Never would I have thought this day would have come. Yes, I thought about how amazing it would be to be put into the Bay City Blackcat Hall of Fame with such great distinguished people. But I had no idea it would come to pass. All I can say is THANK YOU LORD.*

*I just want to thank my parents because without their love and support I would have given up in junior high. I can remember the first time I started football at seven years old. My dad was the coach, and when your dad is the coach it's probably going to be a tough go for you. Every night my dad would make me do 10 push-ups 'just because.' About the age of 10 it was up to 20 push-ups, but by then he wasn't telling me to do push-ups -- it was myself.*

*Growing up in Bay City as a little kid, I looked up to all the great athletes that have come through and paved the way for guys like me. I had always wanted to be a running back, so I looked up to older guys like Robert Lee, Reggie Jefferson and Adam Pointer. All three of those guys were great running backs and I wanted to be just like those guys.*

*I had great coaches that believed in me and pushed me to that point where all you know is being a champion. My 9th and 10th grade season playing under Chad Morris, and 11th and 12th grade under Alan Cherry -- both coaches and their staff helped me become the man I am today. You hear all types of stories about when you get to college how the coaches are not the same - they don't care about you. But for me it was different. Once I got to college I played under Dennis Parker. He was like a godfather to me -- not just on the field -- but he helped me off the field. It was an honor playing for all three coaches and I have NO regrets."*



**Where is he now?** Anthony is living in Bryan, Texas with his wife Destiney and son Seth. He coaches at James Earl Rudder High School as the Varsity Running Backs, Varsity Secondary, and JV Boys Head Basketball Coach. He's in his 8th year coaching and 3rd year at Rudder High School.

# BLACKCAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE 2017

## Gregory Lynn Williams

*Football*

*BCHS – 1976-1980*

*Texas A&M University -- 1980-1983*

### High School

Football - All District Honorable Mention 77-78; All District 2nd Team 78-79; All District 1st Team Defensive Back and Quarterback 79-80; 2nd Team All State Defensive Back 79-80; State Semi-final Team 78-80; State Finalist Team 79-80; Texas South All Star Team 79-80. Track - District Champ Team 76-77; State Champ Team 77-80. Basketball - District Co-Champs 77-78; State Semi-finalists 78-80. FCA Chaplain 78-80 & VP 79-80. Most Athletic Boy; Outstanding Sportsmanship Award; Outstanding Defensive Back

### College

Scholarship football player at Texas A&M

Three-year letterman

1980 - started as freshman CB & 3rd QB. Freshman All American Team DB, Defensive Player of the Week vs Arkansas

1981 - Special Teams Player of the Week vs. UH

1982 - Independence Bowl Champs; Most Improved Player; Charlie Krueger Award



*"I would like first to give praise to my father above for allowing me to be here today. Thanks to my sister Sharon Brown for nominating me, and thanks to the committee for accepting the nomination.*

*There are a lot of people that deserve credit for all of my accomplishments as a former athlete. First, my mother Ophelia Barnes and my father Samuel Williams and wife Ruby Williams; sisters Sharon Brown, Louella Williams, Tracy Porter, Marion Washington, Melissa Earls; brothers Samuel Williams Jr, Michael Brown, Robert Brown; brother-in-law Joe Brown; daughter Kenitra Parks; sons Gregory Lynn Williams II, Gregory Lemond Williams, Lance Kyle Williams; my grandmother Leola Davidson, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.*

*I owe greatly my wonderful neighborhood and community. I consider all of the south side projects my family -- that's where I developed my competitiveness. From childhood I want to thank some special people including Cestrakiah Lewis, Desi Lewis, Kerburt Woods, Otto Woods, Michael Hall and all of my friends and their families.*

*A special heartfelt thank you to all my former teammates in all of my athletic endeavors. You guys were so great. It was a pleasure to go to battle beside you all, and whomever I forgot to mention, please forgive me but thank you all. Special thank you to Terri Ludwig and family.*

*When I played sports in Bay City, the town to me was the greatest place to be in the world for sports. I believe this was due to the coaches - Coach David Jones, Richard Walton, Ron Mills, Eddie Nelson, Marshall Brown, Coaches Harrington, Stockstill, Bullock, Britton, Thomas, Daniel and their staff.*

*Last but not least, thanks to all the faculty and staff at BCHS, McAllister Junior High, Bay City Junior High, Tenie Holmes and Linnie Roberts. The whole town of Bay City, Matagorda County, my coaches and teammates at A&M and the student body - thanks for your great support. Thanks to everyone - I love you all and God Bless!"*

### **Where is he now?**

Gregory lives in DeSoto, TX with his beautiful fiancée Tamara. He is employed as a Batch Operator by Martin Marietta.



## 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 2008*  
*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 Philips 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 State 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*

## 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 2011

**Coach Linda Smith**  
*BCHS – 1993 to 2011*  
*Track & Field*

**Kevin Cook - Football**  
*BCHS – 1995 to 1999*  
*Austin College - 1999 to 2003*

**Krystal Comeaux - Softball**  
*BCHS - 2000 to 2004*  
*Oklahoma Panhandle State University - 2004 to 2008*

**Keith Hill - Swimming**  
*BCHS - 1988 to 1992*  
*University of Louisiana at Monroe - 1992 to 1996*

**Garrett Miller -- Football**  
*BCHS - 2000 to 2004*  
*Purdue University - 2004 to 2009*

**Nikita Pettit-Shannon - Basketball**  
*BCHS - 1995 to 1999*  
*Lindenwood College - 1999 to 2001*  
*San Jacinto College - 2001 to 2002*  
*Sam Houston State University - 2004 to 2009*

**Jhasmin Player - Basketball**  
*BCHS - 2001 to 2005*  
*Baylor University - 2005 to 2009*  
*Olivais - Women's Professional Basketball League - Portugal*  
*Ferrol -- Women's Professional Basketball League - Spain*

## 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 Class of 2013

**Darian Dale - Football**  
*BCHS - 2004 to 2008*  
*Eastern New Mexico University - 2008 to 2012*

**Billy Dykes - Football**  
*BCHS - 1983 to 1987*  
*Oklahoma University - 1987 to 1990*

**Shaun Green**  
*BCHS - 2001 to 2004*  
*Sam Houston State University - 2004*

**Mitchell Kimberling - Football**  
*BCHS - 2005 to 2008*  
*Blinn Junior College - 2008 to 2009*  
*Tyler Junior College - 2009 to 2010*  
*McNeese State University - 2010 to 2012*

**Shaun Rutherford - Football**  
*BCHS - 2004 to 2008*  
*Blinn Junior College - 2008 to 2011*  
*Texas State University - 2011 to 2013*  
*Cologne, Germany - European League - 2013*

**John Reeves - Football**  
*BCHS - 2001 to 2005*  
*Henderson State University - 2005 to 2006*  
*Texas A&M @ Kingsville - 2006 to 2010*

**Michael Smith - Football**  
*BCHS - 2004 to 2008*  
*Rice University - 2008 to 2012*  
*Knoxville Nighthawks (Arena Football League) - 2013*

## BLACKCAT Hall of Fame Class of 2015

**Bobby Briggs - Baseball**

*BCHS - 1997 to 2000*

*Concordia University - 2000 to 2004*

**Myriam "Stoney" Davis - Track & Field**

*BCHS - 2005 to 2009*

*Texas A&M @ Kingsville - 2009 to 2013*

**Dennis Grebe - Football**

*BCHS - 2002 to 2006*

*Trinity University - 2006 to 2010*

**James Craig Grebe - Football**

*BCHS - 2000 to 2004*

*Tulane University - 2004 to 2008*

**Colby Hines - Baseball**

*BCHS - 2005 to 2009*

*Prairie View A&M University - 2009 to 2014*

**Allison Hinton - Softball**

*BCHS - 2003-2007*

*Blinn College - 2007 to 2009*

*University of Houston @ Victoria - 2009 to 2011*

**Chance Leissner - Baseball**

*BCHS - 2005 to 2009*

*Alvin Community College - 2009 to 2012*

*Concordia University - 2012 to 2014*

**Letevin Wilcox - Football**

*BCHS - 2006 to 2010*

*Texas Southern University - 2010 to 2014*

# 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 BCHS 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

## 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. In the summer 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 are deserving of Hall of Fame consideration should contact Allison Sliva at 979-401-1083 for a nomination form or download a form at [www.bcblackcats.net/page/967](http://www.bcblackcats.net/page/967). The deadline for nominations is the third Friday in July, in odd-numbered school years. Induction is held in odd-numbered school years.

Ric Carlin  
Karen Crain  
L.C. Cunningham, Jr.  
William Dale  
Dr. Crayden Dennard  
Craig Estlinbaum  
Eddie Nelson  
Kim Schneider  
Arnold Vargas  
Sherby Wilkerson

### Where is the Hall of Fame located?

View Hall of Fame pictures at the Bay City High School gym complex, upstairs by the coaches' offices during regular school hours.

For more information about the  
Hall of Fame Program:  
[www.bcblackcats.net/page/967](http://www.bcblackcats.net/page/967)  
or call 979-401-1083





