

DENHAM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2019

MICHAEL BOONE
(ATHLETE)

A rare three-time All District athlete at three different positions in football, Michael Boone was a 1995 Class 5A All State pick at linebacker and his district's Defensive MVP. He also earned All Parish and Baton Rouge All Metro laurels. A DSHS honor graduate and recipient of the Scholar Athlete Award, Boone received Class 5A Academic All State honors as well. This outstanding student-athlete capped a celebrated prep career with his selection to the prestigious LHSAA All Star Football Game. Heavily recruited in and out of the state, he accepted an athletic scholarship to play football at Louisiana Tech where he was a three-year letterman on the defensive line. Upon graduation in 2001, he played one season with the Monroe-based National Indoor Football League's Bayou Beast before launching his career as a successful high school football coach in Louisiana and later in Texas.

JAMIE CHUSTZ-FELDER
(ATHLETE)

A versatile athlete in basketball and track, Jamie Chustz was heralded as a three-time All District (MVP once) and two-time All Parish basketball star before earning Class 5A All State honors in 1997. She and fellow Hall of Famer Katrina Hibbert were the big guns on the Lady Jackets' 37-0 storybook run to the state title in 1996. As a senior, Chustz led DSHS to a 27-2 state semi-final finish, averaging 15 points and 10 rebounds per game. Her teams in 1996 and 1997 had a combined 64-2 record. An honor graduate and National Honor Society member, she was named Class 5A Academic All State. She earned Baton Rouge All Metro laurels and a berth in the elite LHSAA All Star Basketball Game. Widely recruited, she received an athletic scholarship to play basketball at the University of Mobile. She and brother Joey Chustz are the first brother-sister pair inducted to the Hall of Fame.

IVY VAN FOSTER, III **(ATHLETE)**

Van Foster III was a two-time Class 5A All State outfielder (1993, 1994) who was also named to the All State Tournament Team in 1994. Batting .400 and .407 in district play as a junior and senior, he was a three-time All District centerfielder and an outstanding pitcher as well, with an 8-1 record his senior year. In tribute to his leadership qualities, Foster was honored as a two-time Team Captain. A gifted all-round athlete, he was a gridiron leader in the defensive secondary for three years before becoming the Jackets' starting quarterback as a senior. Crowning a sterling prep sports career, Foster played in the prestigious LHSAA All Star Baseball Game before accepting an athletic scholarship to play baseball at SLU. A 1999 graduate, he was a three-year letterman and a consistent .300 hitter for the Lions, with a .955 career fielding percentage. He is the son of fellow Hall of Famer Van Foster, Jr.

ROBERT GRAVES **(SUPPORTER)**

Robert Graves, a 1964 graduate of DSHS, is said to bleed "Yellow Jacket" purple and gold. Starting with Coach Butch Wax in 1975 through Coach Dru Nettles in 2013, he was a sideline fixture for four decades, widely regarded as one of the best football statisticians in the state. He served four head coaches, always the star statistician, yet evolving into a versatile resource that each succeeding coach knew he could lean on. For 38 years Graves recorded Jacket football stats of 401 straight games in spite of open-heart surgery when, for two solitary Friday nights, he captured team stats by watching game film. As a 100-pound high school athlete, he was the first at DSHS to break the 5-minute barrier in the mile run with a 4:48.5 record. He was also a starting infielder on Jacket teams that won state softball titles in 1963 and 1964 and a two-year starting infielder and pitcher for the baseball team.

RAYMOND HARRIS **(ATHLETE)**

Raymond Harris was a Class B All State basketball star in 1950 during the golden era of the sport at DSHS. He was one of only four players in school history to have performed on two state championship teams (1948, 1950), along with a state runner-up finish in 1949. He was the top Jacket scorer in the 1950 title game, helping his team to a superb 33-3 record that season. He and his dad, Robert Harris, a member of the first-ever DSHS state title basketball team in 1923, are believed to be the only father and son in school annals to have both played on state championship teams in any sport. He received an athletic scholarship to play basketball at SLC (now SLU) where he earned three letters and helped the Lions to conference titles and NAIA tournament appearances in 1952 and 1954. Harris was a 1954 graduate of SLC. He is the older brother of fellow Hall of Famer Cecil Harris. He died in 1990.

REGENA JACKSON **(ATHLETE)**

Regena Jackson was an elite two-time Class 5A All State basketball star (2005, 2006), a three-time All District choice (MVP twice), and a three-time All Parish pick (MVP once). In 2006 she earned a berth on the Baton Rouge All Metro Team and played in the prestigious LHSAA All Star Basketball Game. Averaging 19.4 points per game as a senior, she led the Lady Jackets to the state semi-finals. Widely recruited, Jackson accepted a basketball scholarship to ULM before transferring to Belhaven College where she became a three-time NAIA All-American superstar and one of only three finalists for the NAIA National Player of the Year in 2012. She was a two-time Southern States Athletic Conference Player of the Year, also earning SSAC Academic All Conference. As a senior Jackson led the NAIA nationally in scoring, averaging 24 points per game. She is a 2014 graduate of Belhaven College.