

**DENHAM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
CLASS OF 2015**

**HARVEY ARMSTRONG
(ATHLETE)**

Harvey Armstrong was a Class AA All State defensive back who also quarterbacked the Yellow Jackets to their first-ever district title and undefeated season in 1969. He earned All District on both offense and defense, directing the third highest scoring offense in the state. He was the All District catcher in baseball and the All Parish point guard in basketball, leading his team to a 26-6 hoops record. A versatile athlete with nine varsity letters—three each in football, baseball, and basketball—Armstrong received the prestigious Best All-Round Athlete Award at DSHS. A natural leader, he was Team Captain of the football and basketball teams as a senior. He received an athletic scholarship to play football at SLU.

**TERESA BABIN FONTAINE
(ATHLETE)**

A star athlete and campus leader, Teresa Babin was a three-time All State selection in the high jump, with state runner-up finishes as a sophomore and junior before capturing the coveted State Champion title her senior year (1984). She was a three-time District Champion, soaring to a personal best of 5'8" and the school record that has stood for three decades. At the LSU-Converse Classic, Babin was named the state's Best Female Field Athlete. A well-rounded competitor, she performed in the 200-meter dash, 400-meter relay, 800-meter relay, and 1600-meter relay in track, and was a three-year starter in basketball. A scholastic star as well, she was honored by fellow students as President of the Student Government Association.

SAMMY DIXON HANNAMAN (ATHLETE)

A two-time Class AA All State basketball player who led the Lady Jackets to a state runner-up finish against Jena High School in 1963, Sammy Dixon was the team's top scorer averaging 24 points per game. An All District and All Parish selection as well, she led DSHS to district titles in 1962 and 1963. Along with 2013 inductee, Nikki Dixon Leader, the two are the first siblings to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame. In a district game versus Baker High School, the All State sisters accounted for 70 points between them, with Sammy hitting for 38 and Nikki scoring 32. Dixon earned DSHS team honors as MVP and Best Offensive Player, while the student body voted her Best Sport, Best All-Round, and Most Talented.

BRADLEY HARRIS (ATHLETE)

Bradley Harris was a Class AAA All State offensive guard in football (1975) and a rare two-time unanimous All District selection at the same position as a junior and senior. A fierce competitor at 6'1" and 175 pounds, he was by far the smallest interior lineman on his All State squad. As a defensive linebacker, Harris was a disruptive force, leading the team with 87 tackles and five fumble recoveries his senior season. In an inspired performance against rival Catholic High in 1975, he was dominating with a remarkable 18 tackles. A campus leader and honor student who graduated tenth in his class, he was an Eagle Scout, Team Captain in football, Vice President of his senior class, and President of the National Honor Society.

KENNY LOUP (ATHLETE)

Kenny Loup was a 1985 Class 4A All State offensive guard in football who joins several teammates in the Hall of Fame from the glory years of DSHS athletics. Considered by many to have been the strongest player in school history, he used that power to blast gaping holes for All State running back Glenn Glass to amass a record 4,014 career rushing yards. He won All District honors twice on offense and as a defensive nose guard his senior year. Loup received an athletic scholarship to play football at Delta State University where he was a four-year starter, earned the Blocker Award, and was named All Gulf South Conference in 1990. Epitomizing the student-athlete ideal, he was also a four-time Academic All Conference selection.

TASMIN MITCHELL (ATHLETE)

Tasmin Mitchell was the most decorated prep athlete in DSHS history, a two-time All-American named to four separate teams, and the school's only four-time Class 5A All State basketball player (three-time MVP). His high school accolades include *Grassroots Hoops* National Freshman of the Year (2002), Louisiana Mr. Basketball (2005), and Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year (2005). He received an athletic scholarship to play basketball at LSU where he was named to the *College Insider* Freshman All-America Team, SEC All Freshman Team, All SEC Team (twice), and was honored with the prestigious Pete Maravich Memorial Award. He enjoyed an international basketball career in such locales as Israel, Russia, and France.

RENE MOSELEY SEVERIO (ATHLETE)

A trailblazing role model, Rene Moseley was the first female in school history to earn an athletic scholarship in any sport to a four-year college. An All State pick in track (1979) and basketball (1980), she was also the first female individual State Champion in track (mile run), plus the District Champion (twice). Moseley was a two-time Team Captain in basketball, twice earning All District (MVP once) and All Parish. Her sterling career was capped with the DSHS Best All-Round Athlete Award and a berth in the prestigious LHSCA All Star Basketball Game. She received an athletic scholarship to play basketball at NLU where she earned Best Defensive Player and then earned the same award at SLU after transferring there.

ROY ZACHARY (ATHLETE)

The top rusher and scorer in one of the state's toughest football districts, Roy Zachary was an elite member of *The Morning Advocate's* "1000 Yard Club" as a hard-running Yellow Jacket fullback in 1971. An All District selection, he was named Outstanding Back, plus he earned All Parish honors on offense and defense and was lauded as the parish MVP. An inspirational leader, Zachary was voted Team Captain in football and baseball. He was an All District fielder in baseball and ran the 440 and 880-yard relays in track. His many athletic achievements culminated in his winning the prestigious Best All-Round Athlete Award at DSHS. He received an athletic scholarship to play football at Mississippi State University.