

**DENHAM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
CLASS OF 2013**

**CELESTE GULLY CALLENDER
(ATHLETE)**

Celeste Gully was a Class A All State basketball player as a sophomore in 1959 and a junior in 1960. One of the best overall female athletes in school history, she missed almost certain All State selection as a senior due to an administrative error. A prolific scorer who was an automatic pick on nearly every All Tournament team for three seasons, Gully competed in an era long before the advent of U.S. Title IX that compelled universities to field female sports teams, thus missing the chance to play at the collegiate level. Selected the DSHS Best Offensive Player in 1960 and 1961, she was also a popular campus leader, voted Best Sport, Most Athletic, Best All Round, and Most Energetic by the student body as a senior.

**JOSEPH CHUSTZ
(ATHLETE)**

Joey Chustz was a 1994 Class 5A All State offensive lineman who would eventually become the first player in school history drafted by the NFL (Jacksonville Jaguars) and play professional football. Named to the Max Emfinger High School “Blue Chip” list and lauded by the Baton Rouge Touchdown Club, he also played in the prestigious Louisiana High School All Star Football Game in 1995. He received an athletic scholarship to play football at Louisiana Tech where he was honored as All Louisiana and All Independent twice and All American in 1999. Chustz played in the Blue-Gray Classic and the East-West Shrine Bowl and was selected in the 2000 NFL draft. He is a member of the Louisiana Tech Football Hall of Champions.

KATRINA HIBBERT (ATHLETE)

Katrina Hibbert was a 1996 Class 5A All State basketball star who would eventually become the first player in school history drafted by the WNBA (Seattle Storm) and play women's professional basketball. The Australian exchange student led the DSHS girls to a storybook 37-0 record and the 1996 state title in her only season. Arguably the most complete Lady Jacket basketball player ever, she was named MVP of the state championship game, Parish MVP, District MVP, Metro MVP, and honorable mention All American. She received an athletic scholarship to play basketball at LSU, earning first team All SEC honors (1998, 1999, 2000). Her ten year pro career included stops in the USA, Hungary, Germany, and Australia.

NIKKI DIXON LEADER (ATHLETE/COACH)

Nikki Dixon Leader is the only Yellow Jacket in school history to have been an All State athlete and a two-time State Champion coach. A Class 2A All State basketball star (1964) and a Class 4A State Champion softball coach (1986 & 1987), she was also a two-time finalist for National Softball Coach of the Year. Leader mentored the DSHS girls basketball team from 1976-1992 with an overall record of 392-167 (70% wins) and the Lady Jackets softball team from 1976-1995 with a career record of 211-75 (75% wins). Inducted into the Louisiana Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1993, she later played on the Celadrin Tigerettes women's basketball team winning several Senior Olympics national titles.

GEORGE MEADORS (ATHLETE)

George Meadors was a unanimous Class 2A All State offensive lineman in 1967 who was also picked on the other side of the ball as a defensive lineman in the prestigious Louisiana High School All Star Football Game. He and daughter, Sarah Meadors Mestepey (Class of 2011), are the first father-daughter pair selected to the Hall of Fame. He was a versatile two-way player and three-time All District choice at three positions, named District Lineman of the Year in 1967. Team honors included MVP, Team Captain, and Best Defensive Player. Meadors was also District Champion in track (shot put) and set a new school record of 50' 11 ½" in 1968. He received an athletic scholarship to play football at Northeast State College.

SHANNON ROUBIQUE (ATHLETE)

Shannon Roubique was a Class 4A All State center in football (1990), arguably the best offensive lineman to ever play for the Yellow Jackets. He was an explosive blocker who dominated opponents and led DSHS to the playoffs two straight years. A two-time All District choice, he played in the prestigious Louisiana High School All Star Football Game in 1991. Roubique received an athletic scholarship to play football at Auburn University where he was a four year starter and a consensus first team All SEC selection in 1993, 1994, and 1995. Named starting center in the 1995 Senior Bowl, he signed a free agent contract with the NFL Detroit Lions in 1996. He is a member of Auburn's Team of the Decade (1990s).

MICHAEL SCEROLER (ATHLETE)

Michael Sceroler was a Class 4A All State defensive back in football (1985) and an honorable mention All State second baseman in baseball (1986). He was All District in both sports as a senior and Team Captain in football. A ball hawk in the Yellow Jacket secondary, he is tied for second in career interceptions with 11, including three in one game. Sceroler starred on the DSHS state champion baseball team in 1986, batting .517 in district play with a grand slam homerun. A well rounded student-athlete and campus leader, he was presented the Honesty and Integrity Award and graduated with honors. He was a football walk-on at Northwestern State College, playing until he suffered a serious shoulder injury as a freshman.