

• **DENHAM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL** •
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2021

SIDNEY GARRISON
(COACH)

Sid Garrison was a man of great vision and humility, never seeking the spotlight, but always pursuing community excellence. In 1983 he proposed that DSHS form a tennis program so local Junior Tennis players could have the honor of representing their school. He coached the team for 12 years with only one losing season, boasting five singles State Champions, seven district titles, and a two-time National High School All-American superstar. He exposed hundreds of kids to a great lifetime sport, several of whom earned tennis scholarships to play collegiately. Garrison also oversaw the PARDS softball and baseball programs for four years and was a Board member for Recreation District 3, insuring the then-new North Park sports complex included six tennis courts for school and community use. He is the father of fellow Hall of Famer Jana Garrison Orillion. He died in 2020.

BLAINE POSEY
(ATHLETE)

A superb athlete in baseball and football, Blaine Posey was heralded as a two-time All Parish (MVP once) and two-time All District baseball star before earning Class 5A All State honors as an outfielder in 2008 and 2009. A four-year letterman, his combined batting average as a junior and senior was a blistering .412, with a DSHS career record of 98 stolen bases, securing his selection to the celebrated LHSAA All Star Baseball Doubleheader. In football, his game-winning pick six interception versus Catholic High was legendary, ending a 25-year drought against the Bears. Posey played baseball at Alabama Southern and Baton Rouge Community Colleges before earning a scholarship to Mississippi College. At BRCC he was named to the Region 23 All Conference Team and was one of only nine players nationwide in Division I Junior College to be honored as a Rawlings Golden Glove recipient.

JENNIE REEVES (ATHLETE)

In 1998 Jennie Reeves helped lead the Lady Jackets to the school's first Class 5A state softball title. In 1998 and 1999 she was named Class 5A All State—the state's best catcher in its highest classification. Perhaps as impressive, she was a superb five-sport athlete, a four-year letterman in basketball and softball, and an All District pick in three sports—basketball and volleyball (once) and softball (three times). In the classroom, she was honored as an elite Regents Scholar. Invited to play in the prestigious LHSAA All Star Softball Game, she was forced to decline due to a conflict. Reeves went on to become a four-year starter and star catcher at LSU. As a senior, she led the SEC in fielding percentage by a catcher and, as a junior, set the LSU record for putouts in a single season (599). As a sophomore, she earned a remarkable 1.000 fielding percentage with zero errors in 34 games.

ROBERT ROUX (ATHLETE)

Robert Roux was a dominating offensive lineman who opened slashing holes for running back Kelvin Robinson, the school's only prep All-American football great. Meanwhile, Roux quietly earned All District laurels twice, unanimously as a senior, and capped a sterling Yellow Jacket career as a Class 3A All State selectee in 1978. A three-year starter, during his final season he was repeatedly chosen Offensive Lineman of the Week (six times) on the first DSHS team to celebrate an undefeated 10-0 regular season record. A rugged competitor, he commanded the respect of both his teammates and coaches when honored as Team Captain and as recipient of the Coaches Award. Roux was further distinguished by his selection to play in the venerable LHSAA All Star Football Game and by signing an athletic scholarship to play football at SLU. He is the father of fellow Hall of Famer Katie Roux Prescott.