

DENHAM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2020

LISA DUGAS
(ATHLETE)

Her lofty achievements as the ultimate student-athlete place Lisa Dugas in rarified air as a three-time Class 5A All State softball great (1990, 1991, 1992) and a four-time All District choice as well. This premier athlete was a two-time All District basketball star (MVP once), plus an All Parish pick in 1992. She was a track and field Parish Champion in the long jump (twice) and with the 400-meter relay team. She was also selected to the Class 5A Academic All State hoops team. Dugas is the only female in school history to play in the LHSAA All Star Game in two sports—softball and basketball—making her one of our most versatile female athletes ever. Her celebrated sports career vaulted her on to play basketball and softball at Belhaven College, earning multiple honors in both sports and, as a senior, selection as Miss Belhaven. She proudly joins her father, Tony Dugas, in the Hall of Fame.

CLINT EARNHART
(ATHLETE)

Clint Earnhart was heralded as the Class 5A All State catcher after leading DSHS to a state runner-up finish in baseball in 1994, while also being selected to the elite All State Tournament Team. Lauded as the District Golden Glove winner as a senior, he was a four-time All District choice—a rare honor for an underclassman at that position. As the state's premier high school catcher, he was invited to participate in the LHSAA All Star Baseball Game before accepting an athletic scholarship to play at LSU in 1994. A three-year letterman for the Tigers, he played a pivotal role in LSU capturing the SEC title in 1997 en route to the College World Series, winning the National Championship. In his first appearance at bat in Alex Box Stadium, Earnhart blasted a memorable home run as a sophomore, foreshadowing even bigger moments in two trips to Omaha where he hit three homeruns in CWS play.

BOB INGALLS **(SUPPORTER)**

Longtime ministerial and religious leader, Bob Ingalls is regarded as one of the Yellow Jackets' most loyal and devoted supporters. He has served as DSHS athletic chaplain since 1975, some 45 years, with no end in sight. Known affectionately as Brother Bob by scores of students, athletes, coaches, and educators whose lives he has impacted, he has been a regular feature at courtside, around dugouts, and along sidelines for nearly five decades. He prays with Yellow Jacket teams before and after games, serving as a positive influence on campus and at athletic venues. In 1992 Ingalls launched a 20-year career with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes whose ministry reached over 4,000 students and coaches annually in a three-parish area. He joins a small circle of Hall of Fame supporters who have freely devoted years of their lives as unsung stalwarts of the DSHS athletic program.

KATIE ROUX PRESCOTT **(ATHLETE)**

By any yardstick Katie Roux was the student-athlete ideal, a respected campus leader and a gifted star in multiple sports. Though honored as the Class 5A All State shortstop in softball (2009), her sterling prep career was not defined by that notable achievement. One of the most versatile female athletes in school history, she was a four-year letter winner in three sports, a three-sport All District choice (basketball, softball, volleyball), and a four-time All District shortstop also named to the Baton Rouge All Metro Team. As a junior she was District MVP in volleyball and landed in the elite LHSAA All Star Softball Game as a senior. A DSHS honor graduate, she became an NFCA All-American Scholar Athlete at McNeese State where she was a four-year softball starter, two-time Golden Glove recipient at shortstop, and a Southland Conference All Tournament Team pick in 2012.

LATHAN SUTTON **(ATHLETE)**

Lathan Sutton is the last bona fide star from the golden era of boys basketball at DSHS to be honored by the Hall of Fame. During the late 1940s the Yellow Jackets reigned supreme in Louisiana basketball with Class B state championships in 1948 and 1950 and a runner up finish in 1949. Sutton played a prominent role on all three of those high profile teams. One of three brothers to earn All State honors at the school, they forged a great family tradition in Yellow Jacket athletics. Sutton's athletic talent was not limited to basketball alone, as he was selected as halfback on the Area All Star six-man football team drawn from nine Class B schools in the greater Baton Rouge locale. Lathan Sutton joins his older brother, A. E. Sutton, in the Hall of Fame as both were All State basketball stars during that championship stretch.