



ST. BERNARD PARISH SPORTS HALL OF FAME

23rd ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY

St. Bernard Cultural Center

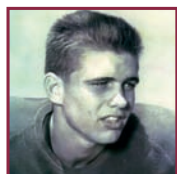


April 21, 2018



PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION/EMCEE..... DR. BRYAN P. FRICHTER
 INVOCATION..... ROY CORTES
 COLOR GUARD/NATIONAL ANTHEM..... CHALMETTE HIGH/RONNIE LAMARQUE
 PLEDGE SHERIFF JAMES POHLMANN
 PRESIDENT'S REPORT..... DR. BRYAN P. FRICHTER
 BAND CHALMETTE HIGH JAZZ
 DINNER..... 7:10 PM BENEDICT'S
 GUEST SPEAKER DR. THOMAS WARNER



DR. THOMAS WARNER

Former Athlete, CHS Coach, Louisiana State Representative
 & Chancellor of Nunez Community College
 Subject: Correlation/Significance of Education & Sports

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

SPOTLIGHT ACCOMPLISHMENT RENÉ HYER
CHALMETTE HIGH CLASS OF '67-'68 & '68-'69 FOOTBALL TEAMS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS AMATEUR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR SCOTT GAILLOT
 "CATHERINE NEYLAND AWARD" **JASMINE RAMOS**
 "BERNARD JOHN LARA, JR. AWARD" **ADAM JONES**

AMATEUR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR EDWARD APPEL
 "RONNIE LAMARQUE MOTOR COMPANY AWARD"
EMILY PULLEY JOSHUA ARMOND HUNTER BELL

ELPHAGE CAILLOUETTE SPECIAL RECOGNITION.....DR. BRYAN P. FRICHTER
ANTHONY "TONY" PIAZZA

GULF COAST HUMANITARIAN RENÉ HYER
 GUS RIESS
PENNY NUCCIO

HALL OF FAME
 INDUCTEES..... **GREG S. CASTILLO**..... **SIVI ELSENSOHN MILLER**..... **F.M. "RICKY" SIEGFRIED**
 RAYMOND DORAN ROY CORTES DR. BRYAN P. FRICHTER

GOVERNOR'S AWARD & PROCLAMATIONS STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 RAY GAROFALO, JR.

ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT

AWARDS & PROCLAMATIONS PARISH PRESIDENT, GUY MCINNIS
 RECEPTIONTIL 11:00PMTHANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT DR. BRYAN P. FRICHTER
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BOARD MEMBER..... DR. JERRY GRAVES, JR.
 BOARD MEMBER..... RENÉ HYER
 BOARD MEMBER..... JUDY SCAGLIONE
 BOARD MEMBER EMERITUS..... CHARLES REPPPEL
 BOARD MEMBER EMERITUS JERRY SCHEUERMANN
 (Posthumous)



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame would like to give everyone in attendance a warm St. Bernard Parish welcome. Tonight, our Parish is hosting it's 23rd Annual Induction Ceremony in the same building that accommodated the 1st Ceremony on that cold January night in 1995.

The St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fames' Mission Statement has remained steadfast in its belief without waver since inception. Our Mission Statement is crystal clear: To recognize athletes, sports personalities and coaches who have made their mark in St. Bernard Parish or were residents of the parish and left their mark elsewhere. To facilitate future honorees by providing help in the attainment of their goals. To never allow the exceptional accomplishments and honorees be forgotten.

The St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame has recently taken a sudden surge in a very positive direction. That direction has allowed multiple alliances to be formed with honorable people to further promote our Mission Statement.

The Hall of Fame is now in alliance with the Special Olympics. Our Annual Induction Ceremony will now recognize a female and male "Special Olympics Amateur Athlete of the Year." The female award has been named the "[Catherine Neyland Award](#)" and the male award is the "[Bernard John Lara, Jr. Award](#)." The Hall of Fame believes this is the only recognition of this kind in the state of Louisiana for such Special Children.

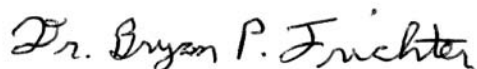
The Hall of Fame has also shored up their relationship with Mr. Ronnie Lamarque. He has been with us since our inception. Sponsor, anthem singer, among other songs and a Gulf Coast Humanitarian Award recipient. [Ronnie Lamarque Motor Company](#) will now leave its' namesake on our female and male Amateur Athletes of the Year.

The Hall of Fame has been united with [Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Co.](#) for more than half of the Hall's existence. Gulf Coast Bank is all about the promotion of human welfare. The Hall is extremely fortunate to have this strong affiliation. Thanks goes out to Gulf Coast Bank and we are honored to have our prestigious Humanitarian Award in your name. God Bless you Mr. Gus Riess, Sean Warner and Guy Williams.

The St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame has had some recent research finalized about how this organization in fact came to fruition. That task was delegated to the "Founding Father of the St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame," Mr. Ronald Kornick, Sr.. Please read the submission by Mr. Ronald Kornick, Sr. (March 2018).

In closing, this Organization is a very proud and hardworking group of motivated individuals who have the same Mission. The positive sudden surge has started, alliances have been created with only the best of the best. How far can it go?

With Warmest Regards,



Dr. Bryan P. Frichter
President, St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame

HISTORY OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The history of the St. Bernard Parish Sports Hall of Fame began in May of 1992. A phone call from Roy Cortes, with the idea of recognizing the sports figures of St. Bernard Parish, planted the seed. The thought of having a sports hall of fame in St. Bernard Parish was quite intriguing and clearly worthwhile.

We had our first meeting at Par 3's Restaurant in the middle of May of 1992. The original group, all childhood friends, consisted of Roy Cortes, Earl Laigast, Dr. Bryan Frichter and myself, Ronnie Kornick. Early in this first meeting, we realized we had a lot of work ahead of us and many questions that needed to be answered. Writing of by-laws, securing a federal and state ID number, the criteria for inductees, legal counsel, and a corporate sponsor were just some of the puzzling obstacles.

A close friend of ours, Danny Bourgeois, gave us important insight regarding state and federal recognition and assisted with the organization's bylaws. Danny is still a member of several non-profit organizations in St. Bernard Parish.

Jeff Perigoni and Cheryl Kornick, my wife, helped from a legal stand point. They assisted in the writing of our mission statement, the wording of our bylaws, and the writing of government (both federal and state) applications.

Ken Berthelot helped our cause with his insight into sports. His assistance mainly focused on the process for selecting worthy athletes to be inducted and the format for an induction ceremony. Ken remains active in the field of sports broadcasting and writing at the local and state level.

All the input was well received and applied to build a great foundation for the new organization. However, words do not pay for the expenses that eventually arise during the birth of a new venture. We needed a corporate sponsor. Nick Trist, president of People's Bank of St. Bernard, said "Where do I sign and how much do you need?" This was probably the best news for the new organization to hear. The recognition from Nick Trist in putting the People's Bank stamp on our organization was priceless. The people of St. Bernard realized we were not going to be just a "Johnny-come-lately" club.

Then came the final hurdle – who do you induct and who do you want to recognize? We looked to the professional athletes from St. Bernard – and there were many. Anyone who achieved the professional level in his or her sport was definitely worthy of induction. Like any other sports group, we had a voting process by the Board for induction, and an athlete's accomplishments were heavily weighed.

In 1995, two and a half years after that May 1992 phone call, the first St. Bernard Parish Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held at the St. Bernard Cultural Center. The first two inductees, Norris Weese and Jerry Pellegrini, set the bar high and gave the organization instant recognition. Weese was a two-sport letterman at Ole Miss and played quarterback in the NFL. Pellegrini, also known as "The Boxing Barber" from St. Bernard, was ranked as high as third in the world in the welterweight division. These two candidates were "no-brainer" selections. Our inaugural ceremony drew over 400 people.

Beside our inductees, we felt that recognition of amateur athletes, and a Humanitarian Award, would fit well into our program. The first recipient of the People's Bank Humanitarian Award – named after our corporate sponsor – was given to Sammy Frichter. Mr. Frichter assisted in forming the St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department and was a major influence on the kids of the Parish in their introduction to sports.

The two amateur athletes, one male and one female, were chosen from the Parish high schools – Andrew Jackson, Chalmette, St. Bernard, and Archbishop Hannan. Erika Schneider was a two-sport performer in softball and track at St. Bernard. She was ranked in the top ten nationally in the javelin. Eddie Nelson, a two-sport athlete at Chalmette, was the MVP in District 10 Track and an All-State football player.

The St. Bernard Parish Sports Hall of Fame would like to thank everyone who made this memorable night possible. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Submitted by Mr. Ronald Kornick, Sr.
(March 2018)

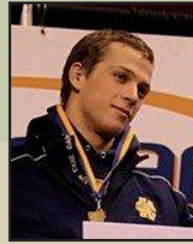
Crystal Award Recipients



Garritty Printing
2000



RJ Ducote
2012



Nicholas Michael
2013



Ray Brogle
2014



André Dorsey
2016

Hall of Fame Amateur Athletes

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Eddie Nelson
1994



Erika Schneider
1994/1995



Stephen Moity
1995



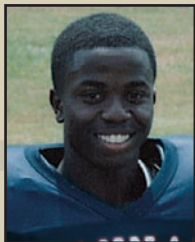
Kia Johnson
1996



Brent Wilssens
1996



Catherine Chenevert
1997



Jeffery Sanchez
1997/1998/1999



Danielle Lewis
1998



Melissa Caravella
1999



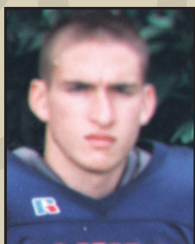
Ricci DeJean
2000



Gareth DiBetta
2000



Areal Bienemy
2001



Jason Schule
2001/2002



Christen Miller
2002



Mallory McInnis
2003



Matt Dier
2003



Candice Caravalla
2004



Ryan Collins
2004



Danielle Martin
2007



Walter Randolph
2007



Dana Martin
2008



Kal Bonura
2008

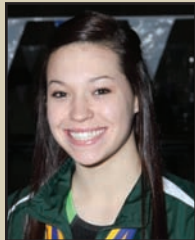


Kayla Casbon
2009



George Artigues
2009

Hall of Fame Amateur Athletes



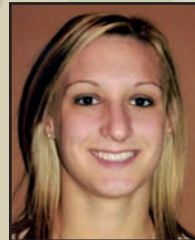
Emily Bozant
2010



Brent Kitto
2010



Carley McInnis
2010



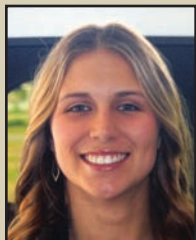
Haley Smith
2011



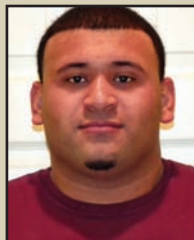
Andre Dorsey
2011



Rhett Lee Pritchard
2011



Magan Resendez
2012



Sharif Khalaileh
2012



Maci Ousset
2013



Sean Beckwith
2013



Callie Lambert
2014



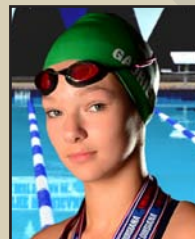
Timmy Alphonso, Jr.
2014



Kelli Gallardo
2015



Brent Bailey
2015



Gabriella O'Neil
2016



Emily Pulley
2016



Dominic Curole
2016

Elphage Caillouette Special Recognition Award



Da Pope
Lionel Alphonso, Sr.
2008



Elphage Caillouette
2009



Kurt Rodriguez
2010



Ronnie Alonzo, Sr.
2011



Joshua San Salvador
2012



Leoncio "Chris" Roussel
2013



Byron Santiago
2014



Lonnie "Boogie" Coppersmith
2015

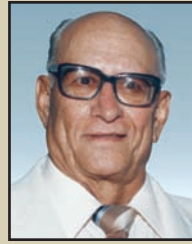


Mike Baiamonte
2016

Hall of Fame Humanitarians



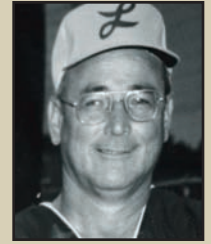
Sammy Frichter
1994



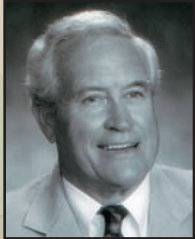
Edward A. Kattengell
1995



Earl Laigast
1996



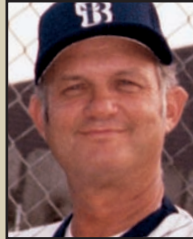
Jerry Scheuermann
1997



Charles H. Reppel
1998



Huey Rabalais
1999



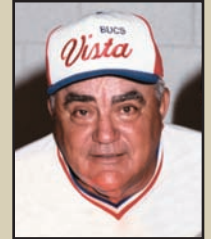
Don Picou
2000



Albert McVile
2001



J. Roy Brouillette
2002



Gene Leger
2004



Stanley Sirgo
2007



Bruce Kamlade
2008



John Gebbia
2009



Norman Vancourt, Sr.
2010



Alicé Peri Dornan
2011



Ronnie Lamarque
2012



Jimmy Besson
2013



Ronald S. Kornick, Sr.
2014



Betty Richards
2015



Richard L. "Dick" Mocklin, Sr.
2016

Hall of Fame Inductees



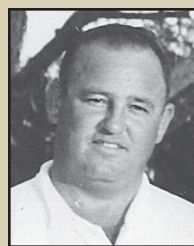
Jerry Pellegrini
1994



Norris Weese
1994



Edward Heider
1995



Robert Nuss
1995



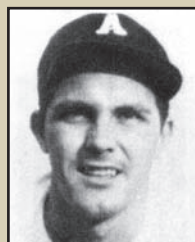
Sybil Richards
1995



Rose Scott
1995



Robert April
1996



Rene Cortes
1996



Kathy Trosclair
1996



Bill Johnson
1997



Cliff Perez
1997



Charlie Williams
1997



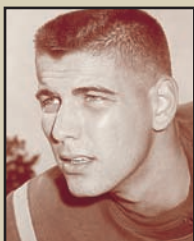
Roland Barbay
1998



Jimmy Camhout
1998



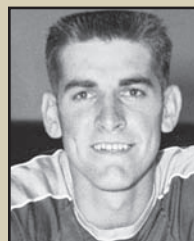
Joseph Ernst
1998



John Brechtel III
1999



Sandra Johnson
1999



Arthur Cedotal
2000



Gene Cavalier
2001



Jean Faust
2001



Francis Uzee
2002



Julie Ibieta
2002



Michael Romano
2002



Sandra Zulli
2004



Vince Manalla
2004



Ken Berthelot
2006



Jesse Carlin, III
2006



Lenny Munna Jr.
2006



Yolanda Banks
2007



David Neal
2007



Dalton Truax, Jr.
2007



Tommy Manzella
2008



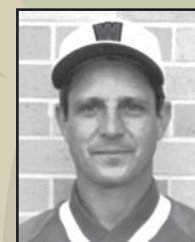
Katie Dow-Kahmann
2009



Artie Liuzza
2009



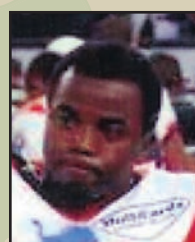
Bobby Scafidel
2009



Sammy Frichter, Jr.
2010



Paul Peak
2010



Jeffery Sanchez
2010



Richard L. Mocklin, Jr.
2011



Dale Chimento
2012

BERNARD

Hall of Fame Inductees



Gloria Rando Doran
2012



Jason Schule
2012



Brian Manzella
2013



William "Butch" Stockton
2013



James "Biggie" Bickford
2014



Donald Bourgeois, Sr.
2014



Kerwin "Boo Boo" Clark
2014



Crystal Elliers Domreis
2015



Dr. Thomas Warner
2015



Craig Westcott
2015



José Becerra
2016



Kelli Melerine Plaiscia
2016



Jimmy Smith
2016



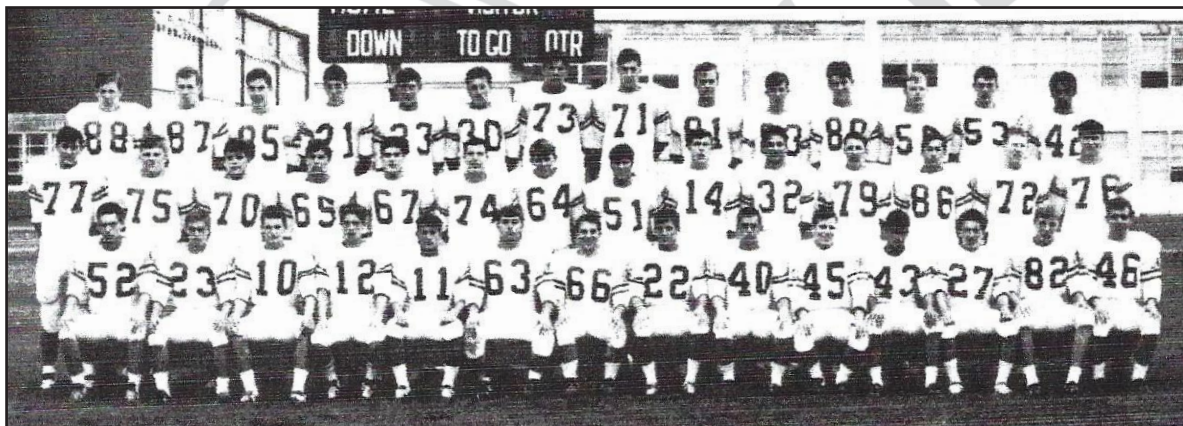
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SPOTLIGHT ACCOMPLISHMENT

CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL 1967-68 FOOTBALL TEAM



SCOREBOARD		
CHALMETTE		Opponent
8	St. Aloysius	7
25	St. Paul	0
6	Redemptorist	13
15	Bogalusa	0
8	West Jefferson	45
32	Fortier	6
12	McDonogh	7
46	Warren Easton	0
25	Nichols	7
33	East Jefferson	14
19	Behrman	0
6	Holy Cross	27 (Playoffs)

OWLS CAPTURE FIRST STATE PLAYOFFS BID

The Owls made their first trip to the playoffs when they played the Holy Cross Tigers at City Park Stadium on Dec. 1, 1967. Chalmette clinched the District IV AAA runner-up spot by thrashing East Jefferson Warriors 33-14. After falling to West Jefferson in their District opener, the Owls reeled off 6 victories in a row to qualify for the playoffs. The tremendous victory over East Jefferson will always be the most memorable. This win is how the Owls earned their first bid for a state football championship.

OWLS ATTAIN MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON EVER (8 WINS 2 LOSSES)

Chalmette had an unbelievable Offense. The passing and running games were a great compliment to each other, especially this season. Great blocking by the blocking backs and offensive line equaled success. The blocking of the whole team is what put the Owls in the end zone.

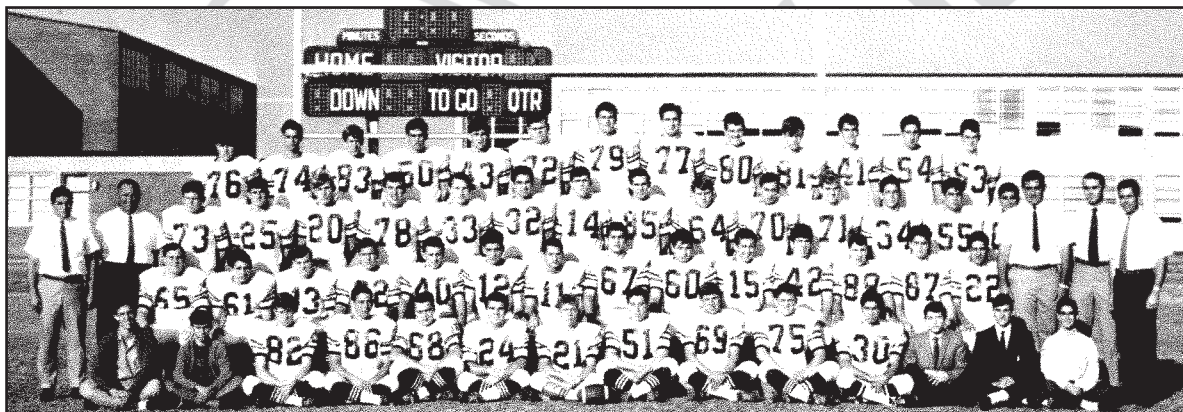
DEFENSE SNUFFS OUT ENEMY DRIVES

As the saying goes, Defense wins championships. The Owls had one of the toughest defenses in the state. The fourth ranked Bogalusa Lumberjacks were held to zero points and East Jefferson's powerhouse offense was held to a measly fourteen points. Chalmette's Defense held its opponents to an average of nine points per game.

ALL – DISTRICT MEMBERS:
1ST TEAM
Gary Addison (DT)
Mike Earhart (OE)
Jim Hebert (OG)
Kurt Helsher (OT)
Stanley Moley (FB)
Jacques Sanborn (DB)
Norris Weese (QB)

SPOTLIGHT ACCOMPLISHMENT

CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL 1968-69 FOOTBALL TEAM



SCOREBOARD

CHALMETTE	Opponent	
48	Kennedy	0
59	McDonogh	0
54	Abramson	6
38	East Jefferson	0
19	Warren Easton	6
35	Fortier	0
19	West Jefferson	7
12	Behrman	7
33	Nichols	6
33	Istrouma	13 (Playoffs)
9	LaGrange	0 (Playoffs)
0	Woodlawn	14 (Playoffs)

OWLS ATTAIN PLAYOFFS FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR OWLS UNDEFEATED IN DISTRICT IV AAA PLAY

Head Coach Bobby Nuss guided the Owls to their 1st District Championship and to the state Playoffs for the 2nd Straight Year. The Maroon Machine of Chalmette High was one of the most potent Offensive Units in the State. Their massive ground attack was feared by their opponents, and this attack, coupled with an accurate passing game, mowed down opponents throughout the year. Rugged Defensive Unit marks key to Victory. The Owl Defense was one of the Best in the state. They gave up an average of only 6.1 points per game and limited the great passing attack of All-Stater Joe Ferguson and his State Champions from Woodlawn to only 14 points.

ALL-DISTRICT MEMBERS:

1ST TEAM

Mike Blum (DG)
Woodie Eppinette (E)
Eddie Greer (DT)
Brent Gremillion (C)
Donald Hartman (DB)
David Manzella (DS)
Eddie Marquet (LB)
Les McShane (OG)
Stanley Moley (FB)
Danny Schneider (OT)
Norris Weese (QB)
Townsend Wolfe (OT)

HONORABLE MENTION:

Kenny Armond
George Cundiff
Brad Kuss
Mark Madary
Danny Tucker

ALL-CITY:

1ST TEAM

Woodie Eppinette (E)
Donald Hartman (DB)
Eddie Marquet (LB)
Stanley Moley (FB)
Norris Weese (QB)

ALL-STATE:

1ST TEAM

Stanley Moley (FB)

ALL-STATE:

2ND TEAM

Woodie Eppinette (E)
Eddie Marquet (LB)
Norris Weese (QB)

Coaching Staff:

John Caruso (OB)
Sam Bella (T,E,LB)
J.T. Ladner (Trainer)
Bobby Nuss (Head)
Al Nastasi (DB)



The Owls placed 12 on the All-District Team, 5 on the Honorable Mention Team, 5 on the All-City Team and 4 on the All-State Team. This is indeed a Record to be Proud of.



JASMINE RAMOS 2017 FEMALE SPECIAL OLYMPICS AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR TRIST MIDDLE SCHOOL “CATHERINE NEYLAND AWARD”



Jasmine Ramos is a 7th grader at Trist Middle School who excels in the classroom as well as in competition. She is a hard worker who puts forth her best effort in everything she attempts. People who know Jasmine describe her as positive, friendly, respectful and caring. On the field she exhibits good sportsmanship, always encouraging and congratulating her fellow athletes.

Jasmine has been competing in the St. Bernard Special Olympics for the past five years. In 2017 she won 3 gold medals in the standing long jump, the softball throw, and the 50 meter run. She competed for the first time last year at the Louisiana State Special Olympics. She won a gold medal in the standing long jump and 2 silver medals in the softball throw and the 50 meter run.

Since entering Trist Middle School she has received an award each nine week period for academic excellence, as well as being named a Perfect Pirate. She has also received an award for Outstanding Performance and Most Improved in the area of Language Arts for the 2016 & 2017 school year. This year she is being honored as the Cox Inspirational Hero for Trist Middle School, as well as a Terrific Teen. Jasmine's enthusiasm for learning and her competitive spirit have made her a champion in the classroom and on the field.

ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS

- » Cox Inspirational Hero for Trist Middle School (2018)
- » Terrific Teen (2018)
- » Perfect Pirate (2017 & 2018)
- » Outstanding Performance in Language Arts (2017)
- » Most Improved in Language Arts (2016)
- » Academic Excellence each nine week period (2016-2018)

- » Silver Medal in the Softball Throw (LA. State Special Olympics 2017)
- » Gold Medal in the Standing Long Jump (St. Bernard Parish Special Olympics 2017)
- » Gold Medal in the 50 meter run (St. Bernard Parish Special Olympics 2017)
- » Gold Medal in the Softball Throw (St. Bernard Parish Special Olympics 2017)
- » Gold Medal in the 50 meter Run (St. Bernard Parish Special Olympics 2016)

ATHLETIC AWARDS

- » Gold Medal in the Standing Long Jump (LA. State Special Olympics 2017)
- » Silver Medal in the 50 meter run (LA. State Special Olympics 2017)

- » Silver Medal in the 100 meter run (St. Bernard Parish Special Olympics 2015)
- » Bronze Medal in the Softball Throw (St. Bernard Parish Special Olympics 2015)

Catherine Neyland was born to be a volunteer. Her faith in God and love for family, friends and her community allowed her to live life without complaint and treat everyone with dignity and love. Throughout her life she devoted much of her time and energy to her volunteer activities – Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Boy Scouts of America, Saint Jude Children's Hospital, St. Bernard Parish Park System, Catholic Charities, Eucharist Ministers of Saint Dominic, Louisiana Special Olympics, ARC of Greater New Orleans, and Hammond State School for Special Needs Adults among others. Cathy had long helped out in these organizations, but she became passionate about volunteering after Katrina. Her volunteer work became a fulltime calling. Through multiple health issues and hospitalizations, she remained positive and upbeat – with a smile on her face, love in her heart, and a testimony on her lips to everyone she met. Her advocacy and work with special needs adults and children remained steadfast through everything, even cancer treatments.

Upon her death in August 2012, the State of Louisiana honored her for having over 1000 volunteer hours for 2012 in just 8 months. Cathy would consider it a tremendous honor to have her name associated with the courageous and compassionate athletes of Special Olympics.



ADAM JONES

2017 MALE SPECIAL OLYMPICS AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL “BERNARD JOHN LARA, JR. AWARD”



Adam Matthew Jones is a 17 year old High School Sophomore who has been participating in sports since he was 5 years old. He has been competing in Special Olympics since 2008 and Miracle League since 2010 competing in Baseball, Basketball, and Soccer. Adam has earned many accolades for his athletic abilities over the years and also enjoys playing golf and Putt Putt in his spare time. Adam is proud to be a lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish and loves cheering for the New Orleans Saints, the New Orleans Pelicans, Chalmette Owls and the LSU Tigers.

In 2014, Adam was picked to participate in the NBA Legends Special Needs All Star Clinic and played Basketball with NBA greats Horace Grant and Darryl Dawkins. Adam was also picked by Anthony Davis of the New Orleans Pelicans to receive an autographed All Star Basketball and appeared with Davis on ESPN live at the NBA All Star Fan Jam.

Adam is always happy and teaches others to live life and celebrate our differences. Here are his accomplishments.

2008 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 2nd place
- » 100 Meter Run – 2nd place

2009 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 100 Meter Run – 2nd place

2010 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 100 Meter Run – 3rd place

2011 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 3rd place
- » 100 Meter Run – 2nd place

2011 Louisiana State Special Olympics

- » 100 Meter Run – 2nd place

2012 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 25 Meter Run – 1st place

2012 Louisiana State Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 25 Meter Run – 1st place

2013 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 50 Meter Run – 2nd place

2013 Louisiana State Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 50 Meter Run – 2nd place

2014 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball throw – 2nd place
- » 50 Meter Run – 1st place

2014 Louisiana State Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 50 Meter Run – 3rd place

2015 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 50 Meter Run – 2nd place

2015 Louisiana State Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 50 Meter Run – 1st place

2016 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 50 Meter Run – 3rd place

2016 Louisiana State Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 50 Meter Run – 2nd place

2017 St. Bernard Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 50 Meter Run – 2nd place
- » Standing Long Jump – 2nd place

2017 Louisiana State Special Olympics

- » Softball Throw – 1st place
- » 50 Meter Run – 2nd place
- » Standing Long Jump – 4th place

Bernard John Lara Jr. was a loving father, husband, radio personality, lover of life and a lover of golf. “Bernie” was on the radio for many years at WWL Sports Radio with both Hap Glaudi and Buddy Diliberto. This gave him a great love for sports and people. Through that love he realized he could make a difference in the lives of others. “Bernie” was diagnosed with cancer in 1999. Between cancer treatments in Houston and continuing to work, he organized many charitable golf tournaments to help children suffering with cancer. “Bernie” was very involved with Children’s Hospital where he would visit the children dressed as Santa Claus during the Christmas Holidays. “Bernie” was very well liked and respected for his contributions not only to those charities, but to anyone who met him.



EMILY PULLEY

2016, 2017 FEMALE AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL

"RONNIE LAMARQUE MOTOR COMPANY AWARD"

A rare "Back-to-Back" Female Amateur Athlete of the Year, simply put, Emily Pulley is a "Leader" whether it be in athletics or academics. She is a product of both the St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department as well as the St. Bernard Parish Public School System. Emily has played Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, and Track and Field during her athletic career at Chalmette High School. Her accolades include multiple 1st team All-District awards, multiple Team and District MVP awards, All- Academic awards and awards for most outstanding, athletic and intelligence. This list does not mention the many Club Memberships and Volunteer work that Emily has done.

Emily is a lifetime resident of St. Bernard Parish and is currently attending Southeastern Louisiana University majoring in Kinesiology to pursue a career in Rehabilitation. Emily Pulley is synonymous with and exemplifies "Leader."

VOLLEYBALL

- » Position - Setter/Middle Hitter
- » 4 year letterman
- » 2013-14 1st Round State Playoffs
- » 2014-15 2nd Round State Playoffs
- » 2014-15 Woodlawn All-Tournament Team
- » 2016-16 1st Team All-District
- » 2015-16 Most Outstanding Offense Award
- » 2015-16 1st Round State Playoffs
- » 2015-16 finished season with 285 kills, 220 Assists, and 70 Blocks
- » 2016-17 1st Round State Playoffs
- » 2016-17 Senior Captain
- » 2016-17 1st Team All-District
- » 2016-17 District MVP
- » 2016-17 Team MVP
- » 2016-17 led team with 288 Kills and 114 Blocks, finished season with 204 Assists and 53 Service Aces.
- » 2016-17 LHSAA All-Academic Volleyball (Division I Team)
- » 2016-17 District 7-5A Undeclared Champions

BASKETBALL

- » Position Shooting Guard/Point Guard
- » 2013-14 1st Round State Playoffs
- » 2014-15 1st year letterman

SOCCER

- » Position Mid Field/Goalie
- » 2 yr letterman
- » 2016-17 Senior Captain
- » 2016-17 1st Team All-District
- » 2016-17 Team MVP
- » 2016-17 15 Goals, 25 Saves

TRACK & FIELD

- » Position - Distance Runner
- » 2 yr Letterman
- » 2013 District Champs
- » 2013 Best in Track - District Championship Meet
- » 2014 District Champs
- » 2014 MVP Chalmette Invitational Track Meet

CLUBS/VOLUNTEER/AWARDS

- » Key Club
- » Beta Club
- » Interact Club
- » Knights of Columbus Volunteer
- » Special Olympics Volunteer
- » Voted Most Athletic Female 2015-16 CHS Annual Titles
- » Voted Most Intelligent 2016-17 CHS Annual Titles
- » WWL-TV/McDonald's A-Plus Athlete - \$400 Donation to CHS Volleyball Team
- » Chevron Week II Scholar Athlete
- » Terrific Teen April 2016
- » 2017 Golden Owl Award
- » 2017 Outstanding Senior Female Athlete

ACADEMICS

- » Cumulative GPA 4.373
- » ACT Composite 28
- » 2017 CHS Honor Graduate – 5th in class of 410
- » 2017 CHS Scholar Athlete Award
- » Attending SLU and studying Kinesiology to pursue a career in Rehabilitation
- » 2017 Academic Honor Roll – Southeastern Louisiana University (SLU)

Ronnie Lamarque MOTOR COMPANY



JOSHUA ARMOND 2017 CO-MALE AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL “RONNIE LAMARQUE MOTOR COMPANY AWARD”

Joshua Armond is a lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish and product of the local Recreation Department. He has without doubt, ascended the ladder in the field of Swimming. The ladder includes our Buccaneer Swim Club, Nu Wave Swim Club (10 yrs.), Jesuit High School and now at the collegiate level, Delta State University (Swim Scholarship). Joshua has garnered a host of accolades such as State Champion, State Record Holder, Louisiana All State Swimmer, Coaches' Choice Award and Jesuit Team Captain. He has also excelled in the classroom and surely exemplifies what a Student-Athlete is all about. Whenever a pool has a wave in it, there is a good chance that Joshua Armond was there. Enjoy the endless accomplishments of this talented young man.

EDUCATION:

- » Lake Castle Private School (New Orleans) GPA = 94
- » Jesuit High School (New Orleans) GPA = 3.20
- » Delta State University (Cleveland, MS) GPA = 3.40

SWIMMING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

2017 – CURRENT

- » At Delta State University (DSU) on a swim scholarship – was offered scholarships at three other colleges
- » Division 2 New South Conference Champions (DSU)
 - 4th place – 1000 yard Freestyle
 - 9th place – 400 yard IM
 - 5th place – 500 yard Freestyle
 - 4th place – 1650 yard Freestyle
 - 5th place – highest point scorer on his team
- » Freshman Yr. – Delta State University
 - 3rd place vs. Rhodes in 1000 Freestyle
 - 2nd place vs. Henderson in 1000 Freestyle
 - 3rd place vs. Ouchita Baptist in 400 IM
 - 2nd place vs. Ouchita Baptist in 1000 Freestyle
 - 2nd place vs. Ouchita Baptist in 200 Butterfly
 - 1st place vs. Ouchita Baptist in 500 Freestyle
- » Louisiana Short Course State – 2nd place 1000 Freestyle, 3rd 200 Butterfly, 3rd 1000 Freestyle, 3rd 500 Freestyle, 5th 200 Freestyle
- » Nu Wave Team Record Holder for the 800 Freestyle Relay
- » Louisiana State Long Course – 200 Medley Relay Champ
- » Nu Wave Team Record for the 200 Medley Relay, and 400 Medley Relay
- » Louisiana State Record for the 200 Medley Relay
- » Louisiana All State Swimmer 2017
- » Sectionals Qualifier in the 100 fly, 100 Breast, 200 Free, 200 IM, 200 Butterfly, and 100 Freestyle.
- » Jr. Nationals Qualifier in the 200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle

2016

- » USA Swimming IMX ranking: Club rank #1, Louisiana State ranked #2, Zone rank #117, National rank #393
- » Louisiana State Short Course – 1650 State Champion and 500 Free State Champion
- » Nu Wave Team Record for the 100 Butterfly
- » Louisiana State Long Course – 400 Free State Champion
- » Louisiana All State Swimmer 2016
- » Sectionals Qualifier in the 400 Freestyle, 50 Butterfly, 200 IM, and 400 IM
- » Jesuit High School (Senior Year) – Voted Team Captain. Metro Champions – 1st place 500 Freestyle & 1st place 200 Freestyle. District Champions – 1st place 200 Free, 1st place 500 Freestyle. All Metro Team for 200 and 500 Freestyles. Division Runner-ups as a team, State Champ 400 Freestyle Relay, 2nd place 200 Freestyle, and 3rd place 500 Freestyle.
- » Southern Zones Senior Long Course Championship qualifier in 50 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly, 200 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, and 200 Butterfly.
- » Nu Wave Team Record Holder in the 500 Freestyle.

2015

- » Louisiana State Short Course – 2nd place 500 Freestyle, 2nd place 1000 Freestyle
- » Louisiana State Long Course – 200 Butterfly Champ, 200 Freestyle State Champ
- » Louisiana All State Swimmer 2015
- » Jesuit High School (Junior Year) – Metro Team Champions – 1st place 200 Freestyle and 2nd place 500 Freestyle, All Metro Team for the 200 Freestyle, State Runner-ups as a team, 2nd place 500 Freestyle, 2nd place 200 Freestyle
- » Sectionals qualifier in the 1500 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, and 800 Freestyle
- » Nu Wave Team Record for 15-18 400 Freestyle
- » Nu Wave Team Record for 15-18 800 Freestyle Relay and OPEN Boys' 800 Free Relay
- » Nu Wave Swimmer of the Year
- » 2015 Makos Long Course Invitational Senior Boys High Points Winner

2014

- » IMX – 1st place 500 Freestyle, 1st 200 Backstroke, 1st 200 Butterfly, 1st 200 Breaststroke
- » Louisiana State Short Course – 1st place 500 Freestyle, 1st place Butterfly, 1st place 200 Freestyle, and 1st place 100 Butterfly
- » Nu Wave Team Record Holder - 100 Butterfly & 400 IM & Coaches' Choice Award
- » Jesuit High School (Sophomore Year) – Metro Champs – 2nd place 500 Freestyle, District Champs, Division 1 Runner-ups Team, 2nd place 400 Freestyle Relay, 3rd place 500 Freestyle
- » Louisiana All State Swimmer 2014
- » Louisiana All Star Champions as a team and 1st place 200 yard Medley Relay, 1st place 100 yard Butterfly, 1st place 500 yard Freestyle and 1st place 200 yard Freestyle

2013

- » IMX 2013 – 1st place 200 Freestyle, 3rd place 200 IM, 1st place 100 Butterfly, 1st place 200 Butterfly and 1st place 100 Breaststroke
- » Louisiana State Short Course, Louisiana State Long Course
- » Louisiana All State Swimmer 2013
- » Selected to the Southern Zones Team Representing Louisiana in the 200 Butterfly, 200 IM, 400 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle and 200 Freestyle
- » Nu Wave Swimmer of the Year
- » Lake Castle Private School Jet Award for Outstanding Athlete

2012

- » IMX 2012 – 1st place 100 Freestyle, 1st place 500 Freestyle, 1st place 100 Butterfly
- » Louisiana State Short Course – 1st place 100 IM, 1st place 100 Butterfly
- » Nu Wave Team Record for 200 Freestyle Relay & 200 Medley Relay
- » Nu Wave Swimmer of the Year

2011

- » Louisiana State Short Course, Louisiana State Long Course
- » AAU Junior Olympics - 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze
- » Nu Wave Age Group Swimmer of the Year
- » Nu Wave Age Group Coach's Choice Award

- 2010 » Louisiana State Short Course, Louisiana State Long Course
- 2009 » Louisiana State Short Course, Louisiana State Long Course
- 2008 » Louisiana State Short Course, Louisiana State Long Course
- 2007 » Louisiana State Short Course, Louisiana State Long Course
- 2006 » Cross Gates Gators Club Team
- 2005 » Buccaneer Villa Swim Club – Country Club League
- 2004 » Vista Playground – Baseball, Soccer, Basketball



HUNTER JAMES BELL 2017 CO-MALE AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL “RONNIE LAMARQUE MOTOR COMPANY AWARD”

Nearing his senior year at Chalmette High School, Hunter Bell was becoming very concerned due to the fact that his dream was to play Division I Baseball. The concern was no big offers lay on the table. The dream has been his life's work to this point. Then, Hunter was offered a Division I opportunity for football at Nicholls State University and excitedly accepted. Next, he finished his senior year with a stellar baseball performance, Bell's stats spoke for themselves allowing all of Louisiana to notice. Somehow, Hunter was getting overlooked. Finally, Coastal Alabama Jr. College came knocking, offering a scholarship and first base position. Hunter immediately accepted the offer as Baseball was still in his heart. He plans to study Health Science and pursue Nursing while playing baseball and focusing on the dream of making it to the next level. This is his resumé.

- » Born: 12/30/1998
- » Pensacola, FL
- » Parents James & Tasha Bell
- » Older sibling to Paisley Jamison Bell
- » Middle School: St. Bernard Middle
- » High School: Chalmette High
- » College Attending Currently:
Coastal Alabama Community

SPORTS BEGAN:

- » Hunter started playing baseball and football at a very young age of five years old. Played both sports year round until the day he graduated high school having never missed a season of either.

SPECIAL MOMENTS IN LITTLE LEAGUE:

- » At six years old in T-ball, Hunter hit thirty two home runs in regular season. Back in Hunter's hometown they take T-ball more seriously. They have umpires, rules for the game, actual measured fields for the ages, and all stars are picked. The World Series are for the all star teams. Hunter made the six year old all stars and also was picked for the seven year old all stars, so he played on both teams going to each of their World Series. Hunter hit a total that week of the World Series tournament nineteen home runs in six days. He was awarded the home run leader trophy, totaling fifty-one home runs for the whole season.

TRAVEL BASEBALL BEGAN:

- » At eight years old Hunter started travel baseball and of course continued to play football in the fall as well. He would leave travel baseball on one side of town and head to the other side of town for football practice all through little league, again never missing a season of either. He had the work ethic beyond any child many have ever seen.

THE HUGE OUT OF STATE MOVE:

- » Hunter moved to St. Bernard, La. in the summer of 2012 to start the seventh grade school year. He played baseball, football and basketball for the school. His eighth grade year he received an award for Most Athletic Male.

HIGH SCHOOL AT CHALMETTE HIGH:

- » Hunter made Varsity baseball as a Freshman, but was used as a second string first baseman and DH for varsity batting line up. He continued to be a starter on the Freshman and JV team as a catcher or first baseman. He got called up to dress out Varsity football, but did not see the field on that level a whole lot, but continued to start on Freshman and JV squad. As a Sophomore he was then starting first Baseman for varsity and a power bat in the line up all the way through his senior year. He was also playing Varsity football and playing offense and defense all the while finishing his senior year as well.
- » Graduating in 2017 Hunter left Chalmette High School with a plethora of awards and achievements as a student and athlete:

BASEBALL – 3 YEAR LETTERMAN

- » 9th grade: 1 home run
- » 10th grade: 2 home runs
- » 11th grade: 7 home runs
- » 12th grade: 11 home runs
- » Leading the State of Louisiana in home runs his senior year.
- » 2016-2017 – Best Offensive Player
- » 2016-2017 – Outstanding Male Athlete (Elphage Cailloutte Award)
- » 2017 – All District
- » 2017 – All District MVP
- » 2017 – All Metro
- » 2017 – All State First Baseman
- » 2017 – All State USA
- » 2017 – Jefferson and Orleans Parish All Stars

FOOTBALL – 3 YEAR LETTERMAN

- » 2016-2017 – Captains Award
- » 2016-2017 – Iron Owl Award
- » 2016-2017 – Jefferson and Orleans Parish All Stars

SENIOR YEAR 2017 AWARDS:

- » - Mr. Chalmette
- » - Harold Lagard Award
- » - High Flying Owl Award

Ronnie Lamarque MOTOR COMPANY



ANTHONY "TONY" PIAZZA 2017 ELPHAGE CAILLOUETTE SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

The St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame instituted the Special Recognition honor in 2008. Elphage Caillouette graduated from Chalmette High in 1974 as a four-sport letter winner in football, basketball, baseball and track and field. He received a football scholarship from Tulane University and started as running back, on the freshman team. Elphage was scheduled to start as running back as a sophomore in the fall of 1976. A tragic tubing accident took Caillouette's life on July 11, 1976. The local chapter of the Tulane Athletic Booster Club was renamed in his honor as is Chalmette High's most outstanding senior male athlete each year with the Elphage Caillouette

Award. In 2009, your St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame followed suit.

The 2017 Elphage Caillouette Special Recognition Award goes to the long time Owl Coach and Athletic Director, Coach "Tony" Piazza. Here is his resumé.

Coach "Tony" Piazza taught and coached for 33 years at 4 different schools, starting in 1965 until his retirement in January of 1998. He served as Athletic Director at Chalmette High School during an 8 ½ year span when Owl athletic teams won 28 district championships and three state runners-up finishes. Piazza served as the boys' Head Track & Field Coach and Head Cross Country Coach at 2 Senior High Schools, John McDonogh and Chalmette. He was also the first ever Girls' Head Track Coach at Chalmette. Coach Piazza spent 31 years as an assistant football coach at John McDonogh and Chalmette, 28 of which came at Chalmette High in addition to an assistant coach in basketball, golf and tennis. On a particular "Hot August Day" in 1970, Coach began his lengthy tenure at CHS. Coincidentally, this was the same time that Elphage Caillouette embarked on his unequaled Chalmette High School Sports' accomplishments.

Also starting in 1970 until the present season, Piazza has spent 47 seasons on the sidelines of the New Orleans Saints for approximately 420 games, serving as a member of the "Chain Gang" marking crew. He has witnessed as an Official Marker at every Super Bowl that has been held at the Superdome and Tulane Stadium (10 total). In addition, he has been on the sidelines for all Saints playoff games, a Pro Bowl and the electrifying return by the Saints to the Superdome after Hurricane Katrina. The post-Katrina return is the most outstanding game he has ever witnessed with the near deafening noise level. Coach "Tony" has also utilized his sideline expertise at games in such places as Mexico City, LSU, Nicholls State and Southern Universities. Coach Piazza has performed all positions which the sideline Chain Marking Crew officiates, but mostly as the "Down Box" marker and Penalty Reporter during his four decade plus time span. He has the second longest tenure to long-time friend and fellow retired veteran high school coach, Al Nastasi. In 2004, Coach "Tony" Piazza was selected to the Saints' Sports Hall of Fame, receiving the Joe Gemelli Award.

COACHING CAREER

- » F.T. Nicholls Senior High – One year
1965 Assistant Coach – Track & Field
- » John McDonogh Junior High – Two years
1965-67 Assistant Coach – Track & Field
Assistant Coach – Basketball
- » John McDonogh Senior High – Three years
1967-70 Head Coach Track & Field
Assistant Coach Football
Assistant Coach Basketball
- » Chalmette Senior High – 28 years
1970-98 Assistant Coach Football – 28 years
Assistant Coach Basketball – 3 years
Head Coach Golf & Tennis – 4 years
Head Coach Track & Field – 7 years
Head Coach Cross Country – 7 years
First Girls' Head Coach Track & Field (1987)

HONORS BY ATHLETIC TEAMS

- » 1968 John McDonogh Sr High finished in Top 15 at State Outdoor Meet
- » 1969 John McDonogh Sr High – State Champs in mile relay
- » 1973 CHS Football – 3rd place in Catholic League
- » 1978 CHS Football – 3rd place in Catholic League
- » 1984 CHS Golf – Qualified for State meet
- » 1992 CHS Football – District Champs

CHALMETTE HIGH ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- » 8 ½ year span (1989 – Jan. 1998)
- » District Championship Teams
 - » Volleyball – 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992
 - » Football – 1992
 - » Girls Basketball – 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1998
 - » Boys Basketball – 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

- » Boys Track & Field – 1992
- » Softball – 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1999
- » Baseball – 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997
- » Volleyball State Runners-up – 1991, 1994
- » Girls Basketball State Runners-up – 1991

OUTSTANDING COACHES (COACHED WITH / COACHED)
Art Cedotal, Bobby Nuss, Al Nastasi, Jay Pittman, Rick Gaille, Lenny Kahn, Ronnie Alonzo, Sr., Jason Tucker, Guy McInnis

OUTSTANDING ATHLETES COACHED
Wayne Hardy, Donald Dunn, Bobby April, Artie Liuzza, Mark Jones, Ivy Robichaux, Mike Fradella, Laine Bennett, Paul Lacassigne, Tanesha Sanchez, Vince Manalla, Burt Pereira, Bobby Mayfield, Rusty Rogerson, Lenny Schwab, Barry Kiem, Capt. Charlie Thomason
Elphage Caillouette – Still holds CHS School record in:
1) 440 yard relay (45 yrs.) 2) 880 yard relay (45 yrs.)

EDUCATION

- » B.A. – Southeastern Louisiana University
- » Masters (Guidance, Counseling & Administration) – Loyola University of New Orleans
- » 30 hours above Masters Degree
- » Certified to Teach Health, P.E., Safety and Social Studies

FAMILY

- » Married 57 yrs. to Barbara
- » One child – Lisa
- » Three Grandchildren



PENNY NUCCIO

2017 GULF COAST HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Penny Nuccio was born in New Orleans (1951) and grew up across the street from Digby Playground in the East. She became a resident of St. Bernard Parish in 1976.

EDUCATION

- » Immaculate Heart of Mary
- » Ray Abrams School
- » Ferncrest School
- » St. James Major
- » Academy of the Holy Angels
- » University of New Orleans

FAMILY

- » Parents – Elmore & Milton Jacobs
- » Husband – Joseph Nuccio, Jr.
- » Sister – Janis Jacobs Burnell
- » Brothers – Milton, Jr. & Michael
- » Children – Jason, Christopher, Matthew
- » Grandchildren – Abigale, Bryn, Guiliana

Submitted by Ken Berthelot

In 1982, Penny and Joe Nuccio's son, Jason, was 5 years old and ready for organized entertainment. So Penny and Joe began volunteering at Versailles Park, Joe as a coach, Penny for whatever needed to be done. It didn't take long for the two to realize that due to a shortage of volunteers, if they didn't get involved, things might not get done. Penny was soon elected playground secretary and a life of volunteering and serving Versailles Park and St. Bernard Parish recreation had begun.

Under Penny's leadership and round-the-clock work ethic, improvements came quickly. Individual team needs were met; new equipment was purchased and upgraded; money was raised including funds for non-sport programs like dances, sock hops, and parties. Such recreational opportunities were almost unheard of on playgrounds for children who did not have athletics as their main interest. But Penny believed every child should have an opportunity to take part in the fun.

Versailles playground was located in an environmentally dangerous area of St. Bernard Parish, located next to the Tennaco Oil Company on Paris Road and St. Bernard Highway. Fumes, smoke, chemicals, possible explosions, etc. all were potential mishaps. Parish and playground leaders Ronnie Evans and Julio Fernandez knew it was time for preventative action and needed someone to spearhead a move for a safer playground which could only happen if Versailles Park was moved to a different location.

But finding a volunteer who would spend the hours needed, the paperwork, meetings, phone calls, etc. had proved impossible until Penny Nuccio volunteered herself, and her family, in what could best be described as a 24/7/365 dedication of love.

In fact, Penny was the only one to volunteer to take on this task. She started a relocation movement working with parish officials to make the move happen. To keep this dream alive, funding was needed, the State had to relinquish the land to the Parish, and thousands of signatures were needed for the relocation. Few in parish politics and administration thought this goal could be achieved. But not Penny Nuccio. She first gathered club members, friends, coaches, kids and other volunteers to go door to door to get the required signatures.

Penny succeeded obtaining more than enough signatures. She was gaining momentum and support. Parish President Charlie Ponstein rode this wave of momentum to help convince parish leaders to assist in the playground relocation all the while accomplishing the long-term goal of obtaining the old playground site for the new parish jail. The project was even given a theme: "Let's make a great playground for kids with healthy supervised entertainment that will help keep them out of trouble". It was enough to impress the Police Jury who approved the relocation of Versailles Playground to the Val Riess State Park.

The signatures were a good start, but so much more was needed. A committee was formed with Penny, Club President Billy Showalter, Carlos Bogran, Coach Huey Rabalais, Joe Catalanoto, George Pecquet and a few others to press on, prodding the Parish to take control of the land from the State of Louisiana so that the park could become a true playground. Since the parish was not financially able to help with the funding for this project, Penny and the committee helped raise the needed funds for refurbishing buildings on the property and grooming and fencing the land.

Once relocation began, the added challenges didn't scare Penny Nuccio. She asked her family for their support. Her husband Joe and sons, Jason, Chris and Matt, told her "go for it!" They knew this would steal more of her time from home, but they were family, she had a dream, and they believed in her vision. They had all come too far; it was all or nothing and her family said ... Go for the ALL! St. Bernard Parish, its residents and youth, were the recipients of the ensuing success.

During her tenure, Penny served many roles including playground President, secretary, treasurer, public relations person and anywhere she might be needed. It even became a Nuccio family affair with her son Jason serving as the Public-Address Announcer for games, husband Joe would coach and help as needed, as would sons Chris and Matt.

Ronnie Evans and Julio Fernandez were quoted in the St. Bernard Voice as saying ... "Penny Nuccio was definitely a vital part of the work of the Versailles Booster Club." Fernandez went on to explain that Penny's dedication, long hours, and tireless work is what allowed the park to move and grow when the Parish most needed this kind of park.

The new Val Riess State Park is the culmination of a life's work for Penny Nuccio and for the children of St. Bernard Parish. In reminiscing, Penny said about all who were involved, "We were proud of the new Val Riess State Park. It took a lot of Booster Club members, coaches, and people to get our park together and finally relocated which was the result of the hard work from so many people and kids working together to make it a beautiful park. Now our kids will be safe. This challenge would not be possible without all of the help and teamwork to accomplish the great goal."

This park's site today is where the St. Bernard Parish Sports Hall of Fame Building is located and is the signature playground of its kind in the Parish. For her hard work, leadership, dedication, never-quit attitude, and love for the children and adults of St. Bernard, Penny Nuccio is recognized and honored by the St. Bernard Parish Sports Hall of Fame with the 2017 Gulf Coast Bank Humanitarian Award.



GREG S. CASTILLO

2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Coach Greg Castillo is a "Louisiana Icon" when the topic is: Best of the Best of Louisiana Girls' Volleyball coaches, no matter the level. He attended St. Bernard Parish Public Schools including Meraux Elementary, Chalmette Middle and was a 1978 graduate of Chalmette High School. Before Mr. Castillo's High School graduation, he garnered awards (honors) such as "Mr. Chalmette High" as well as being bestowed leader of the marching band – Drum Major. Coach also earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of New Orleans. He was also a product of our St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department and groomed at playgrounds like 4th Ward/Rebel Park.

As you read Coach Greg Castillo's superb resumé, please prepare to be blown away. It's not very often that an opportunity arises to allow elbow rubbing with such a high caliber individual. Accolades are unlimited for the St. Bernard Parish-bred "Louisiana Icon."

EDUCATION

- » 2004 Bachelor's Degree - University of New Orleans
- » 1974-1978 Chalmette High School
- » 1970-1974 Chalmette Middle School
- » 1965-1970 Meraux Elementary School

EXPERIENCE

- » 2015 – Present Head Volleyball Coach, Boy's Golf Coach, and Teacher
- » 2006 – 2015 Head Volleyball Coach & Teacher
Cabrini High School
- » 1993 – Present Volleyball Coach and Board of Directors
(Club Director 2012 - Present),
Cajunland Volleyball Club
- » 2014-2015 Assistant Track Coach, Cabrini High School
- » 2003 – 2006 Head Volleyball Coach,
Xavier University of Louisiana
- » 2002-2003 Head Coach Junior Varsity Volleyball
St. Mary's Dominican High School
New Orleans, LA
- » 1996 – 2003 Head Volleyball Coach
Loyola University of New Orleans
- » 1995 – 1996 Assistant Volleyball Coach
University of New Orleans
- » 1993 – 1995 Head Coach Junior High Volleyball
Cabrini High School New Orleans, LA
- » 1993 – 2003 Head Coach Jr. High Basketball & Softball
St. Mary's Dominican High School
New Orleans, LA
- » 1990 – 1992 Head Coach Varsity and Junior Varsity
Volleyball
Mount Carmel Academy of New Orleans, LA

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- » 1982 – 1983 Sales Representative – Circulation Department
The Times Picayune Newspaper
Duties Included:
Overseeing 30+ Independent Newspaper Dealers
Trained and hired personnel to take over
Independent Dealerships

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- » 2018 Inductee into Loyola University Hall of Fame
(2002 Volleyball Team)
- » 2017 LVCA Division III State Coach of the Year
- » 2017 Regional Coach of the Year
- » 2017 LHSAA Division III State Volleyball Champions
- » 2016 State Semi-Finalist Division III
- » 2016 & 2017 Undefeated District Champions
- » 2016 & 2017 District Coach of the Year
- » 2015 Inducted into Loyola University Hall of Fame
- » 2012 State Semi-Finalist Division II
- » 2011 State Champions Division II
- » 2010 State Semi-Finalist Division II
- » 2009 State Runner-Up Division II
- » Undefeated District Champions (2007-2012)

- » 2014 District Champions
- » 2007 and 2008 LHSAA State Champions Division II
- » District Coach of the Year (2007-2012, 2014)
- » LVCA Division II State Coach of the Year (2007, 2008 & 2011)
- » 2008 LHSCA/LVCA All Star East Head Coach
- » 2008 The Times Picayune Metro Coach of the Year
- » Clarion Herald Coach of the Year (2007, 2008 & 2011)
- » All New Orleans/St. Bernard Parish Times Picayune
Coach of the Year (2007 & 2008)
- » First Volleyball Coach at Xavier University of Louisiana
- » 2005 Robert L. Lindsey Meritorious Service Award
- » 2002 Louisiana Sportswriters Association
Coach of the Year
- » Gulf Coast Athletic Conference
Coach of the Year (1999 - 2002)
- » Region XIII – Coach of the Year (2001 & 2002)
- » Most victories & best season record at Loyola University
(2002)
- » GCAC Volleyball Champions (1999 - 2002)
- » Region XIII Volleyball Champions (2001 & 2002)
- » Jennifer Leier: GCAC & Region XIII Player of the Year (1999)
- » Maggie Schaefer: GCAC & Region XIII Player of the Year (2002)

CAJUNLAND VOLLEYBALL CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- » 1996 Cajunland 18's
Delta Region Champions
USA Junior National Tournament – 8th Place
(Seeded 58 out of 64 teams)
- » 1997 Cajunland 18's
Delta Region Champions
USA Junior National Tournament – 9th Place
(1st Place Silver Division)
- » 1998 Cajunland 18's
Lone Star Qualifier 18 Club Champions
- » 1999 Cajunland 18's
Crosscourt Qualifier 18 Club Champions
Delta Region Champions
USA Junior National Tournament – 3rd Place
- » 2000 Cajunland 17's
Mizuno Cajunland Easter Classic Tournament – 1st Place
(18's Division)
Delta Region Champions
AAU Junior Nationals – 2nd Place
- » 2001 Cajunland 18's
Bayou Region Champions
- » 2005 Cajunland 15's Non-Travel
Mizuno Cajunland Easter Classic Tournament –
1st Place (First time a non-travel team won 1st Place)
- » 2006 Cajunland 17's
Sugar Bowl Easter Classic Tournament – 1st Place
(18's Division)
Bayou Region Champions
- » 2017 Cajunland 14's
3rd Place AAU National Volleyball Championships



SIVI ELSENSOHN MILLER 2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Sivi Elsensohn Miller has worn many hats throughout her young lifetime. She has competed athletically at all levels – playground, middle school, high school, college and professional. Sivi was a five-sport athlete and letter winner at Andrew Jackson High School. She was also named a Carnation All-American Athlete. Mrs. Miller had a stellar career at Tulane University, then qualified and competed in the AVP (Association of Volleyball Professionals) in sand volleyball.

This extraordinary young lady has a lifelong involvement in all 3 phases of the sport of volleyball: 1) Athlete 2) Coach 3) Administrative. Sivi has over 700 coaching wins and always has a winning season whether as a coach or a player. As a coach, she averages approximately 30 wins per season. She is second to none in the world of Volleyball. Sivi married her high school sweetheart, Mike, who played football and track for Chalmette High School. They have two beautiful children, Morgan and Melanie, who both played collegiate volleyball, Southeastern Louisiana University (Morgan) and University of Southern Mississippi (Melanie).

COACHING CAREER

St. Joseph's Academy (2007 – current)

- » Current Overall record 409-79
- » 4 State Championships, Division I-5A
- » 3 State Championship Runner-Up, Division I-5A
- » 3-Time Louisiana Volleyball Coaches Association (LVCA) Coach of the Year
- » 11-Time District Coach of the Year
- » 11 Consecutive Undefeated District Championships
- » 11- Consecutive State Playoff Appearances
- » 2-Time LHSCA West All Star coach
- » LVCA President
- » LHSAA Volleyball Advisory Committee

Redemptorist High School (2006 – 2007)

- » Qualified for the state playoffs
- » • LHSCA West All Star coach

Cabrini High School (1996 – 2005)

- » State Championship, Division II-4A
- » LVCA Division II, Coach of the Year
- » 8-Time Qualifier in State playoffs
- » 7-Time District Championship
- » 7-Time District Coach of the Year
- » Vice-President of LVCA
- » LHSCA East Volleyball Coordinator

Archbishop Hannah High School (1991 -1995)

- » State Volleyball Runner-Up, Division III-3A
- » LHSCA East All Star Volleyball Coach
- » LVCA Officer
- » Softball Coach – 3 years
- » District Softball Championship
- » Qualifier for state softball playoffs

Club Volleyball

- » Owner/Director, Zydeco Volleyball Club
- » Coach, Louisiana Volleyball Club
- » Owner/Director/Coach, Elite Volleyball Club
- » Coach, New Orleans Hurricanes Volleyball Club
- » Coach, Ragin Cajun Volleyball Club

COLLEGE CAREER

Tulane University ([1985 – 1989)

- » 4 Year Letter Winner in volleyball
- » 4 Year Scholarship Winner
- » Team Captain
- » Competed in Indoor Track & Field
- » Received a Bachelor of Science in Management, A. B. Freeman School of Business

AMATEUR/PROFESSIONAL SAND VOLLEYBALL CAREER

- » Competed in AVP (Professional Sand Tournament)
- » Quarterfinalist in the Jose Cuervo Doubles National Championship Tournament in Los Angeles, California
- » Sponsored by Sand Storm Sportswear

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CAREER

Andrew Jackson High School (1981 -1985)

- » Carnation All American Athlete
- » Outstanding Freshmen Athlete
- » Outstanding Sophomore Athlete
- » Outstanding Junior Athlete
- » Overall Outstanding Athlete in senior year
- » Carried 1984 Olympic Torch to represent St. Bernard Parish
- » 5-Sport Letter Winner: volleyball, basketball, softball, track and cross country

Volleyball

- » 2-Time State Championship
- » State Championship Runner-Up
- » MVP of Division I State Championship Tournament
- » LVCA All State Team
- » All Metro MVP
- » All District MVP
- » LHSCA All Star Player
- » Team Captain

Basketball

- » All District MVP - senior year
- » All District –junior year
- » 4-Time Letter Winner
- » Team Captain

Track

- » 3-Time Letter Winner

Softball

- » Team Home Run Leader
- » Letter Winner

Cross Country

- » Qualified in Regional and State Meets
- » 2-Time Letter Winner

N.P. Trist

- » 4-Sport Athlete (volleyball, basketball, softball, track)
- » Received multiple outstanding athletic awards

RECREATIONAL ATHLETIC CAREER

- » Rebel Park – Basketball, Softball, Track, Volleyball
- » Member 12U Biddy Basketball State Championship Team
- » Member of St. Bernard All Stars – Basketball, Softball
- » High Jump Record Holder –St. Bernard Recreational Department
- » St. Bernard Volleyball Travel Team -5th in Nationals
- » Domino's Basketball Travel Team - 5th in Nationals
- » Crescent City Striders Track Club



F.M. "RICKY" SIEGFRIED

2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

F.M. "Ricky" Siegfried is often the main topic in newspaper articles and bowling publications as well as social media spanning multiple states. He is also very active on multiple boards and governing bodies of the sport of Bowling. "Ricky" has been voted into the Louisiana State Bowling Hall of Fame and in June, will be inducted into the 2018 Class. Accolades are without end. Mr. Siegfried is known as many things such as: Athlete, Coach, Husband, Father, President, Mr. Perfect Game (43), and of course Volunteer. The St. Bernard Parish Sports Hall of Fame welcomes the final Inductee of the night, F.M. "Ricky" Siegfried.

PERSONAL

- » DOB 9-25-51
- » Born in the Holy Cross Neighborhood of New Orleans, LA
- » 1962 – Moved to Chalmette from New Orleans
- » 2005 – moved to Slidell (post-Katrina) where he presently resides

FAMILY

- » Wife – Bridget Folse Siegfried (Andrew Jackson High School 1971) of 45 years
- » Son – Jason Siegfried (Andrew Jackson High School 1998)
- » Daughter – Ginnylyn Siegfried Blanchard (Chalmette High School 2001)
- » Grandchildren – Renee 6 months, Elias 4 years, Erica 10 years, Ryan 14 years
- » 1970-1976 Member of the Louisiana National Guard
- » Retired as Day Supervisor in 2011 for Chalmette Refining after 31 plus years

EDUCATION

- » Lacoste Elementary School
- » Chalmette Jr. High School
- » Trist Middle School
- » Chalmette High School (1969)
- » University of New Orleans

BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- » "Ricky" Siegfried started "League Bowling" after moving to St. Bernard Parish.
- » He bowled at both Arabi Bowl and Garden Bowl.
- » 1967 & 1968 won 2 Junior Traveling League Championships
- » 1969 finished Junior Career by winning the New Orleans High School Championship his senior year at Chalmette High School
- » NOLA Doubles Bowler of the Year Title
- » NOLA Scratch Trio Title
- » 5 New Orleans City Title
- » Slidell Senior Masters Title
- » 3 Northshore Open Title
- » 2 Double Diamond Invitational All Events Titles at Spanish Trail Lanes, Gautier, MS
- » 2 SASBA (Senior All Star Bowling Assn) Titles at Del Mar Lanes Bowling Center, Houston, TX & at Diamond Lanes, Pasadena, TX
- » 43 300 Perfect Games
- » 13 800 Series
- » 220 plus Average for over 15 years
- » Voted into Northshore Bowling Association Hall of Fame 2015, induction took place in June 2016
- » Voted into Louisiana State Bowling Hall of Fame. Induction to take place in June 2018

BOWLING ASSOCIATIONS

- » "Ricky" Siegfried is an athlete, coach and Booster when it comes to Bowling
- » Member of New Orleans Bowling Association for over 20 years
- » Current President of Northshore Bowling Association (9 years on board)
- » Current President of Louisiana State Bowling Association (7 years on board)
- » Registered Volunteer with United States Bowling Congress, coaching youth and high school bowlers.
- » State Certified to be assistant coach with Chalmette High School.



23rd Annual 2018 fundraiser GOLF TOURNAMENT

To be held on Saints bye
week

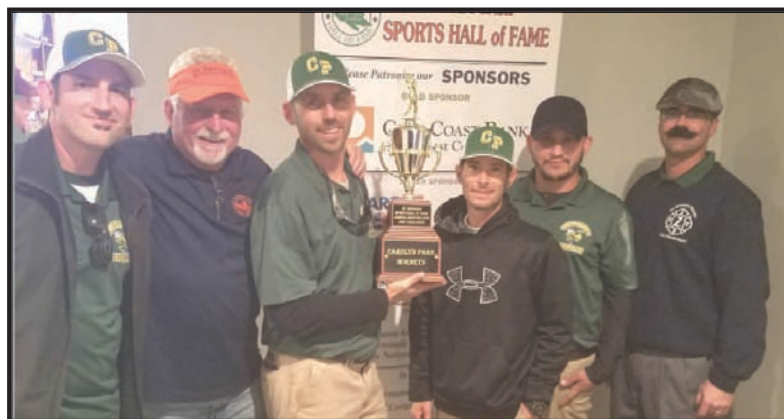
Oak Harbor Golf Course

St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame Makes Contribution to Nunez Baseball



Nunez Community College Baseball Coach Glenn Powell accepting check from the St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame board members.

St. BHOF hosts 22nd Annual Golf Tournament



St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame recently hosted the 22nd annual Golf Tournament at Oak Harbor in Slidell. The winning foursome included Zach Gaillot, Chris Cooley, Ernie Mcisner and Mark Matherne.

The Carolyn Park Booster Club (pictured at left) won the 1st annual HOF playground challenge. Team members included, Brandon Pigg, Howard Beal, Duane Deblonde and Corey Hume.

Parkview Baptist High School beat Chalmette HS for the first annual high school challenge. Parkview team members included Kenny Guilliot, Dale Spikes, Karl Weber and Dicky Long. **This years tournament** will be held on the Saints bye weekend at Oak Harbor.

St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame's Mission is clear. To recognize athletes, sports personalities, and coaches who have made their mark in St. Bernard Parish or were residents of the parish and left their mark elsewhere. To facilitate future honorees by providing help in the attainment of their goals. To never allow the exceptional accomplishments of these honorees to be forgotten.

Over the past 23 years with your support, The St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame has:

- Inducted 56 individuals into the Hall of Fame
- Recognized the accomplishments of 48 Amateur Athletes
- Recognized 21 individuals as Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Humanitarians for contributions to St. Bernard Parish Athletics
- Hosted 23 Annual Induction Banquets and 22 Golf Tournaments
- The Hall of Fame has donated \$121,689.08 to the Athletic Departments of St. Bernard Parish Schools and Parish Recreation Department Ballparks

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Thanks to all of you for celebrating the hard work and accomplishments of our award recipients and Inductees tonight.

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- » In the year 2000, the Crystal Award surfaced to emphasize a significant accomplishment with strong ties to St. Bernard Parish. This Award has only been presented 5 times.
- » In 2009, your St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame instituted the Elphage Caillouette Special Recognition Award. There have been 10 Special Recognitions given thus far.
- » In 2013, the multi-purpose building above was named in honor of the Hall of Fame. The building has been named the St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame Center.
- » Over the past 22 years your Hall of Fame has donated approximately \$121,689.08 to the Athletic Departments of St. Bernard Parish Schools as well as the St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department.

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