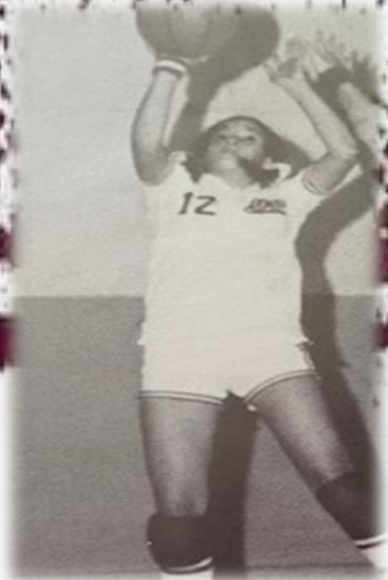




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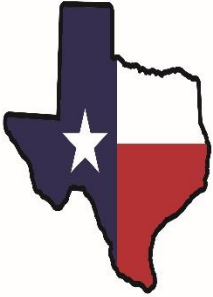
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1964 Girls Basketball Team

1970 Football Team

Individual Inductees:

Dorothy Henderson – Class of 1946

Martin Brown - Class of 1955

Bill McDonald - Class of 1961

Bob Derryberry – Coach 1964

Julie Smith – Class of 1976

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The purpose of this organization is to recognize and honor Millsap High School Alumni athletes, teams, coaches and special contributors for outstanding athletic achievement as well as to provide MHS graduating senior athletes with college scholarships. We take pride in our past athletic achievements and wish to honor those who have made a difference as athletes of Millsap High School.

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In the evolution of girls' basketball in the State of Texas, the original game had several different rules. The girls played a type of half-court game with three forwards and three guards on each side who could not cross the center court line. The players could only take two dribbles and had three seconds to shoot or pass. These rules applied to the game when Dorothy Henderson played for the Lady Bulldogs in 1942-1946.

Dorothy began attending Millsap in her early elementary years. She loved the game of basketball and softball playing both sports all four years of her high school career.

Concerning basketball, she practiced every chance she could whether it was dribbling on the dirt and shooting on an outside goal with a wooden backboard at her house or in the school gymnasium on the hardwood floor.

Basketball was a huge part of her life and she started all four years in high school. Dorothy was chosen as Team Captain both her Jr. and Sr. years. She played a post position on the forward end and dominated her opponents as she led her team in scoring both years

averaging 13 points per game her Jr. season and 12 points per game as a Sr.

Coming off of a 22-11 season as a Jr., hopes for a team championship the following year was exceedingly strong. One thing that was truly impressive concerning Dorothy was that she had a season point total of 428 (avg. 13 ppg) as a Jr. and her next closest teammate scored 89 (avg. 2.7 ppg).

As a Sr. the Lady Bulldogs, once again led by Dorothy Henderson, recorded a 20-11 record and played for the County Championship ending the season as County Runner-up Champion. The tall, lanky post by the name of Dorothy Henderson, finished the highest in the scoring department for the 2nd season with 386 total points (averaging 12 ppg) and her teammate closest to her recorded 135 points (averaging 4 ppg).

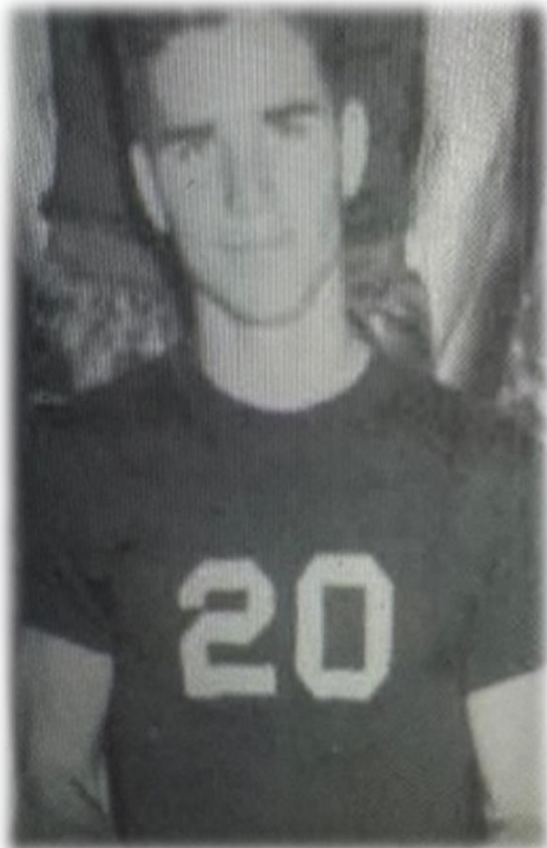
Dorothy definitely made a difference for the 1945 & 1946 girls' basketball program while leaving a great legacy for her upcoming four nieces to follow in her footsteps as Lady Bulldog Basketball players. These nieces include: Bettie Nevil - Class of 1956, Drinda Henderson - Class of 1965, Jane Henderson - Class of 1969 and Charla Henderson - Class of 1975, all of which also played the forward position and had great success as a Lady Bulldog, individually as well as with their team.

Dorothy Henderson ~ Basketball 1946

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When you speak of dedication to athletics, one person that comes to mind is Martin Brown. As a child, he grew up in Cool, Texas and attended Millsap High School in the 1950's. His father worked at the Brick yard in Bennett and needed the only family vehicle to get to his job. Living on a farm and taking care of the animals was the first item of importance when Martin rode the bus home from school. The second order of business was to get back to the school for games and with only one family vehicle, Martin did what he could so he could play basketball and run track – which was to run back to Millsap from Cool so he could participate in sports.

As an athlete, not a lot of sports were offered at that time, but Martin did make his mark as an outstanding and dedicated athlete in both Basketball and Track. As a Basketball player, Martin was known for his speed and jump shot. He recalls that the gymnasium was always packed by local community members watching the Bulldogs excel in Basketball. During his career, he started his Jr. and Sr. years averaging 18 points in both seasons and earned individual honors.

After basketball season, Martin truly showed his speed in the sport of Track. His running ability is what catapulted him to his success in track and as a worthy Hall of Fame recipient. As a runner, he excelled in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, mile relay and the mile run. This combination really proves how great of a runner he was as sprinters generally do not run the mile. He accredited his success in the mile because he ran from Cool to Millsap for basketball every evening after his chores were completed.

Martin ran track his Sophomore through Senior years and placed 1st in District his Sophomore year in the mile. During his Jr. and Senior years, he won District in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and the mile run. He also won all three events in the PK Relays. In his final season as a trackster, Martin won the District Championship in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and mile run, as well as finished as the District Runner-up Champion in the broad jump (now called the long jump) and the high jump. The highlight of his high school running career was during his Sr. year as he finished 3rd in the Regional Meet in the mile.

He graduated from Millsap High School in 1955 and still lives in the area. His children also attended Millsap ISD.

In 1974, Martin served on the Millsap ISD School Board for two terms. He is a former Math Professor for Weatherford College and is still active in the Parker County Sheriff Posse.

As an athlete, Martin showed many generations to come just what it truly means to be a dedicated athlete!

Martin Brown ~ Track 1955

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Bill McDonald spent his first 8 years of school in the Garner school system. Before he was ever exposed to a school sponsored basketball program, he fell in love with the sport. Living in Garner, he never had the opportunity to go to the gym and practice basketball, so his early basketball exposure involved practicing his shot on a wooden backboard that his Dad made for him and dribbling in the dirt at his home.

As he quickly perfected his shot, Bill instantly became someone the coach noticed when he stepped onto the hardwood floor. In 1957, Bill began his high school career for the Bulldogs where he found immediate success. He was on varsity all four years, starting three of the years. He was known for his amazing shooting ability and was known as a “gunner” by his teammates and coach. He scored any way he could; however, his jump shot was his claim to fame. His stats as a starter included 20+ points per game and 12+ rebounds per game. It is noted that during practice, he made 122 freethrows in a row before missing a shot.

As a Sr., Bill led his team with his scoring abilities and overall basketball skills to the District Championship, Weatherford College Tournament Champions, and 3rd place in the Corpus Christi Tournament.

During his high school career, some of his accolades include – Most Athletic, Leading Scorer, All-District honors, All-Tournament honors and was voted as Team Captain both his Jr. and Sr. years. He also started on the District Champion Baseball team (they did not have a play-off system in place at that time).

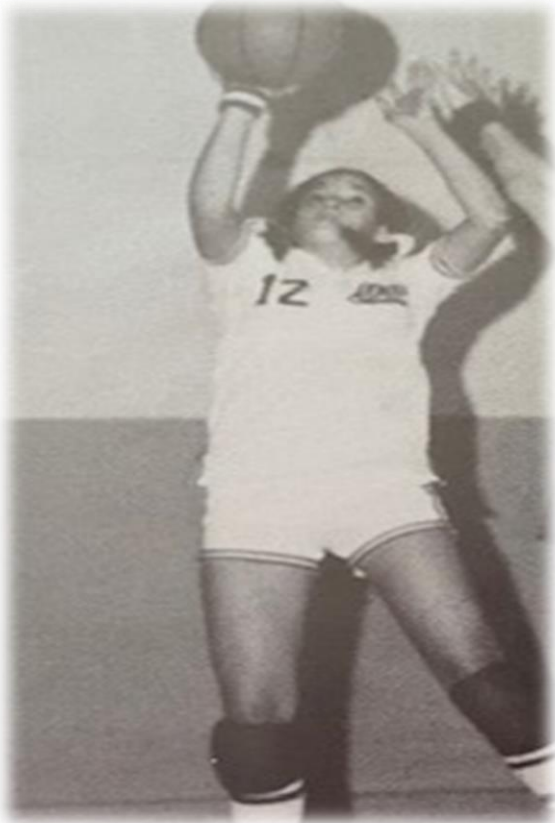
Bill continued his basketball career at the collegiate level playing at East Texas Baptist University, Weatherford College (where he averaged 25 points per game) and then went to Texas A&M University as a graduate assistant to the legendary Shelby Metcalf. Upon leaving Texas A&M, he applied for and was hired at Weatherford College as the Men’s Basketball Coach and later completed his coaching career at Amarillo College. He is yet another product of the former successful Millsap Coach, Bob Derryberry.

Bill and his wife, Nancy, currently live in Amarillo, Texas where he is a retired insurance agent for State Farm.

Bill McDonald ~ Basketball 1961

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In 1968, a new kid by the name of Julie Smith arrived on the Elementary campus as a 5th grader. Julie immediately began being involved as a Bulldog by attending all the sporting events. As she watched the high school players with anticipation, she dreamed of getting the chance to put on a uniform and represent the Lady Bulldogs.

As a sixth grader, her dream came true when she stepped on the court for the first time and fell in love with the sport of Basketball. As a seventh grader, Julie was still trying to find her “perfect position” on the court and that happened in the eighth grade when Coach Marvin Jaresh taught her to shoot.

As a shooter, Julie began to flourish and found success in that position. She and her teammate, Kim, set goals in basketball to start as a freshman and work hard to be one of the best teams in MHS history....and that is just what they did with a season record of 29-3 their Sr. year. Julie started all 4 years and led her team in scoring her Sophomore, Jr. and Sr. years with a career scoring of over 2400 points.

Some high school basketball stats for #12 include: career high/team record of 37 points in just 3 quarters and a career/team high of 14 assists against the Brock State Final 4 Team. Julie recorded an amazing season finale game scoring a team high 34 points in the playoff game against defending State Champions Southlake Carroll hitting a remarkable 70% from the field and 80% from the freethrow line. As a Captain, Julie averaged a career high of 26 points per game her Sr. year (832 points in one season – with no 3 point line) and she led her team to the best winning percentage in Bulldog Basketball History with a 91% winning season, #1 State Ranking, #6 Season-Ending Ranking with a record of 29-3.

She was chosen as Most Valuable Bulldog by the Mineral Wells Index (listed as one of the all-time best players to step onto the court for the Lady Bulldogs) and old-timer community members have spoke of Julie as the “Best Long Shot Shooter” to come through the Millsap Lady Bulldog program. Other High School awards include: All-Tournaments (starting her Sophomore year), Best Freethrow Shooter Award – Freshman, Sophomore, Jr. and Sr. years (shooting at least 20 per game), All-District Honors and Team Leader in Assists during her Freshman, Sophomore, Jr. and Sr. years.

As a Lady Bulldog, Julie also was a cheerleader and a starter of the MHS Volleyball Team (which they played until it became a fall sport and interferred with their basketball goals).

After college, Julie came back to her hometown and helped coach Volleyball, Basketball and Track. In addition to coaching, Julie also was the Founder/Director of the Little Dribblers, Director of the Dance Team, Founder/Director of the Pee Wee Cheerleaders, and PTO President.

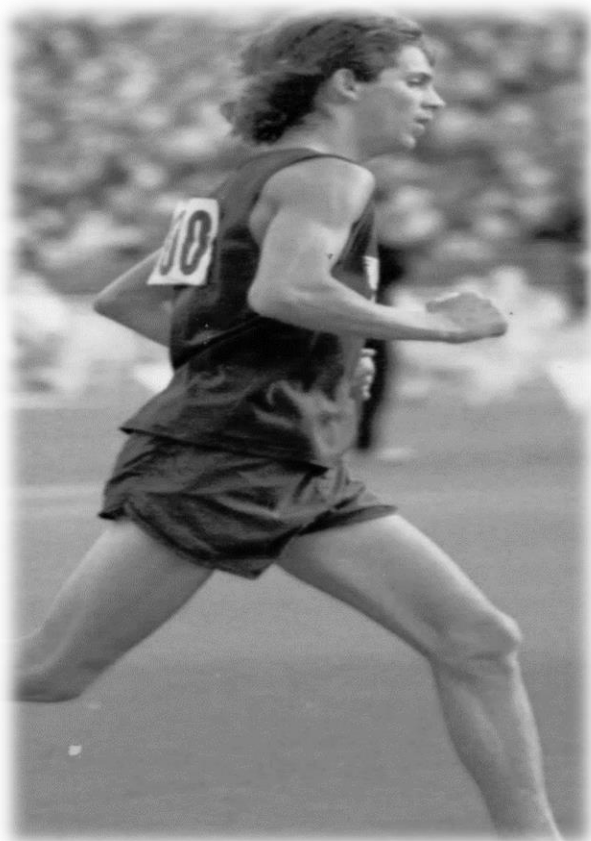
She is the Founder/Chairman of the Millsap High School Athletic Hall of Fame, Member of the Millsap Garden Club and Scholarship Committee, Millsap Heritage Society Member, Member of the Millsap Alumni Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee and a Member of the Millsap Exes.

Julie Smith ~ Basketball 1976

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Donnie Evans attended all 12 of his school years at Millsap ISD. He began his athletic career in Middle School and continued until graduating in 1987.

As an athlete, Donnie excelled in Basketball, Baseball, Track and Cross Country. He lettered in Basketball and Baseball two years. His accomplishments in Baseball included being a part of the District Champions in 1986 & 1987 and was a member of the All-District Team in 1987.

Beginning in the 1985-1986 school year, Donnie began to flourish as a state contender in running events which included Cross Country and Track. He got his feet wet as he began qualifying for the State Cross Country Meet as a Jr. This State experience really sparked Donnie to want more and helped propel him into having an illustrious running career as a Sr.

During his Sr. year Cross Country season, Donnie led his team and earned the title of being the #1 runner for his Cross Country Team. In only their second year of the inception of MHS Cross Country, Donnie and his teammates won four meet titles at Abilene,

Jacksboro, Mineral Wells, and Mountain View. The team also finished as District Champions, Regional Champions and finished #4 at the State Meet all under the direction of Coach Terry Hamilton.

Not only did Donnie lead his team to success, his individual success was phenomenal as well as he finished the season as the Individual District Champion, Individual Regional Champion and 5th at the State Meet. In his banner Cross Country season, Donnie also set the school record of 16:41 and was named as a member of the All-State Cross Country Team.

After Cross Country, Donnie had more to accomplish as he headed to the Track. As a Sr., he was the District Champion in both the 1600m and 3200m run and was the Regional Champion in the 3200m run. Evans finished 5th place in the 3200m run at the State Meet.

Donnie definitely left his mark on MHS Track as he set school records in both the 1600m run and the 3200m run. His time in the 1600m run – 4:42 and in the 3200m run – 9:59.2. Donnie's running ability is unsurpassed by any other runner to grace the Track for the Bulldogs as he still holds the school record in both events 37 years later. With his hard work and dedication to the sports of Cross Country and Track, Donnie has truly set the standard high for the future runners of MHS!

Donnie Evans ~ Cross Country / Track 1987

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Keisha Leatherman came to Millsap during the 1989-1990 school year for her high school education after attending the Garner ISD through the eighth grade. Garner did not have a High School so Millsap was an option for their students as their Sr. High School choice.

She immediately began participating in the athletic programs that were offered and made a big impact on each of them which included Basketball, Cross Country and Track.

Her greatest accolades were received as a Track athlete. She qualified for the State Track Meet in High Jump three of her four years at MHS including 1991, 1992 and 1993 while setting her FIRST school record in 1991 as a sophomore with a jump of 5'4". In addition, during her Sophomore, Junior and Senior seasons, Keisha was chosen as the MHS Co-Athlete of the Year.

In 1991, Keisha also proved that she could be successful in the running events as she added another school record to her accolades in the 1600m run with

a time of 6:02. Besides her outstanding individual performance as a Sophomore, she also helped lead the Lady Bulldog Track Team to a District Championship.

As a Junior, she embarked on her best track season as an athlete as she brought home the GOLD medal winning the title of the 1992 2A Girls State High Jump Champion with a jump of 5'7" breaking her own school record in the process. In this banner year, Keisha won numerous meet titles while setting school records in high jump and the 300m hurdles. As a regional qualifier in 4 events and 3rd leading individual scorer overall at the Regional Meet, Keisha's Junior year was exceptional to say the least. During this record setting track season, Keisha's record setting time in the 300m hurdles was recorded at 49.1 and once again she broke her own high jump record with an impressive jump of 5'8". This record still stands in the record books 32 years later as being the best ever for a MHS girl high jumper.

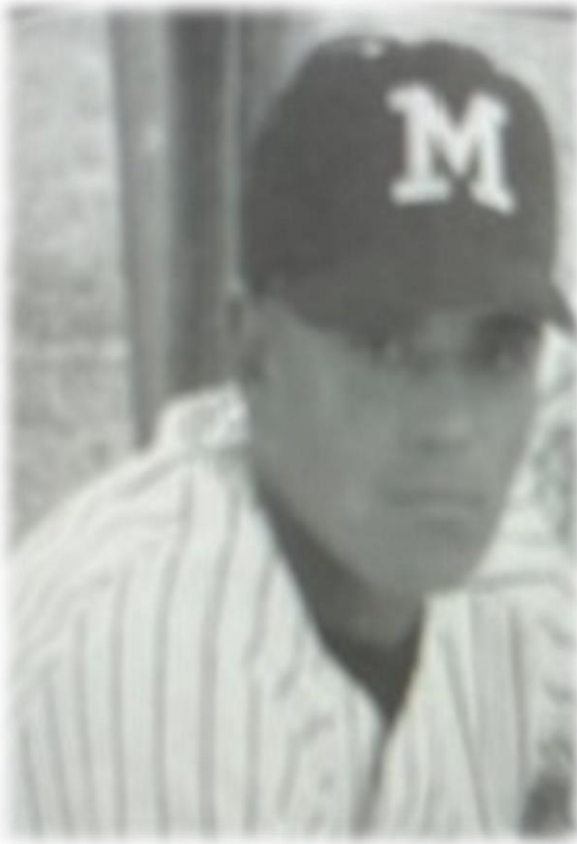
In 1993, Keisha completed her high school career by contributing to yet another school record in the 1600m relay. She finished her career as a MHS athlete at the 2A State High Jump Championships where she brought home the bronze medal jumping 5'5".

Due to her success as a high jumper, Keisha received a partial track scholarship to Texas A&M where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology.

Keisha Leatherman ~ Track 1993

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When Millsap community members speak of the history of the MHS Baseball program, they often are reminded of an outstanding pitcher that came through the program during the 1994-1997 seasons by the name of Kevin Waldrum.

Kevin made his mark as a 4-year starter at the pitcher position. He was chosen as All-State in the 1996 & 1997 seasons as well as being placed on the All-District teams. During his tenure as a MHS Baseball pitcher, Waldrum recorded several records to his baseball pitching collection including #2 in career strikeouts for the State of Texas, #10 in career strikeouts in the Nation with 614, most no-hitters in a career with 8, most no-hitters in a season with 4 and ranked #1 in Texas and #5 in the nation for no-hitters.

As a Jr., Waldrum was ranked 3rd in the State of Texas and 6th in the nation for most strikeouts in a season. His total number of strikeouts for the 1996 season was 263.

In 1997, he ended his illustrious baseball career for the Mighty Bulldogs and found himself among the top ranks for the most strikeouts in a season for a high school pitcher. Kevin ended the season with a strikeout ranking of #2 in Texas and #3 in the Nation with 290 which broke his own previous record of 263. This amazing feat had many people speaking of this young pitcher from Millsap High School. Only David Clyde of Houston Westchester, with 327 in 1973, had more in a single campaign than the young man from Millsap, Texas. In his final game, sporting his maroon and white uniform, Kevin finished with 14 strikeouts.

"He's a fantastic pitcher and player. I hope he gets drafted and has the chance to continue playing on a higher level," said Coach Teran concerning Waldrum at his ended his high school career. Waldrum did receive the opportunity to play at a higher level when he played professionally for three years in the minor leagues with the Chicago Cubs winning the Arizona League Championship during his rookie season. Afterwards, he finished his career when he went to "A" ball in the Northwest League in Eugene, Oregon.

After his baseball career, Kevin went into the car business where he has spent the last 25 years. He and his wife, Crystal have three children: Austin – age 26, Meagan – age 21, and Preston – age 20.

Kevin Waldrum ~ Baseball 1997

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In the 1960-1961 school year, Millsap found themselves with a “gem” of a basketball coach from the small town of Graford, Texas by the name of Bob Derryberry. Although he was only a few years older than his players, Coach Derryberry had a mindset and philosophy concerning basketball that superceded those that came before and after him in the sport.

In his first coaching position during the 1960-1961 school year, he quickly made a name for himself as a Millsap Assistant Coach and moved up the following year into the Head Coach position. In 1961-1962, he completed his first season ever as a Head Coach with an impressive 24-5 record and as Bi-District Champions.

The following season of 1962-1963, found this young coach leading his team to the UIL State Basketball Championships where they finished 3rd place and recorded a remarkable season record of 33-6. Currently, he remains the only Millsap Basketball Coach to have a team qualify for the UIL State Tournament.

Derryberry invested in his players not only as a player but also as individuals. His recorded philosophy of the game and of his coaching career had an impact on many athletes and future coaches. Bob is quoted as saying “Winning is very important to me and I want winning to be very important to the players in our program. However, I WILL NOT sacrifice the principles that I feel important in helping the individual under my guidance in reaching their fullest potential as a person, solely for the sake of winning”. He believed that it was important to teach his athletes to deal with adversity in sports which will also reflect their abilities to deal with adversity in everyday life and give them the tools necessary to be a success in the everyday world.

Coach Derryberry’s impact on Millsap basketball remained at MHS many years after he left as his past players became successful coaches themselves for the Bulldogs using many aspects of what was taught to them by a legendary Coach by the name of Bob Derryberry. Some of these coaches include - Ronnie Hearne, Charles Hearne, Tommy Wilson, Darrell Hearne, Royce Wright, Bill McDonald, and David Rice to name a few.

During his distinguished coaching career, Bob never had a losing season. He won over 500 games, 6 High School District Champions, 4 Regional Playoffs, 2 State Tournaments. At the Jr. College level, he had 2 Regional Berths and coached nationally ranked teams. At the Sr. College level, he won 4 Conference Championships, District IV NAIA Playoffs – 4 times, District IV NAIA Champions – 1 time, NAIA National Tournament – 1 time and nationally ranked teams. He was Conference Coach of the Year – 2 times, Dist IV Coach of the Year Nominee and Coach of the TABC 1986 All-Stars.

Coach Derryberry passed in 2022, leaving behind his wife, Kathy of 37 years and their two children: Donna and Daryl.

Bob Derryberry ~ Basketball Coach 1963

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Left to Right: Patsy Rowe, Marilyn Mock, Linda Mock, Linda Walters, Vickie Guess, Sharon Armstrong, Eldonna Wright – Captain, Janice Smethers, Drinda Henderson, Coach Golphenee, Coach Morrison, Pam Kinman, Teresa Reasoner, Martha Walker, Robbie Kampman, Betty Wilson, Sue Rutledge - Captain, Donna Huse, Judy McAuley and Nancy Jones. Managers: Reba Byrd & Pam Bodiford.

As the UIL lifted restrictions of only two dribbles and having to shoot or pass within 3 seconds of getting the basketball, the 1964 team blossomed and set the precedence for future Lady Bulldogs as they used their speed, height, shooting and dribbling skills to help elevate their success. The lifted restrictions proved that girl basketball players were able to use their speed to drive past their guards and score just like the boys.

Finishing District undefeated, the Lady Bulldogs headed to Bi-District relying on starters: Forwards – Eldonna Wright, Drinda Henderson, Sharon Armstrong and Guards – Janice Smethers, Sue Rutledge and Martha Walker. The team averaged 55 points per game while only giving up 37 points. It is noted that several team members contributed to the teams success both offensively and defensively.

When March madness rolled around, the streets of Millsap were practically deserted as many basketball fans went to Denton to see their Lady Bulldogs play in the first-ever Regional tournament recorded for the girls' program. Millsap easily won their first game over Clifton 52-32 and proceeded to the final round against a scrappy Baird team. Despite the great offensive showing of Eldonna Wright who scored 33 points for the Lady Bulldogs, Millsap fell short in the Regional Championship game to the eventual State Champions from Baird.

This banner 31-6 season, set the standard for future Lady Bulldogs of the latter 1960's and 1970's. All-District honors for the year included: Offensive standouts – Drinda Henderson and Sharon Armstrong joined by Defensive standouts – Janice Smethers and Martha Walker.

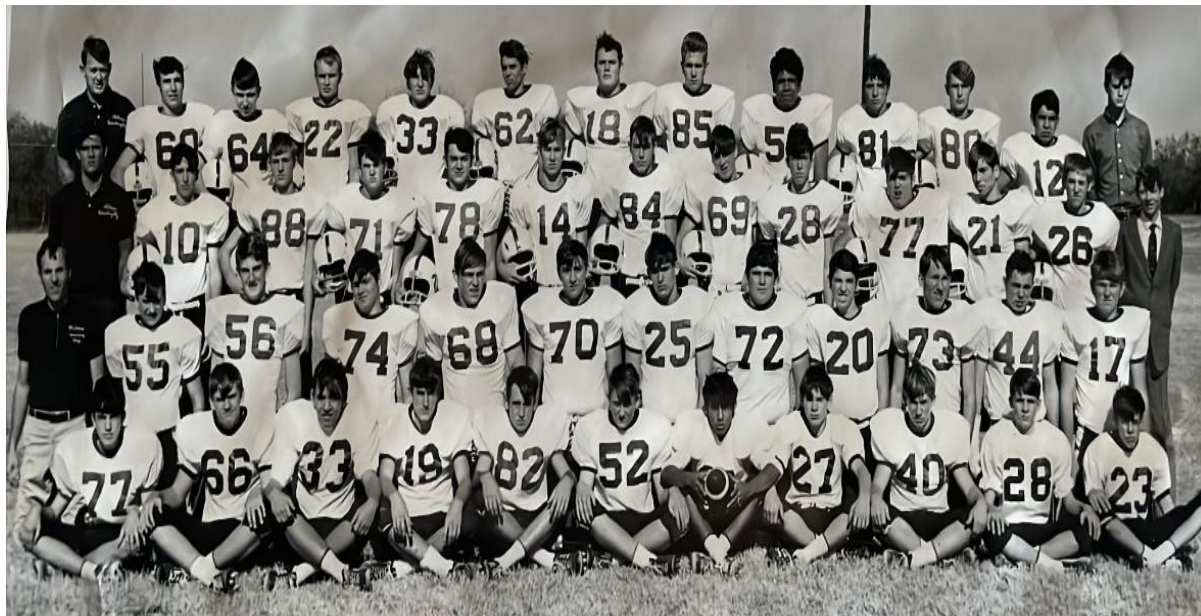
The 1964 Lady Bulldogs hold a special place in our hearts as "one of the best MHS girls' teams ever".

1964 Girl's Basketball Team

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First Row: John DeBusk, Ricky Graham, Ricky Edwards, Bill Mock, Forrest Massie, Eddie Pierce, Louis Aravelo, Rod Moline, Gary McCoy, Ted Williams, Mark Barnes. Second Row: Coach Max Gordon, Larry Waller, Robert Davidson, Larry Deel, Duane Kasten, David Craig, Kelvin Stapleton, Bobby Youngblood, Jimmy Pitchford, Tommy Guess, Billy Gordon, Gene Rogers. Third Row: Coach Sam Tipton, Wesley Williams, Vaughn Morris, Leonard DeBusk, Ronny Taylor, David Kirk, John Wilson, Tommy Youngblood, Mike Barnes, Tony Jones, Mark Rusinovich, Jamie French, Mgr: David Parker. Back Row: Head Coach Bobby Fannin, Bobby Kinman, Mike Fenter, Arlie Ashley, Wayne Bailey, Robert Rusinovich, Gaylon Davis, Martin Troy, Clem DeLara, Benny Pitchford, Ricky Hicks, Johnny Ortiz and Mgr: James Galik.

The inception of the Millsap football team began in the 1962-1963 school year with a Jr. High schedule, 50 years after the school began their first classes. Millsap then fielded their first varsity team for the 1964-1965 school year.

According to a local newspaper article, a new breed of Bulldogs emerged on the football field in 1970. This breed seemed to be addicted to grabbing an oval-shaped leather covered ball and running like mad to the goal line. As the season progressed, the Bulldogs quickly made a name for themselves as one of the top ranked teams in the State as they outscored their opponents with an impressive season margin of 404 to 80. This winning combination was led by Coach Fannin, Coach Gordon and Coach Tipton on the sidelines and on the field by Team Captains – Arlie Ashley, Clem DeLara, Gaylon Davis and David Kirk as well as the entire offensive and defensive team.

Finishing with a 9-1 record in one of the toughest districts in the state (which included Aledo, Southlake Carroll, Springtown and Boyd to name a few) Millsap found themselves sharing the District Co-Championship title with Aledo, who also ended 9-1. However, the Bearcats represented the District in the playoffs as they were the only team to defeat Millsap and only one team advanced at this time.

District honors for the 1970 season included: Arlie Ashley – All-Dist. Halfback/Hon. Mention Linebacker, David Kirk – All-Dist. Quarterback, Duane Kasten – All-Dist. Offensive Tackle, Gaylon Davis – All-Dist. Defensive Tackle, Mark Rusinovich – All-Dist. Linebacker, Ricky Hicks – Hon. Mention Offensive End and Ronny Taylor – Hon. Mention Offensive Guard.

Coach Bobby Fannin, assisted by Sam Tipton and Max Gordon, and the 1970 Bulldog Football team went down in school history as one of the all-time greatest MHS football teams with a winning percentage of 90, which is the best in school history for football.

1970 Football Team

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Vickie Guess-Durant is the daughter of Jean and Curtis Guess. Vickie graduated from MHS in 1965 and attended all 12 of her school years at Millsap ISD. In 1967, she and Jerry Durant married. They have a son, Brian, his daughter – Kindal, a daughter, Diane, and her daughter Andie.

Education has always been a priority in their lives and after Vickie graduated from college, she began her teaching career while Jerry worked for his parents at their Chevrolet dealership. In 1970, Jerry became the youngest Chevrolet dealer in the United States. Since that time, he and Vickie have added the franchise of GMC, Buick, Cadillac, Hyundai and Genesis as well as added additional dealerships in Granbury and Burleson.

Both Vickie and Jerry have given back to the Millsap Community for approximately 25 years by donating to the Millsap Alumni Scholarship Foundation and most recently they contributed to the Millsap Heritage Foundation restoration of the log cabin.

In 2024, the Durants were able to fund the new turf football field and track restoration project which also involved adding a new scoreboard and other sport improvements for Millsap ISD.

Their contributions are not limited to Millsap, but to numerous projects for Parker County. They also funded the current Weatherford College Dorm Project.

We would like to give a “special” thank you to both Vickie and Jerry Durant for their generous improvement donations for the MHS Athletic Facilities.

Vickie Guess-Durant & Jerry Durant - Contributor

Individuals

Class of 1963

Leo Ames - Basketball

Class of 1966

Ronnie Hearne - Basketball

Class of 1971

Arlie Ashley - Football

Class of 1972

David Kirk - Football

Class of 1988

Jamie Jenkins - All-Around

Class of 1989

Sherri Brumbalow - All-Around

Class of 1997

Hattie Pugh - All-Around

Class of 2000

Sara Waldrum - Track

Class of 2011

Zeb Littlefield - State Champion Golf

Inaugural Inductees 2023

Teams / Contributor

1963 Boys Basketball Team

Starters: Leo Ames, Royce Littlefield, Andrew Young, Howard Ford, and Kenneth Gilbert. Reserves Ronnie Hearne, David Rice, John David McAuley, Harvey Davis, Bobby Ford, Johnny Smethers, Mark Crossland, Tommy Newberry, Sonny Walker and Charles Hearne.
Head Coach Bob Derryberry, Asst. Bob Goldphene
Managers Tommy Walden and H.L. Martin.

1976 Girls Basketball Team

Offensive Starters: Julie Smith – Captain, Lynnette Kinman and Darla Finch
Defensive Starters: Kim Young – Captain, Katrina Massie and Julie Youngblood. Reserves: Donna Jones and Kay Young.
Jerri Strickland, Pam Woodruff, Becky Free, Becky Chestnut, Sue Frazier, DeeAnn Aaron, Debby Pitchford, Sharon Smethers.
Coach Ronnie Hearne
Managers – Joann Meals and Raylynn Troy

1986 Boys Cross Country Team

#1 runner – Donnie Evans, #2 runner – Jamie Jenkins
Jerry Ragland, Terry Matthews, Rusty Harris, Alfredo Ruiz, Jason Evans, Chris Armstrong and Steven Grigsby.
Coach Terry Hamilton

Honorary Inductee

Joe & Margaret Young

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I'm so proud of you, Julie, for being
inducted into the Athletic Hall of
Fame as a basketball player. I have
wonderful memories of
watching you!

I Love You - Mom (Joy Smith)

We are all so proud of you Mom,
MeMe, aka #12 Julie Smith-Walden!

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Michael, Nicole, Jaysi, Hartley & Mayson*

Congratulations Martin Brown, AKA
Bob, Dad and Pawpaw! We love you
very much and are so proud of you!

Love,

*Lucy, Vivian, Paul, Tammy, David, Robert,
Renea, LD & Nicole, Stephen & Lyngi
and the great grandkids*

Congratulations to all the
Hall of Fame
Millsap Bulldog recipients

Leonard & Debra DeBusk



Congratulations Keisha! We are so
proud of you and all your
accomplishments.

Love You, Mom & Dad

aka

Royce & Kathy Leatherman



Congratulations to the 1964 MHS girls
basketball team! Our mom had
wonderful memories of being on the
team and spoke fondly of them often.

*The family of Janice Smothers-Walker
1946-2017*



Congratulations Donnie Evans
on being inducted into the Hall
of Fame! We are proud of your
accomplishments!
We love you!





*Thank you
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