

*Welcome
to the
2025
MHS
Athletic Hall of Fame
Induction
Ceremony*



2025



*We owe it to those who came before us
to uphold their standards of excellence*



1937-1938 PARKER COUNTY CHAMPS

With School Principal Mr. Vinson Strain as Coach. Dot Ashley Guess is standing next to him.

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Millsap High School

Athletic Hall of Fame 2025

Welcome

Larry Walden – County Commissioner Pct. 3
Class of 1976

Invocation

Donna Jones-Parker, Class of 1977

Meal and Mingle

Program

Introduction of Committee Members

Julie Walden
Founder/Chairman, MISD Athletic HOF

Recognition of Sponsors:

Vicki Ashley
Secretary, MISD Athletic HOF

Recognition of former Inductees

Larry Walden
Class of 1976

Class of 2025 Induction:

Brad Littlefield, HOF Board Member

Team Inductees:

1978 Girls Basketball Team
2012 Boys Doubles Tennis – State Champions

Individual Inductees:

Michael Purefoy – 1993 Football
Lynnette Kinman – 1977 All-Around
Darla Finch - 1979 Basketball
Jennifer Walker – 1995 All-Around
Jeremy Booth – 2007 State Powerlifting Champion

Pioneer Award

MHS 1963 Football Team

***Pictures will be taken immediately following the ceremony.
Individual inductees first, followed by 1963 Football and 1978 Basketball.
Family photos will be available at backdrop AFTER all inductees are taken!**

Closing

Athletic Hall of Fame Board

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Julie Smith-Walden, Class of 1976

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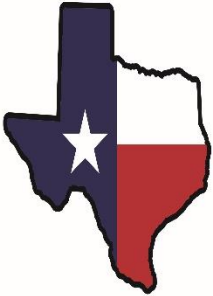
Ferry Ragland, Class of 1988

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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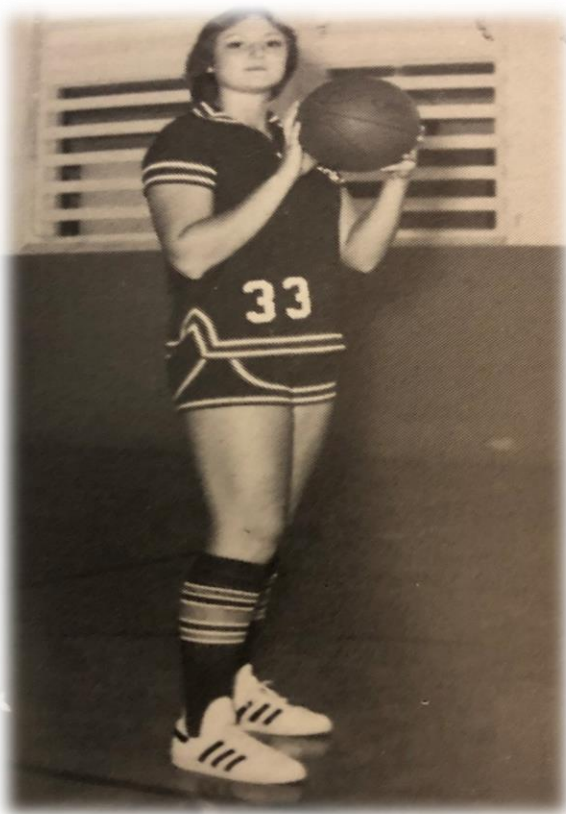
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Basketball....the sport MHS was known for during the 1960's and 1970's. During this time, Millsap produced numerous outstanding teams and players. Darla Finch is one of those players that fall into this category. When "old-timers" think of Millsap basketball, they put Darla in the category of being in a class by herself as the "best post player" to step onto the hardwood for the Lady Bulldogs.

Darla stepped into the role of starting as a 6'1 ½" freshman post player on the 1976 team that was loaded with upper classman. With height and a great shooting touch, she began her high school basketball career on the 1976 Co-District Champions who finished the season with the best record in Millsap girls basketball history at 29-3. She was inducted into the Inaugural Class of 2023 MHS Athletic Hall of Fame on this team. Her basketball career continued for MHS as she was a 4-year offensive starter and holds the record of most points averaged per game in a season at 30 and most rebounds per game at 12, which she achieved during her junior year.

Finch led her team to the District Championship title in 1978 as they knocked off a 19-time District Champion team. In this particular game, Darla was double-teamed most of the night and still managed to score 25 points. At the bi-district game, Finch scored an amazing 39 points. Known as "Fireball Finch", she averaged a double-double for the 1978 season in points and rebounds. Her season high was against Bridgeport when she lit the net on fire with 41 points.

Darla earned numerous accolades on the 1978 Regional sem-finals team including all-tournament, all-district and all-regional. During her senior year, the Lady Bulldogs would find themselves switching from 6-man basketball to 5-man "full court" basketball. With several key players returning, including Finch, the Lady Bulldogs had high hopes of reaching the state tournament. Finch and her teammates started the season strong at 3-0 defeating defending State Champions, Granbury. But with just three games under their belt, devastation hit the Lady Bulldogs as their leading scorer, Darla, had a season-ending knee injury. Later in the same season, the Lady Bulldogs lost another starter to an injury as well and their hopes of post-season achievements were crushed.

Darla fought back from her injury and went on to play for Weatherford College where she was All-Conference JUCO All-Star. After her JUCO career, Finch played for the TCU Horned Frogs earning 2nd Team All-Conference in the Southwest Conference.

In addition to being successful in basketball, Darla also excelled in Tennis and Track as she earned regional berth in both sports.

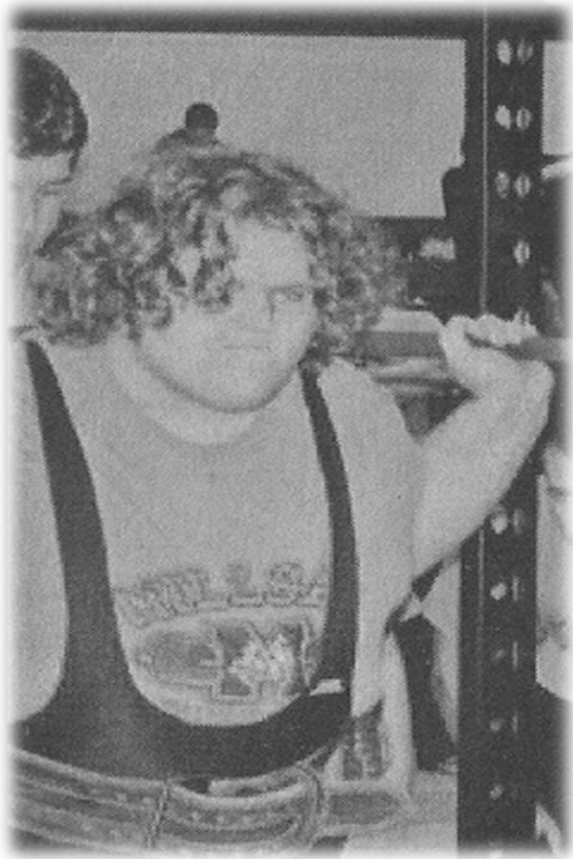
Darla retired after 37 years in education as a teacher, coach and administrator. She returned to Millsap ISD where she was the High School Principal. She enjoys spending time with her two sons and two granddaughters.

Darla Finch - 1979 Basketball

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Powerlifting began its debut in the middle to late 1990's with a slim showing from MHS. Although a couple of athletes had success with a regional berth from a boy and a state berth from a girl, Millsap athletes didn't have many participants in powerlifting. With continued encouragement and more interest from athletes, powerlifting started to gain popularity. By the time Booth entered high school, his interest in powerlifting helped Millsap get noticed as a potential threat to the sport.

Jeremy found success in powerlifting as a 3-time state qualifier including 2005, 2006 and 2007. In 2005, as a sophomore, he learned what it took to win the state title. He returned home and set out on a mission to do whatever it takes to not only return to the state meet.....but to WIN the state title!

As a junior, Booth was picked to win the state meet but missed a lift which resulted in him losing out on attaining the goal of STATE CHAMPION. This disappointment fueled him to work even harder in the off-season to come back the following year and win the title as a senior.

He did just that! Not only did Jeremy win the title of 2007 Powerlifting State Champion, he left no doubt that he was #1 as he set the benchpress, squat and total state records. Returning to Millsap as the 2007 Powerlifting State Champion was a dream come true. All his hard work and dedication to the sport is a great attribute and has allowed him to be recognized as the "Greatest MHS Powerlifter" of all-time. Other powerlifting accolades for Jeremy includes earning the MVP Powerlifting Award his junior and senior years.

His strength carried over and helped him find success in other sports including football and track. In football, Jeremy was a varsity player for three years. He was a threat on both the offensive and defensive line. His expertise as a lineman earned him all-district offensive and defensive line as well as football MVP. As a trackster, Booth once again displayed his strength by placing at various meets in the discus and shot put.

Upon high school graduation, Jeremy attended college and thought about becoming an educator. Later, he finished dental assistant school and now works in Georgetown, Texas for Schunk Xycarb as a quartz welder fabricating chambers and vessels that are used to make semiconductor wafer chips.

Jeremy and his wife, Mandy, recently celebrated their 10th anniversary. They have one daughter – Chloe.

Jeremy Booth - 2007 State Powerlifting Champion

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In 1972, Millsap High School athletic girls stepped up and asked the school board to allow them to participate in the district track meet. This started a new era for MHS as they participated in track and didn't have any uniforms or a track.

During that breakout season of 1972, track athletes in jr. high and high school both recall stopping at K-Mart on the way to the district meet to purchase tops that matched (which by the way, did not match the school colors). These athletes purchased their shirts with their own money. This was the beginning of many future athletes who made their mark in track including upcoming high school athlete, Lynnette Kinman.

As Lynnette entered high school, she participated in basketball and then during the off-season she decided to step onto the track scene and found immediate success in various events with her expertise being in the 440 yd dash which displayed her speed and strength. During this season, Lynnette competed in 5 events including the 100, 220, 440, long jump and triple jump and was the first trackster to start the MHS girls track records.

As a sophomore, Lynnette found success in track as she was the District Champion and finished 4th at the Regional meet in the 440 yd dash. In 1975, Lynnette set a goal to make it to state the following year and she did just that as she finished 2nd in regionals. Conquering this feat, allowed her to be the first girl in MHS history to qualify for the state track meet. She finished 5th and set the school record in 1976 which she held until 1992 at 61.3 seconds.

In addition to track, Lynnette was on the first girls Tennis team that was restarted in 1977. She and her partner, Darla Finch, earned the title of District Doubles Champions qualifying them for the regional tournament. Lynnette was a 4-year offensive starter for the Lady Bulldogs basketball team and was a 2023 inductee into the MHS Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the 1976 Girls Basketball Team. On the hardwood, Kinman earned all-tournament, all-district, 1976 & 1977 Greatest Bulldog, 1977 Freethrow Award and nominated by her coach for the All-Star game in which she was an alternate. She averaged in double figures all 4 years with her junior year recorded as her highest scoring season when she averaged 24 points per game and holds the MHS 6-man basketball record for most points scored in a game at 61 during her senior season.

After high school, Lynnette took some time off from sports and later returned to college basketball earning a spot on the Weatherford College JUCO roster where she was able to play with some of her former MHS teammates.

Upon college graduation, Lynnette began her 28 year coaching career. She came back and coached at Millsap for 11 total years leading the volleyball team to their only District Championship to date. She is a member of the Millsap High School Athletic Hall of Fame Board and the Millsap Neighborhood Home & Garden Club. Lynnette has two children and six grandchildren.

Lynnette Kinman - 1977 All-Around

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Michael Purefoy, Known as “Mr. Football” to many Millsap fans of the 90’s, came to MHS as a sophomore and immediately made his mark in athletics. His speed and strength catapulted him to an immediate threat in the backfield. As the season progressed, the Millsap football team relied more and more on #20 to get into the end zone for the Bulldogs. As the records indicate, nobody could stop Michael and the fans couldn’t wait for Friday Night Lights so they could watch him run with the football at the upcoming games. Excitement was definitely in the air at Bulldog Stadium.

His first year to be able to play football for the Bulldogs was during his junior season. Immediately, the football accolades came rolling in as he started setting records at the state level finding himself as one of the top running backs in all classifications. This outbreak season found Purefoy rushing for 1675 yds and 20 touchdowns. He was named MVP Offensive player for Parker and Palo Pinto County as well as All-District, Honorable Mention All-State as well as All-District on the defensive side.

In 1992, as a senior, he outdid his previous season and continued to be unstoppable. Purefoy led the team in most rushing yards in a game with 358, most season yards with 1,925, most touchdowns in a game with 6 (against Ranger), most touchdowns in a season with 22,

and most touchdowns in a career with 42.

In this final season as a Bulldog, he once again found himself as a member of the All-District team, the MVP Offensive Player for both Parker and Palo Pinto County and a member of the All-State team. This record-breaking season recorded Purefoy leading ALL CLASSIFICATIONS in THSCA rushing. During his MHS football career, he had rushed for over 100 yards in 14 straight games.

In addition to football, Michael also excelled in baseball playing catcher on varsity for three seasons. He made his presence known in baseball as he earned Newcomer of the Year, All-District, MVP and All-Area.

After high school, Michael earned an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. He later founded Purefoy Electric, LLC which he has owned since 1999 serving the Parker County area. He has one boy and 4 girls ranging from ages 26 to 14.

He gives back to the Millsap Community as a sponsor of the Millsap High School Athletic Hall of Fame Golf Tournament as well as other local organizations.

Michael Purefoy - 1993 Football

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As the younger sister to two older brothers, Jennifer learned very early in life to be tough. This toughness, mentally and physically, carried over in to her athletic career and helped her attain success.

As a freshman, Jennifer found herself attributing to the success of numerous sports for MHS including cross country, basketball, volleyball, track, tennis and softball qualifying for state in tennis and cross country.

She played tennis doubles with partner Angelique Cook earning the district championship, regional medalist and state qualifier berth as a junior. With experience under their belt, as seniors, this duo earned the district title, regional medalist and brought home the state bronze medal.

In Basketball, she was a 4-year starter at the point guard position. Stepping into this leadership role of point guard allowed her to grow quickly as an athlete. During her basketball career, she found herself with numerous accolades including All-District, All-Tournament and Ft. Worth Star Telegram Top 25 Players of the Week.

Jennifer continued her success on the volleyball court earning District Co-MVP, All-Parker County Volleyball

Team and Co-Defensive Player of the Year. She also earned all-district in softball. But she wasn't finished yet. As a runner, this multi-sport athlete found even more success as a two-time state qualifier in cross country during her junior and senior years. In addition, her team earned the regional championship and she was an individual regional qualifier (barely missing qualifying for state individually).

Wait.....this multi-sport athlete isn't finished yet. Track rounded out her athletic career as she was a member of the district championship and regional qualifier mile relay team. They also set the school record. In case you didn't add it up – Jennifer qualified for state 4 times, earned district honors in all 6 sports and was voted MHS Athlete of the Year in 1993-1994 and 1994-1995 as well as MHS MVP in softball, volleyball and basketball. She definitely made her mark on MHS athletics and probably is thanking her older brothers for not taking it easy on her!!

After graduation, she attended Howard Payne University on a tennis scholarship while earning a BS in elementary education where she taught for 9 years. Jennifer has been married to her husband, Corey for 21 years. They have two daughters – 17 year old Anden and 5 year old Quinn. Currently, she works at DebtBlue and is the Director of Client Advocacy and Online Reputation Management.

Jennifer Walker - 1995 All-Around

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The history of the Millsap High School tennis program dates back to the earliest yearbook in 1937. In that season, Millsap began having immediate success with numerous county championship titles. At some point, the tennis program dwindled and became obsolete until 1977. When the program restarted, the tennis program began finding immediate success as they won some district championships in singles and doubles. In 2012, the tennis program achieved its highest honor when Gabe Knight and Josh Jones teamed up together, winning the Boys Doubles Team State Championship in Class 2A.

Each player had success separately prior to 2012 but found the right combination when partnering together. Beginning with the District 10-2A tennis tournament, through Region II play and culminating with the Class 2A State Tennis Championships, the Millsap varsity tennis doubles team of Josh Jones and Gabe Knight beat all their opponents without losing a single set. After taking care of Edgewood in the opening round, the duo beat

a highly regarded Wall team in the semi-finals, 6-4, 6-4 and advanced to the finals facing a tough doubles team from White Oak. White Oak had eliminated the other Region II entry, Krum, in the first round. The Bulldog netters prevailed, topping White Oak again in straight sets 7-5, 7-5 earning the title of State 2A Tennis Doubles Champions.

Individually, both Josh and Gabe had success in other sports for MHS as well. Gabe also played golf in which he qualified for regional in 2010, 2011 and 2012. He also qualified for regional tennis during those same years ultimately reach and winning the 2A State Championship in 2012. After graduating from MHS, Gabe played JUCO Tennis at Jacksonville College. He is married and is helping raise three step-children while working at the post office in Fort Worth.

Josh attended Millsap since Pre-K and was also a multi-sport athlete. He lettered in basketball, cross country and tennis. As a senior, he qualified individually for the regional cross country meet. Upon high school graduation, Josh attended UT Permian Basin where he played D2 Tennis. He and his wife live in Parker County. One of his greatest honors as a coach was having a record 7 tennis players qualify for the State Tournament, winning the Boys Doubles, Girls Doubles and Girls Doubles runner-up at the state tournament. In addition, six netters brought home a state medal and Coach Jones being named "Coach of the Year".

Josh Jones & Gabe Knight - 2012 State Champions Tennis Doubles

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Left to right: Vivian Brown, Kay Young, Melody Campbell – Captain, Becky Free, Darla Finch, Sara Whitling, Debby Pitchford - Captain, Pam Woodruff, Gloria Gilbert, Kerry Mooney, Deeann Aaron, and Jerri Strickland. Criseyda Koonce, Sherry French, Dana Rutledge, Terri Webster and Sandi Strickland. Coaches: Sharon Armstrong-Marr & Kaye Ashby. Manager – Joann Meals

The 1960's and 1970's was a time when the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs basketball were known as a powerhouse on the hardwood. Both boys and girls teams "didn't rebuild, they just reloaded" with upcoming athletes. In the final year of 3-on-3 basketball, the 1978 team was no different as they had height, shooting ability and defensive standouts. Starters for the Lady Bulldogs on offense were: Sr. Deeann Aaron O'Shields, Jr. – Darla Finch and Jr. Kay Young, and on the defensive end were Sr. Captains Debby Pitchford, and Melody Campbell and Sophomore Gloria Gilbert.

The 1978 Lady Bulldogs earned 3rd place at the prestigious 16-team Weatherford College Tournament, reached the semi-finals at the Southwest AAU Invitation Tournament in Duncanville and won the Brock Championship title by one point. Individual awards were earned by Darla Finch and Gloria Gilbert.

Entering district with only 4 losses, the Lady Bulldogs ended district play in a tie with 19-time District Champion, Grandview. The championship game was everything that fans had anticipated as the Lady Bulldogs found themselves in a game that would have a dramatic finish as a last second shot earned Millsap the victory. The win was attributed to several great defensive stances from Melody Campbell, Debby Pitchford and Gloria Gilbert (who led all rebounders with 6) as well as strong offensive play from Post Darla Finch who led all scorers with 23, Kay Young with 18 and Deeann Aaron O'Shields with 11.

The Bulldogs breezed through bi-district defeating China Springs 71-44 once again behind the explosive shooting hand of Darla Finch, who scored 39 points and pulled down 12 rebounds while her defensive teammate, Gloria Gilbert also finished the night with 12 rebounds. Although their 28-6 season ended at the regional semi-final game, these players have a special place in the hearts of Bulldog fans. They will always be remembered as one of the top teams to represent MHS. Darla Finch earned All-Region honors for her outstanding offensive play.

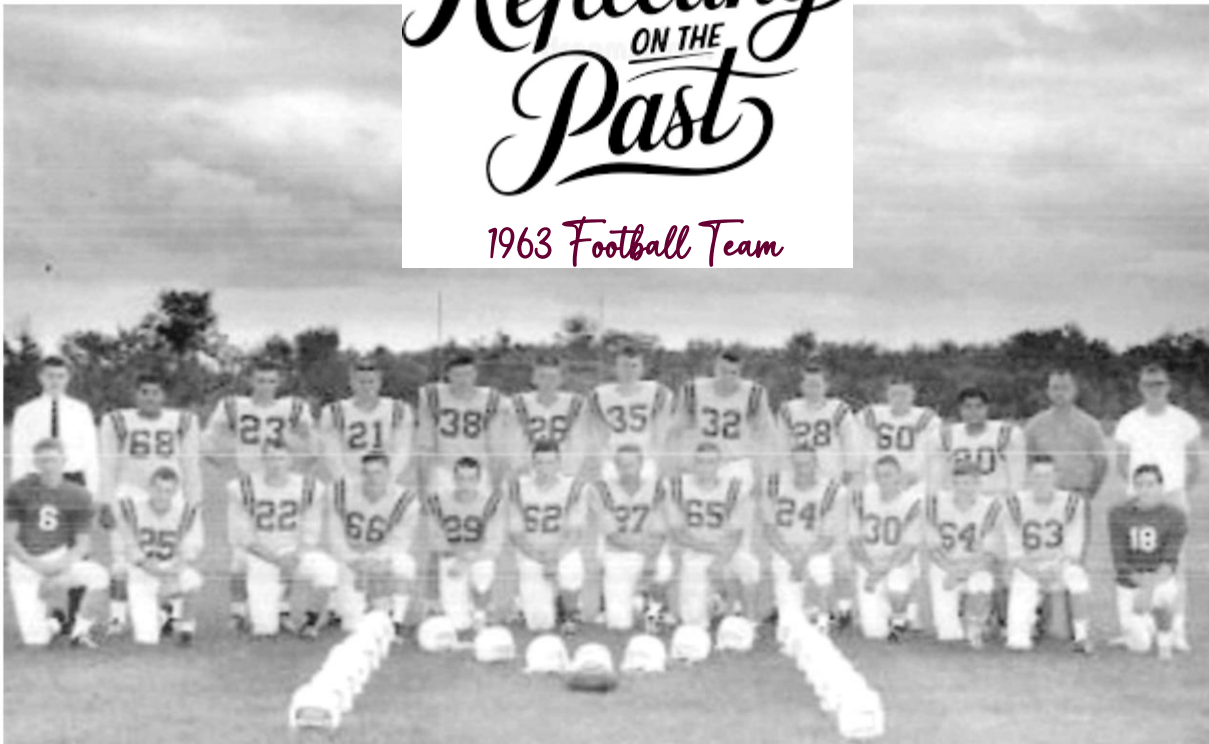
Several players received All-District awards for the season including: Darla Finch, Debby Pitchford, Gloria Gilbert and Kay Young. Other honors included: Darla Finch, All – Region, Gloria Gilbert – Greatest Bulldog/Best Rebounder, Kay Young – Best Freethrow % and Vivian Brown – Most Improved Player.

1978 Girls Basketball Team

Pioneer Award

Reflecting ON THE Past

1963 Football Team



FRONT ROW: D. Sharp, T. Galik, R. Norman, B. Williams, J. Kirkland, R. Youngblood, D. McAuley, W. Cox, D. McMinn, D. Bailey, C. Thomas, M. Huddleston, R. Crawford. **SECOND ROW:** Mgr. Barton, B. Ortiz, E Day, L. Holloway, C. Holder, R. Hearne, C. Hearne, J. Maddux, F. Watts, G. Thomas, R. DeLara. **Not pictured:** G. Watkins **Head Coach:** Morrison, **Ass't. Coach:** Golphenee

In 1963, Millsap wasn't known as a football community. Like its neighbors, Millsap was known as a basketball powerhouse. But at this time, with the determination of a new superintendent and willing participants, Millsap embarked on creating its first football high school program in school history.

The program started, like most new football programs, with a light junior varsity schedule as they eased into competition. Things were simple that first year as players practiced in the bus parking lot after school until it got dark.

Later, a makeshift field was built by agriculture students and by the 1964-65 school year, more and more students began to get involved. For some of the younger athletes, the upperclassmen were seen as role models, showing dedication to a brand-new program. Early in the inception of the football program, the biggest fans were family members but as the sport has grown, so has the fan-base.

The program quickly became a huge success and the Bulldog community bought into the "Friday Night Lights" concept. During the 1970 season, just 7 short years after the Bulldog football program began, MHS found themselves with an amazing 9-1 record and were District Co-Champions.

62 years later, the Bulldogs continue to benefit from the sacrifices and efforts of the 1963 Bulldogs who stepped up and became the "pioneers" of the Bulldog football program. We thank you all!

Pioneer Award - 1963 Football Team

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Class of 2023

Class of 1963 - Leo Ames – Basketball

Class of 1971 - Arlie Ashley – Football

Class of 1988 - Jamie Jenkins – All-Around

Class of 1997 - Hattie Pugh – All-Around

Class of 2011 - Zeb Littlefield – State Champion Golf

Class of 1966 - Ronnie Hearne—Basketball

Class of 1972 - David Kirk – Football

Class of 1989 - Sherri Brumbalow – All-Around

Class of 2000 - Sara Waldrum - Track

Joe & Margaret Young - Contributors

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 Goldphenee
Managers Tommy Walden and H.L. Martin

1976 Girls Basketball Team

Offensive Starters: Captain -Julie Smith, Lynnette Kinman and Darla Finch. Defensive Starters: Captain Kim Young, 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 and 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

Class of 2024

Class of 1946 – Dorothy Henderson - Basketball

Class of 1961 – Bill McDonald – Basketball

Class of 1987 – Donnie Evans – CC/Track

Coach 1963 – Bob Derryberry – Basketball

Class of 1955 – Martin Brown – Track

Class of 1976 – Julie Smith – Basketball

Class of 1997 – Kevin Waldrum - Baseball

Vickie & Jerry Durant – Contributors

Class of 1993 – Keisha Leatherman – State Champion High Jump

1970 Football Team

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

1964 Girls Basketball Team

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

Former Inductees

Congratulations
Michael Purefoy on all of
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Purefoy Electric, LLC

Congratulations to the
2025 Inductees

Julie Smith-Walden

2023 Inductee

1976 Girls Basketball Team

2024 Inductee - Basketball

Congratulations to the Amazing &
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being inducted into the Hall of
Fame as a member of the 1979
Girls Basketball Team.

We Love You, Tara Wood

Congratulations Dad!
We love you so much
and we are so proud of you!

Aka Michael Purefoy #20

Love Madison, Keagan, Trinity,

Dylan and Peyton Purefoy

Congratulations Mom

Your dedication, hard work and love
for the game have inspired so many
and this honor is so well-deserved.
I'm beyond proud to see your legacy
recognized in such a meaningful way.

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Here's to celebrating not just your
athletic accomplishments, but the
incredible example you've always set
for perseverance and excellence!

We love you!!

Crystal, Caesar, Clara, Trent, Evelyn,

CJ & Christian

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Jenny,

Your athletic skills were & remain
outstanding! But what made you great
was your relentless drive &
determination, which reminds us of
mom (Janice Smethers-Walker). You
honor her legacy very well in a multitude
of ways.

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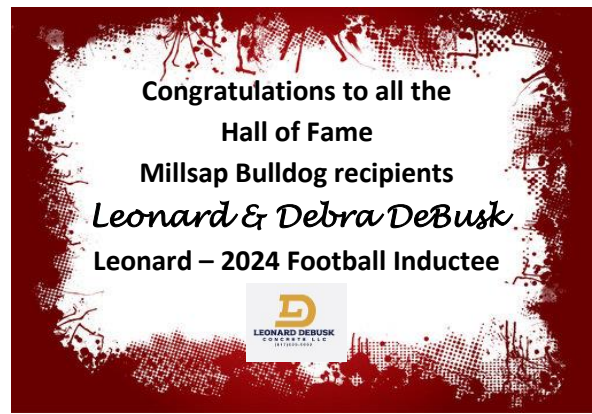
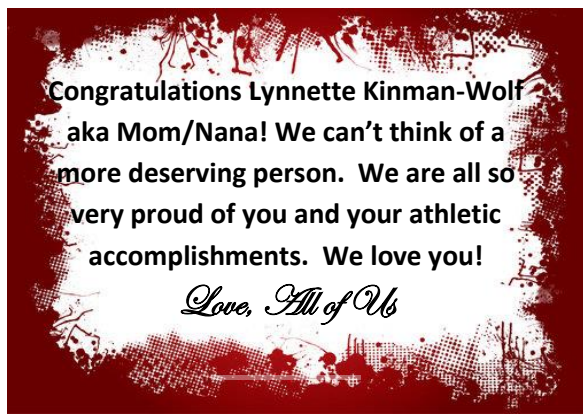
Jenny,

She and dad were always so proud
of you and we are too!!
Congratulations to the
best sister ever!!

Love,

Joel & Jenny Lee

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Reflecting ON THE Past

The 1963 Football Team was the FIRST team to suit up for MHS!

The 1970 Football Team holds the honor of having the best winning percentage in MHS football at 90% as they won 9 of 10 games.

The 1937 yearbook provides us with pictures of the first tennis team for MHS.

In 1984, Harold “Buster” Brown and his baseball team recorded a 17-4 season record winning 81% of their games. They currently hold the best winning % in MHS history in baseball.

Track records for Millsap girls weren’t started until the 1974.

1978 was the last year for 6-man girls’ basketball.

In 1976, the girls' basketball team recorded the best winning % in MHS history at 91%. They recorded a 29-3 season record.

In 1972, Mike Barnes was the first ever State Champion for Millsap. He won the 2A State Championship title and set the state record at 6'6".

The 1963 Boys Basketball Team is the only basketball team for MHS to earn a Final Four status. They finished the season winning the 3rd place medal at the State Basketball Championships.

Keisha Leatherman won the 2A Girls State Championship High Jump title in 1992. She is the only MHS girl to win a state track title.

In 1994-1997, Kevin Waldrum recorded 614 strikeouts during his career, which is the record for MHS baseball. His sister, Sara, followed in his athletic excellence as she qualified for the state track meet all four years of her high school career.

The 1964 & 1965 Girls Basketball teams were back-to-back regional finalists. They lost to the eventual state champion both years.

In the 1958 baseball season, Mac Coalson recorded a no-hitter and struck out 25 batters in the county championship game against Santo.

The only district volleyball championship for MHS was won in 1993 under the direction of Coach Lynnette Kinman-Wolf, a former MHS athlete and graduate.



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2026 nominations - June 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026 (contact us via email for a nomination form)

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