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Hall of Honor

A LEGACY OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

AWARDS BANQUET

INDUCTEES

RICHARD SPRATT
MIKE SPRATT
COACH RICHARD THOMPSON
2012 SHS BOYS' SOCCER TEAM
1978 SHS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

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INTRODUCTION
Coach Ron Adame, Sharyland ISD Athletic Director

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Richard Spratt
Mike Spratt
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2012 SHS Boys' Soccer Team
1978 SHS Boys' Basketball Team

CLOSING REMARKS
Coach Ron Adame, Sharyland ISD Athletic Director

Entertainment provided by members of the Sharyland Pioneer High School Jazz Ensemble.

A heartfelt thank you to the Sharyland ISD Athletics Hall of Honor Committee for their dedication and hard work in bringing today's event to life. Your commitment to celebrating the legacy of our athletes and honoring their achievements ensures that our tradition of excellence continues to inspire generations to come.

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A MESSAGE FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

On behalf of the Sharyland Independent School District and our Athletics Department, we are honored to welcome you to the inaugural Sharyland ISD Athletics Hall of Honor Banquet—a celebration of excellence, tradition, and the lasting impact of our athletes.

Today, we pay tribute to the individuals whose dedication, leadership, and achievements have shaped the rich legacy of Sharyland ISD Athletics. Their contributions—both on and off the field—serve as a foundation for future generations, inspiring them to pursue greatness with the same unwavering commitment.

A heartfelt thank you to the Sharyland ISD Athletics Hall of Honor Committee for their dedication in bringing this vision to life. Your efforts ensure that our storied tradition continues to thrive, honoring those who have paved the way for the next era of excellence.

To our inductees, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. Your passion, perseverance, and sportsmanship have left an indelible mark on our teams, our community, and beyond. We celebrate not just your accomplishments, but the legacy you have built—a legacy that will continue to inspire past, present, and future generations of Sharyland ISD athletes.

With gratitude and admiration, we thank you for being part of this historic moment. The foundation you have laid is strong, and the future of Sharyland ISD Athletics shines even brighter because of you.



Coach Ron Adame

SHARYLAND ISD ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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RICHARD "DICK" SPRATT

A multi-sport standout, Richard "Dick" Spratt excelled in football, track, and basketball, setting himself apart as one of the greatest athletes in Sharyland history. His athletic prowess earned him recognition beyond high school, leading him to play in the NFL, where he competed at the highest level of the sport. His journey from Sharyland to the professional ranks serves as a testament to his hard work, determination, and natural ability. Even beyond his playing career, Spratt remained a strong figure in the community, inspiring future generations to pursue excellence in both athletics and life. His contributions continue to be celebrated as part of Sharyland's rich sports legacy.

MIKE SPRATT

A gifted athlete, Mike Spratt was a standout in both football and track at Sharyland, setting records and earning recognition for his exceptional talent. His speed, strength, and leadership on the field propelled him to the next level, where he went on to play in the NFL. As a professional athlete, he proudly represented his hometown, proving that hard work and dedication could take a small-town athlete to the national stage. Even after his playing days, Spratt remained an inspiration, contributing to his community and encouraging young athletes to chase their dreams. His legacy continues to be a source of pride for Sharyland ISD.





COACH RICHARD "DICKY" THOMPSON

Coach Richard "Dicky" Thompson dedicated 41 years to shaping student-athletes at Sharyland ISD, leaving behind an enduring legacy as a mentor, role model, and leader. His coaching philosophy emphasized not only physical skill but also character development, sportsmanship, and perseverance. Throughout his career, he inspired countless athletes to achieve greatness on and off the field. His unwavering commitment to his players and the school community earned him deep respect and admiration. Inducted into the Hall of Honor, Coach Thompson's impact extends far beyond the games he coached—his influence lives on in the lives of the many students he guided.

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2012 SHS BOYS' SOCCER TEAM



The 2012 Sharyland Rattlers Boys Soccer Team made history by becoming UIL State Champions, an achievement that remains one of the proudest moments in Sharyland ISD athletics. Under the leadership of Coach Reveriano Hernandez, the team demonstrated exceptional skill, perseverance, and unity throughout the season. The Rattlers finished with an impressive 28-4-1 record, showcasing their dominance on the field. Their hard-fought journey through the playoffs led them to the state championship game, where they secured victory and brought home the coveted title. Their incredible performance earned them a top 10 national ranking, solidifying their status as one of the greatest soccer teams in Texas high school history. Their success not only brought pride to Sharyland ISD but also paved the way for future generations of athletes.

1978 SHS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



The 1978 Sharyland Rattlers Boys Basketball Team made a historic run to the UIL State Semifinals, marking one of the most significant achievements in the program's history. Led by a talented group of players and a dedicated coaching staff, the team exhibited remarkable discipline, resilience, and teamwork throughout the season. Their journey to the state tournament was filled with thrilling victories and unforgettable moments that showcased their competitive spirit. Making it to the Final Four was a testament to their relentless work ethic and commitment to excellence. Their success continues to serve as an inspiration for future Rattlers, proving that with dedication and teamwork, anything is possible.

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