

2014 Sports Hall of Fame

Jason Albritton, Class of 1994

Albritton was a two-sport standout during his days at Parklane. He quarterbacked the Pioneer football team to a state championship in 1993. In the spring of 1994, Albritton was named All-State in baseball by the MPSA and the Clarion-Ledger newspaper.

Albritton signed a baseball scholarship with LSU after the 1994 season at PA. He was a



member of the 1997 LSU team that captured the Worlds Series title in Omaha, Nebraska.

Albritton and his wife, Jonna, have two children at Parklane, Alli, a seventh-grader, and Jax, a third-grader. Albritton remains involved in

sports as a Pee Wee football, softball and basketball coach at his alma mater. He spearheaded the Parklane Golf Tournament, a baseball fund-raiser, which has brought in more than \$10,000 for the school the past three years.

Albritton's Bio:

Football

- Three-year letterman
- All-Conference two years
- All-State in 1993
- South All-Star
- Second leading passer in Parklane history with 2,462 yards and 16 TD's
- 3rd leading passer in a single game with 268 yards vs. Central Private
- Quarterback for state championship team in 1993
- Paul Ott Carruth Award winner 1993
- Had 1,341 total yards in 1993 and 1,198 in 1992

Baseball

- Five-year letterman
- All Conference
- Made both Clarion Ledger and Mississippi Private School Association All-State teams
- 27 pitching wins from 1990-1994 (tied for a school record)
- Jeff Calhoun Award winner 1994

Other

- Signed with LSU
- Played for 1997 National championship at LSU

Coach Ken Callender



- Parklane Service Award named in his honor in 1990's

Coach Ken Jackson



Coach Ken Callender has been a mainstay in Parklane athletics for more than 40 years. Callender recently completed his 42nd year at Parklane (1972) as a volunteer to the Parklane athletic department.

Callender works the clock at all home basketball games. He also runs the microphone and scoreboard for all Pioneer baseball games.

He began coaching football for Coach Charlie Newlon in 1985 and has been a part of five state championship teams.

Callender, 68, and his wife of 49 years Joyce, have two sons, Greg, 48, of Hattiesburg, and Brad, 42, of Athens, Ga., and three grandchildren, Carley, 18, Landry, 15, and Cole, 12.

Callender's Bio

Baseball

- PA announcer for Parklane baseball since 1978
- Put the lights up at the baseball field lights in 1980

Basketball

- Has worked the scorer's table - scorebook or clock - since 1975

Other

Coach Ken Jackson was the head baseball coach and assistant football coach for 23 years at Parklane. Jackson was the head junior high football coach and assistant varsity football coach where he was a part of five state



championship teams.

Jackson led the baseball Pioneers to two state championships (2000, 2001). Jackson currently serves as the head baseball coach at Southwest Mississippi Community College in Summit.



Coach Jackson is married to Jill Jackson, Parklane Academy's Academic Dean. They have two children, Hayle Hicks, 27, and Maggie, 24, and two grandchildren, Kennedy and McKenzie.

Jackson's bio: Baseball

- ABCA Regional Coach of the Year, 2003
- MPSA Coach of the Year, 2000, 2001
- MPSA South AAA Coach of the Year, 1993, 1998



- MPSA State AAA champions, 2000, 2001
- MPSA state runner-up, 1993, 1998, 2005
- MPSA South State champs, 1995, 1997, 2002
- Miss. State Games Gold Medal, 1993, 1997
- Miss. State Games Silver Medal, 1999
- 488 wins and 225 losses at Parklane
- Won 20 games 12 of the last 14 years

Football

- 17-5 overall record as junior high head football coach
- Varsity offensive line coach and defensive coordinator
- Assistant coach for 5 state championship teams
- Assistant coach for 3 state runners-up

Stacey Smith, Class of 1988

Stacey Smith ran his way into Parklane's Sports Hall of Fame. Smith is the second leading rusher in Parklane football history with 3,412 yards in 516 attempts.

Smith currently coaches running backs and linebackers for Parklane, his 18 season as an assistant coach.

Smith and his wife, Jill, have four children: Cole Smith, a junior at Parklane; Logan Larrimore, a freshman, Cayden Larrimore, a seventh grader, and Karson Smith, age 2.



Smith's bio:

- Mississippi Private School Association Offensive MVP, 1987
- Four-year letterman at Parklane



- All-Conference three years
- Second leading rusher in Parklane history

- 3,412 yards in 516 attempts
6.61 yards-per carry and 35 touchdowns
- Played in MAIS All-Star game
- Won 1987 Paul Ott Carruth Award
- No. 6 in all-time scoring with 214 points
- Ran for 222 yards versus Columbia in 1987

Basketball

- Two-year-letterman, sophomore and junior years

Other



- Three-year letterman as walk-on at Southern Mississippi
- Earned full scholarship during sophomore season
- Received Big Hit Award as a special teams player for Southern Mississippi
- Earned Wild Eagle Award, which is given annually to top special team player for the season
- Coached running backs for the past 18 years at Parklane

