



Dillard University
Hall of Fame
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Dear Fellow Alumni,

The mission of the Dillard University Sports Hall of Fame (DUSHOF) is to recognize and honor student participation in intercollegiate athletics, and to document and preserve their accomplishments as an integral part of the Dillard University athletic history.

In 2018, ten athletes were presented in the first inaugural Hall of Fame inductees as a part of the Billy Ray Hobley Scholarship Gala. Since that time, the Hall of Fame has continued with the assistance of funding from the Billy Ray Fund and the athletic department. However, in order for the hall of fame to continue we must become self-supporting.

The time has come for the past to support and fund the Hall of Fame through your philanthropic gifts to ensure that we can continue with long-term viability within our fair Dillard. In addition, your support will support the other award categories namely Bleu Flame, Blue Devil, Rachel Mercadel Spirit of Commitment, Legacy, and Bleu Devil Award.

It is up to us to pay it forward by supporting upcoming initiatives, more detailed information about these fundraising events will be emailed. However, we are expecting to roll out a major fundraising event. These fundraising initiatives will be open to all alumni and friends of Dillard University who are passionate about supporting the Hall of Fame and sports programs.

Donations to support the Hall of Fame are greatly appreciated. We especially solicit business owners and individuals to sponsor one of the award categories. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Gearing (Chairperson Hall of Fame) at 504.228.5496 or email him at ronaldgearingallsports@cox.net.

Respectfully,

Ronald Gearing
HOF Committee Chairperson