

Herbert Anders

Football



Herbert "Herb" Anders graduated from Carver HS in Sweeny in 1954 and in 1958 received a BA in Industrial Arts from Prairie View A&M. He is a U.S. Army veteran.

He began teaching and coaching in 1961 in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District. His duties at A.W. Jackson HS included teaching power mechanics and assistant coach in football, basketball, and track working with Harry Wright, Arthur Gillum, and Alton Bennett.

Anders was considered a top flight assistant because of his knowledge, skills, and dedication, and was instrumental in the athletic program's success. With integration, his coaching career ended in 1967, but continued teaching in the LCISD.

Retired since 1995, he resides in Rosenberg and is an active member of Bethlehem A.M.E. Church in Old Ocean. He and wife Bettye are the parents of Diedra M. Anders Senegal and the grandparents of Julian Senegal.

Curtis Gipson

Coach



Curtis Gipson was born in Elysian Field and moved with his family to Lubbock in 1936 where he attended Dunbar HS, graduating in 1953. He participated in football and basketball at Dunbar and was a member of the 1953 basketball team that won the 2A state championship, the first state title for any sport at Dunbar.

Gipson received basketball and football scholarships to Butler College in Tyler where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He completed work for his master's degree in administration at the University of Oklahoma. From 1957 to 1971, he taught and was head basketball coach at Evans HS in Slaton and then Lubbock Dunbar HS putting together a record of 300 wins and 72 losses. He led Dunbar to the 3A state championship in 1965. Gipson played on Dunbar's first championship team and coached its final title team.

He was a three-time city and district coach of the year among his many honors. Gipson served as assistant principal and principal in the LISD from 1971-1993, retiring in 1993. He and his wife, Hattie, are the parents of two children, Brenda and Winston, and two grandchildren, Whitney and Wesley.