



**Steve Stafford**  
**Athlete, Class of 1953**  
**Inducted into the**  
**Walker High School**  
**Athletic Hall of Fame 2018**

A two-sport athlete, Steve Stafford played baseball and basketball, but it was the latter sport in which he excelled. He was a Class B All-State selection during his senior season when he led the Wildcats to the state quarterfinals with 27 points in the season-ending loss to Ringgold High School. He had earlier propelled Walker into the second round of the playoffs with a 32 point effort against Port Allen. Among other honors, he was named to the All-District Tournament Team for two years, as well as the Tri-Parish All-Tournament team in 1953. Notably, Mr. Stafford scored 19 points in the first Homecoming game ever held at WHS on November 29, 1951, in a victory over Denham Springs High School.

