

## Class of 2017

Parklane Academy welcomes three inductees into its Class of 2017 Sports Hall of Fame. Dr. Steve Hennington, Dr. Heather Newlon, and Coach Larry Kinslow were inducted as part of Parklane's homecoming festivities in September, 2017.

### Steve Hennington, Class of 1989

Hennington led Parklane to a 32-4 record as the starting quarterback for a three-year period. He only loss to one school and played in three state championship games - winning two state titles (1987 & 1988).

He was 1st-team all-conference and All-Pike County as a junior, passing for 1,468 yards.

His senior year, he was the Pike County Player of the Year, throwing for 1,616 total yards. He led the South squad with 150 yards (17-for-31) in the MPSA All-Star game. He was named to the All-South Independent Schools team, finishing his high school years with 26 touchdowns.

In basketball, Hennington was an all-conference selection his junior and senior years. He was the offensive player of the year as a junior, averaging 18 points per game. Hennington set a then school record his senior year with 10, three-pointers in one game.



### Baseball

Hennington was the regular season batting champion with a .462 average and had a slugging percentage of .783. He only struck out twice during senior season.

He hit .380 over four years as a starter. Hennington finished his Parklane playing days by winning the prestigious Jeff Calhoun Award and earning a trip to the MPSA All-Star game, where he had two hits in three at-bats, stole second and scored game's winning run. He was first team all-conference his junior and senior seasons.

### Other

Hennington played football for one year at SMCC.

## Coach Larry Kinslow

Coach Larry Kinslow was born in Magee, MS on July 2, 1944. He is married to Gayle Allman of Baton Rouge, La. They have two children, Kimberly Ragsdale, 45, and Raynold Kinslow, 38.

Kinslow was the athletic director and head coach at Parklane Academy from January 1975 to May 1981 where he led Parklane to a great six-year run.

### Football record:

1975 -- 7-3

1976 -- 6-5

1977 -- 11-1

1978 -- 8-3

1979 -- 9-2

1980 -- 8-2

Other notable achievements while coaching at Parklane: district champs, 1977; coach of the year, 1975 & 1977; academy all-star coach, 1977; and coached PA to a state championship in baseball, 1978.

Kinslow also coached at Rebul Academy, Woodland Hills (1971-1973), Madison-Ridgeland Academy (1981-1993), Southwest Community College, (1983-1996), Magee High School, and Petal High School.

He retired as principal at Seminary High School in 2009. He was selected coach of the year seven times during his career (1972, 1975, 1977, 1981, 1987, 1998, 1999, 2000). He was the MHSAA 3A Coach of the year in 2000. He led magee High School to a state football championship in 2000.

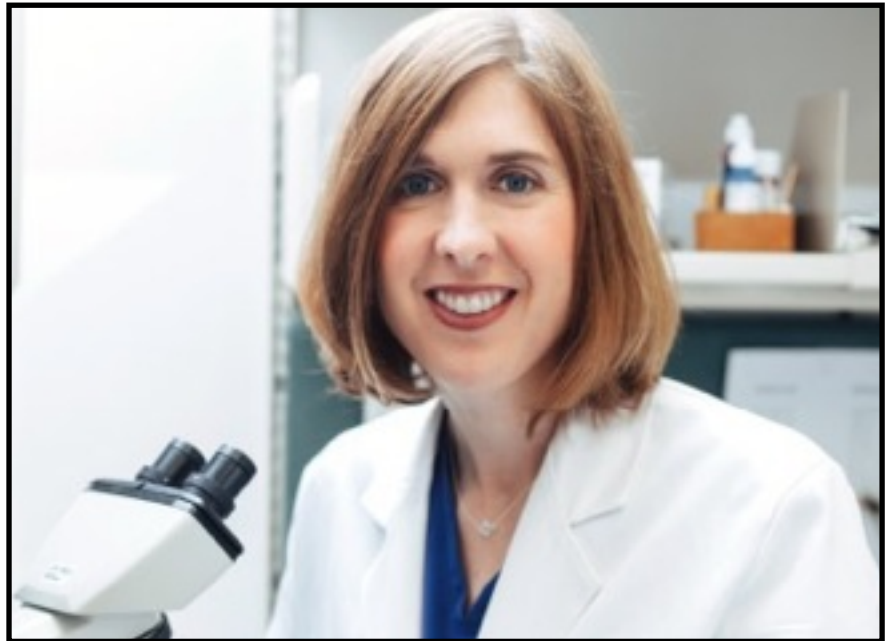


## Heather Newlon, Class of 1993

Dr. Heather Newlon lettered four years and led Parklane to a MPSA Overall State Basketball Tournament championship in 1993. She went on to a stellar career in women's basketball at Memphis University. She now practices medicine in McComb.

### At Parklane Academy

- Lettered 4 years  
*1990-91 (sophomore year)*
- All Conference South AAA team
- All Tournament team South AAA
- Parklane MVP
- Averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds  
*1991-92 (Junior year)*
- All Conference South AAA team
- All Tournament team South AAA
- All Tournament team State AAA
- Parklane Best Offensive Player
- First team All Pike County team
- Averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds  
*1992-93 (Senior year)*
- Overall State Basketball Champions, the first (and only) in Parklane girl's basketball history
- All Conference South AAA team
- All Tournament South AAA team
- All Tournament State AAA team
- All Tournament State Overall team
- Parklane MVP
- Selection to South All-star Team
- Defensive MVP of the All-star game, whereby the South won



- First team All Pike county team
- Averaged 16.8 points and 15 rebounds

**At Memphis State University---name changed to University of Memphis my Sophomore year**

- Lettered (and started) all 4 yrs.  
*1993-94 (freshman year)*
- Averaged 8.6 points and 6.9 rebounds
- One of 5 players selected to the Great Midwest Conference All-Newcomer Team
- Winner of the Most Improved Player award
- Piggly Wiggly Player of the Game against Tennessee (#1 ranked at the time)---was 6-6 from the field and had 14 points
- Great Midwest Conference All-Academic Team  
*1994-95 (sophomore year)*
- Averaged 11.7 pts. and 6.2 rebounds and was 37% from behind the 3 point line
- Voted team captain
- NCAA tournament bid and defeated University of Southern California in the first round (ultimately losing to Vanderbilt on their home court)
- 1995 GTE Academic All-District IV team, 1<sup>st</sup> team
- Unsung Hero Award  
Lady Tiger Leadership Award  
*1995-96 (Junior year)*
- Averaged 7.5 points and 4.5 rebounds
- Voted team captain
- Conference USA Tournament Champions
- NCAA tournament bid (lost to Ohio State)
- 1996 Conference USA's Women's Basketball Scholar Athlete of the Year GTE Co-SIDA
- Division I Academic All-American Team

- Elma Roane Award (awarded to female athlete who exemplifies excellence both on and off the playing field)
- Lady Tiger Leadership Award  
*1996-97 (Senior Year)*
- Averaged 5.5 points and 4.5 rebounds
- Voted team captain
- Career totals of 981 points, 646 rebounds
- Became the 7<sup>th</sup> all time leading rebounder in school history and the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading 3 point shooter in school history
- GTE Co-SIDA Division I Academic All-American Team
- NCAA tournament bid (lost to Notre Dame, who went to Final 4)
- Lady Tiger Leadership Award
- M-Club Scholar Athlete of the Year Award