



## Hardin-Houston Wall of Honor



### David Sluss



David Sluss was a 1982 graduate of Houston High School and a 1986 graduate of Bluffton University. David was a 4-year member of the Varsity basketball team. He still holds Houston High School records of 1114 career points, 454 career field goals, 45 points in a single game and 21 field goals in a single game. He holds the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> spots for most points in a season. He holds the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> spots for most field goals in a season. He holds the 3<sup>rd</sup> spot for most assists in a season. He holds the 9<sup>th</sup> spot for most free throws made in a career. Dave was the Shelby County League player of the year, District 9 All-Star, and All-State honorable mention his senior year.

David went on to play basketball at Bluffton University. He holds the season record for assists with 168 and average with 6.5. These were set during the 1985-1986 season. He led the team with assists, steals, and free throw percentage in both the 1984-85 and 1985-86 seasons. He holds the 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> spots for most steals in a season and is 7<sup>th</sup> on the all-time steals list. He holds the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> spots for most assists in a game and is 6<sup>th</sup> on the all-time assists list. The 1984-85 team finished second in the Hoosier-Buckeye Collegiate Conference and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in NAIA District 22. They won a school record 18 games and school record 12 road games. They also set a Bluffton record with 475 assists. The 1984-85 team was inducted into the Bluffton University Hall of Fame in 2002.

David has coached junior high boys and girls basketball at Houston and coached a 5-star boys basketball team. David is the owner of Purpose Driven Motors, LLC in Hardin.



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Dave Sluss was inducted on December 6, 2019.



Dave Sluss (far right) and family at his induction.