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NFL Hall of Famer Robert Brazile to Inspire Students at Glen Oaks High event

BATON ROUGE, La. — The East Baton Rouge Parish School System's Health, PE and Athletics Department and Glen Oaks High School are excited to welcome NFL Hall of Famer Robert Brazile for an inspiring and impactful experience with our student-athletes.

The "Heart of a Hall of Famer" event will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, in the Glen Oaks High auditorium, 6650 Cedar Grove Drive. Student-athletes from Glen Oaks, Istrouma and McKinley high schools will participate in the event.

During the program, students will hear from Brazile about leadership, perseverance and excellence on and off the field. The event will also include a question-and-answer session, a meet-and-greet and photo opportunities.

Brazile, 72, was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2018 following a standout NFL career as a linebacker with the Houston Oilers from 1975 to 1984. A former first-round draft pick, he was a cornerstone of a defense that helped lead the Oilers to three consecutive 10-win seasons and back-to-back AFC Championship Game appearances in 1978 and 1979.

He was named first-team All-Pro five times (1976–80), selected to seven consecutive Pro Bowls (1977–83) and earned a spot on the NFL's All-Decade Team of the 1970s.

Before his professional career, Brazile was a consensus All-American at Jackson State University. Drafted sixth overall in the 1975 NFL Draft, he was named to multiple All-Rookie teams and earned Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year honors.

Brazile will be introduced at the Glen Oaks event by Jack Preusser, the youth, education and leadership coordinator at the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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