

Class of 1993:

Becky Ponder:

Becky is the daughter of the late Daily Ponder, HHS Class of 1971, and Dickie and Ivie Ponder Wade, HHS Class of 1972. Becky pens that she is the “favorite grandchild of Beth Harper”. Her family shares a long line of Pied Piper school history, with Becky being one of nearly fifteen Hamlin High School graduates throughout the years. During her student time in Hamlin, she participated in sports, F.F.A., class-sponsored events, and many extracurricular activities occurring outside of school with the “help of my friends”. Due to the “selflessness of my teammates, I was a standout in basketball, holding a spot on the varsity team all four years of her high school career, wearing #30” on her uniform. Becky was on the varsity track team until her senior year, and she is a “lifelong” member of the junior varsity cross country team. Following high school, she went on to play college basketball and discovered it really was not something she wanted to pursue. In 1994, Becky was blessed with her only child, Kyle; she writes “He, by far, is the best thing that could have happened to me, (until the grandkids came along.)” Kyle and his wife, Lindsey have additionally blessed Becky with “three of the best little people: Daily, Teagan, and Benny Boy!” Becky returned to college when she was twenty-three years old and earned her B.B.S. and M.A. degrees with a specialization in Special Education. Becky is certified in three areas: Special Education, Physical Education, and as a Principal. She is now in her 18th year as an educator and loves every minute of it. She writes “I am honored to represent the HHS Class of 1993!”