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President Matassa proclaims Jason Williams Day

Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa has proclaimed August 15, 2019 as Jason Williams Day in Ascension Parish, to recognize him for his many athletic accomplishments, not the least of which is being elected to the LSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

According to the proclamation, Jason Williams was born December 8, 1973 to Gerald and Sheryl DeArmond Williams, and was welcomed home by his older sister Misty. He graduated from St. Amant High School in 1992 and LSU in 1996. Jason played baseball for LSU from 1992 through 1996, with the distinction of playing on two National Champion teams; he finished his career there with a .321 batting average, 24 home runs, and 152 RBIs; he still holds the SEC record for most career runs scored with 270, and he ranks second all-time at LSU in total games played with 266.

Jason Williams was chosen to play on the US Olympic Baseball Team, and he and his teammates earned a Bronze Medal at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. He played professional baseball from 1996 until his retirement in 2003.

Jason Williams married Christine Boudreaux Williams on November 23, 2001 and together they have a son, Preston Jason Williams; he also serves as a mentor and inspiration to his nephews Noah and Jett Williams.

Jason Williams had his St. Amant High School baseball jersey, Number 12, retired by the school in 2014, and in 2019 joined an elite group of individuals by being elected to the Louisiana State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

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Photo: Front row, left to right – President Kenny Matassa, Sheryl Williams, Gerald Williams, Jason Williams, Christine Williams, Preston Williams, and Councilman Randy Clouatre.
Back row, left to right – Council members Oliver Joseph, Bill Dawson, Travis Turner, Daniel Satterlee, Teri Casso, Benny Johnson, Todd Lambert, Aaron Lawler, and John Cagnolatti.