

WILLIAM “BLOW” HUBBARD, JR.

WILLIAM “BLOW” HUBBARD WAS BORN TO THE LATE PORTIA HUBBARD AND WILLIAM HUBBARD OF

Parrish, Alabama. He graduated from Parrish High School in 1992 where he was considered to be one of the best athletes to ever come out of Parrish. He had the size and talent in the eighth grade to start on the varsity football team as an outside linebacker. He was chosen All-County in both football and basketball his junior and senior years. In 1992, his senior year, he was selected to the Alabama All-State football team as an outside linebacker and running back by the Alabama Sports Writers Association. Adding to this honor, he was also selected as second team Alabama All-State in basketball.

As a senior, he led the Parrish Tornadoes to the finals in the Alabama State Football Play-Offs. “Blow” set the record for the most yards rushing in the finals, which stood until his record was broken in 2003 by another Parrish player, Tony Dixon. Hubbard was honored by the Birmingham Post/Herald as the Defensive Player-of-the-Year both his junior and senior years, something that has never been accomplished before or since.

After graduation, he was heavily recruited by many SEC teams, such as Alabama and Auburn, but chose to play at a junior college in Mississippi where he was selected as Freshman Player-of-the-Year. He then transferred to the University of West Alabama where he finished his athletic career.

He is currently employed as a coal miner in Oak Grove with eleven years mining experience. He has five children, Ja’Tore, Ciera, Christopher, Christian, and Shalayia and one grandchild. He would like to thank his GOD above for his many successes in life, as well as his parents for never missing a game.

