

## William Neal Piggins 60' – Track, College – Sports



William Piggins is a 1960 graduate of Hamilton Park High School. He was the captain of the track and football teams.

- William set district record in high jump in 1960
- High jumped, broad jumped, ran 880 and 4x4 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- High jumped at the Texas State Meet in 1958 at 6 feet (3<sup>rd</sup> place) as a Sophomore at Hamilton Park
- High jumped in 1959 (1<sup>st</sup> place) in the state with a 6.4 as a Junior at Hamilton Park.
- High jumped in 1960 State Track meet placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Won district with 6.2 and jumped 6.2 at state as a senior.
- Broad jumped 23.5 did not go to state in 1959. Second place in district 1959 and 1960
- All district in football & basketball in senior year
- William received a track scholarship from Michigan Junior College and jumped 6.7 as a freshman.
- Hurt knee before track season was over in freshman year.
- Qualified to go to the National Junior College Track meet but could not pass the physical because of knee injury. (1961)
- William also attended Jarvis Christian College on a football scholarship in football.
- He played football at Jarvis as a wide receiver and defensive corner.