

Brian Jones

Hutchinson Athletics Hall of Fame (2008)

Brian Jones attended Wheelock and Iles elementary schools. He attended Hutchinson Junior High School as a magnet student (1980-83), where he served as president of Student Council and played football, basketball, and ran track. He then attended Dunbar-Struggs High School where he was named to the All-City and All-State football teams.

Mr. Jones attended UCLA on an athletic scholarship before transferring to the University of Texas (1989-90), where he earned a degree in Corporate Communication. His senior year at UT, the Longhorns went 10-2 and were ranked 12th in the nation. During this year B.J. Jones was named to the First Team All-Southwest Conference.

Brian Jones was an 8th round draft pick in the 1991 NFL Draft. He played eight years in the NFL for the Oakland Raiders, the Miami Dolphins, the Indianapolis Colts and the New Orleans Saints (1991-1998). Jones was a starter at various times throughout his career as middle linebacker and was an exceptional special teams player. He hosted the WWL-AM sports radio show during his playing days in New Orleans. He also participated in endorsements for Nike, Champion Sports Apparel and Knockout Sportswear.

Since his retirement from the NFL, B.J. Jones has pursued an acting career appearing in numerous visual media productions including: the USA Network series “The Big Easy”, “The Rikki Lake Show” and the NBC series “The Pretender.” B.J. served as the sideline reporter for the Texas Longhorn Sports Network for all University of Texas football radio broadcasts from 2000-2003. He also aired daily on Sports Radio 1300, The Zone (2000-2004). Jones served as a college football analyst for FOX Sports Southwest for two seasons. B.J. Jones is currently a college football analyst for CBS Sports and CBS College Sports Network.