

**SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**1987, 1993, & 1998 EXEMPLARY SCHOOL**  
**NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

FOUNDED – 1982

SIZE- 1083 STUDENTS

PRINCIPAL- MR. RAY SIMON

A.D. - KIM BROUSSARD

STM BASKETBALL CAREER RECORD- 777-254

HEAD COACH- DANNY BROUSSARD (CAREER RECORD 751 - 245) ALL AT STM CAREER WINNING % (.754)

ASSISTANT COACHES- STEPHEN STROJNY (3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)

LOCATION- LAFAYETTE, LA. (POPULATION 203, 498)

CLASSIFICATION- AAAAA

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS- DR. NANCY AUTIN & RICH LANE

TEAM COLORS- NAVY, MAROON, GREY MASCOT- COUGARS

CAREER DISTRICT RECORD- 238-60

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

1983	OVERALL RECORD 28-10 •DISTRICT RECORD 13-1 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>	1984	OVERALL RECORD 26-11 •DISTRICT RECORD 8-0 <b>STATE PLAYOFFS</b>
1985	OVERALL RECORD 26-12 •DISTRICT RECORD 8-0 <b>STATE PLAYOFFS</b>	1986	OVERALL RECORD 25-9 •DISTRICT RECORD 10-2 <b><u>AAA STATE CHAMPS</u></b>
1987	OVERALL RECORD 38-2 •DISTRICT RECORD 12-0 <b><u>AAA STATE RUNNER-UP</u></b>	1988	OVERALL RECORD 25-10 •DISTRICT RECORD 9-1 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>
1989	OVERALL RECORD 27-10 #DISTRICT RECORD 8-2 <b><u>"TOP 28" SEMI-FINALS</u></b>	1990	OVERALL RECORD 15-15 DISTRICT RECORD 3-5 <b>THIRD PLACE DISTRICT</b>
1991	OVERALL RECORD 17-14 DISTRICT RECORD 4-4 <b>THIRD PLACE DISTRICT</b>	1992	OVERALL RECORD 25-8 •DISTRICT RECORD 9-1 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>
1993	OVERALL RECORD 30-8 #DISTRICT RECORD 7-3 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>	1994	OVERALL RECORD 28-5 •DISTRICT RECORD 10-0 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>
1995	OVERALL RECORD 26-12 #DISTRICT RECORD 8-2 <b>STATE PLAYOFFS</b>	1996	OVERALL RECORD 30-6 •DISTRICT RECORD 11-3 <b><u>"TOP 28" SEMI-FINALS</u></b>
1997	OVERALL RECORD 32-6 •DISTRICT RECORD 12-2 <b>REGIONALS</b>	1998	OVERALL RECORD 29-10 •DISTRICT RECORD 9-1 <b><u>"TOP 28" SEMI-FINALS</u></b>
1999	OVERALL RECORD 38-3 •DISTRICT RECORD 9-1 <b><u>AAAA STATE RUNNER-UP</u></b>	2000	OVERALL RECORD 32-5 •DISTRICT RECORD 9-1 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>
2001	OVERALL RECORD 26-8 DISTRICT RECORD 6-4 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>	2002	OVERALL RECORD 26-11 DISTRICT RECORD 7-5 <b>REGIONALS</b>
2003	OVERALL RECORD 32-6 •DISTRICT RECORD 11-1 <b><u>AAAA STATE RUNNER-UP</u></b>	2004	OVERALL RECORD 25-12 #DISTRICT RECORD 8-4 <b>REGIONALS</b>
2005	OVERALL RECORD 32-8 #DISTRICT RECORD 8-4 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>	2006	OVERALL RECORD 21-18 DISTRICT RECORD 8-6 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>
2007	OVERALL RECORD 28-13 #DISTRICT RECORD 10-4 <b><u>"TOP 28" SEMI-FINALS</u></b>	2008	OVERALL RECORD 31-5 •DISTRICT RECORD 8-0 <b>STATE PLAYOFFS</b>
2009	OVERALL RECORD 36-5 •DISTRICT RECORD 7-1 <b>REGIONALS</b>	2010	OVERALL RECORD 24-14 #DISTRICT RECORD 6-2 <b>STATE QUARTERFINALS</b>

• Denotes District Championships

#Denotes District Runner-Up

Coach Broussard has been named "**Coach of the Year**" in Louisiana three times in his 27 year tenure at St. Thomas More Catholic High School. He was **Class AAAA "Coach of the Year" in Louisiana in 1997 and 1999.** In **1986** he was named **Class AAA "Coach of the Year."** He was selected by his peers to coach the East-West All Star game in 2003, in which two of his players Ross Mouton and Adam James were also selected. In 1987 he also coached in the All-Star game and Lyle and Eric Mouton played in that contest. Twice he has been selected as coordinator for the L.H.S.C.A. all-star game. Twice he was selected as the High School Speaker for the L.H.S.A.A. summer coaching clinic and spoke at the Annual Joe Dean clinic in Fort Walton Beach Florida. He has been named district coach of the year 16 times and Lafayette Parish coach of the year 8 times. He has led his Cougars to the "Top 28" tournament eight times, winning the state championship in 1986 and a runner-up in 1987, 1999, and 2003. His 1987 team was ranked 21st in the nation by USA TODAY and finished the season 38-2. **Perhaps the most prestigious honor came in 1991 as he was selected "Teacher of the Year" by students and faculty at St. Thomas More Catholic.** That same year he was selected as the Diocese of Lafayette's Outstanding Teacher.

He is entering his 28<sup>th</sup> year as coach of the cougars; 27<sup>th</sup> as head coach. **Danny has amassed an impressive 229-54 district record and a career record of 751 wins and 245 losses. (All at St. Thomas More)** This years playoff appearance by the Cougars against Destrehan marks the 19<sup>th</sup> straight playoff appearance and 25 out of 27 since the schools inception in 1982! **With the win against Destrehan in the Bi-District round gave Coach Broussard his 750<sup>th</sup> career win! By all accounts he is one of the youngest coaches to reach this milestone (50 years old)!** His teams have averaged an amazing 27.9 wins per season over his career. Coach Broussard and the Cougars know how to get it done in the state playoffs as the Cougars have reached the, "Elite 8" 17 times in the schools 28 years of existence! That is why St. Thomas More is known throughout the state for its basketball tradition of excellence and consistency year in and year out!