

2009

Mississippi Community & Junior College
Sports Hall of Fame

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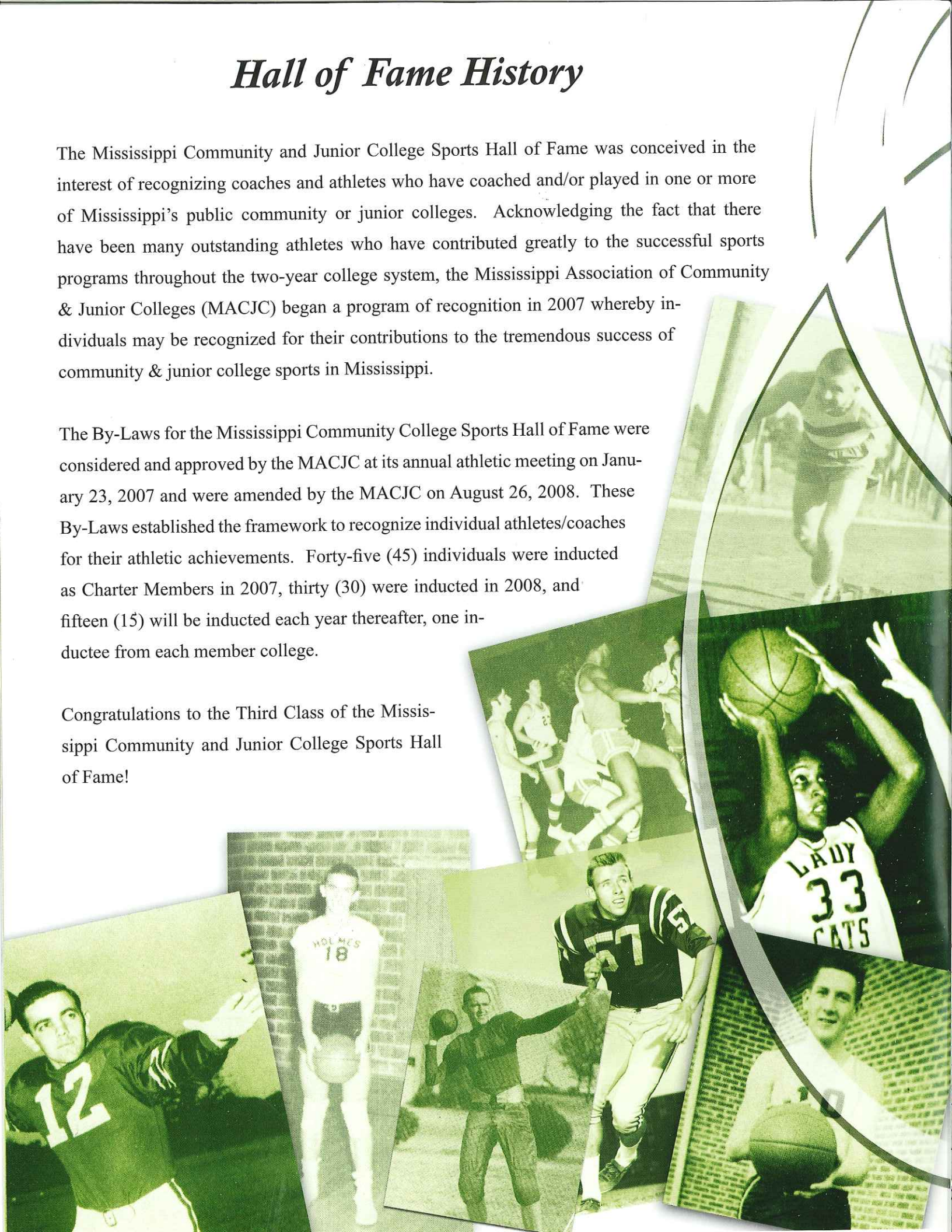


Hall of Fame History

The Mississippi Community and Junior College Sports Hall of Fame was conceived in the interest of recognizing coaches and athletes who have coached and/or played in one or more of Mississippi's public community or junior colleges. Acknowledging the fact that there have been many outstanding athletes who have contributed greatly to the successful sports programs throughout the two-year college system, the Mississippi Association of Community & Junior Colleges (MACJC) began a program of recognition in 2007 whereby individuals may be recognized for their contributions to the tremendous success of community & junior college sports in Mississippi.

The By-Laws for the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame were considered and approved by the MACJC at its annual athletic meeting on January 23, 2007 and were amended by the MACJC on August 26, 2008. These By-Laws established the framework to recognize individual athletes/coaches for their athletic achievements. Forty-five (45) individuals were inducted as Charter Members in 2007, thirty (30) were inducted in 2008, and fifteen (15) will be inducted each year thereafter, one inductee from each member college.

Congratulations to the Third Class of the Mississippi Community and Junior College Sports Hall of Fame!



EAST MISSISSIPPI

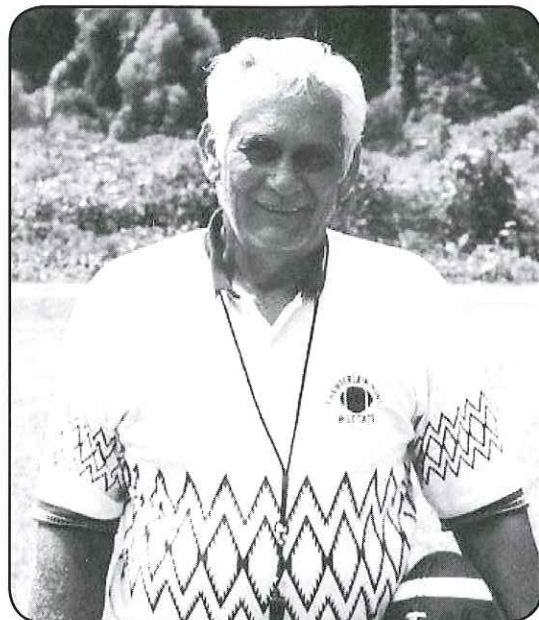
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Elbert "Lum" Wright

Coach Elbert "Lum" Wright is a 1953 graduate of East Mississippi Junior College. He was a two-year starter in baseball and football in 1949-1950 and 1952-1953. Lum's playing career at EMJC was interrupted by his military service during the Korean War.

Coach Wright embarked upon a 46-season coaching career in 1954 and became the winningest high school coach in America. His phenomenal record of 361 wins, 126 losses, and 7 ties ranks him as one of the top football coaches in the United States. During his coaching tenure, Lum had six undefeated seasons and two 27-game winning streaks. He was named Texas Coach of the Year, Mississippi Coach of the Year, Little Dixie Conference Coach of the Year, and MSPA District Six Coach of the Year. Lum is in an elite group of only 21 NFL, NCAA, and high school coaches fortunate enough to achieve 300 career wins. For four years, he also coached the Mississippi/Alabama All Star Classic.

Lum was inducted into the Mississippi High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 1989, the EMCC Sports Hall of Fame in 2002, and the National High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2004. In 2009, he will be inducted into the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame in Pharr, Texas.



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2008 Mississippi Association of Community & Junior Colleges Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

Coahoma Community College

George A. Green
Coach - Basketball & Track

Isaiah Peterson
Coach - Basketball

Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Alton Ricks
Player - Basketball

Charlie Ward
Player - Football, Basketball & Baseball

East Central Community College

Lamar Blount
Player - Football

Earl Marshall
Player - Football

East Mississippi Community College

Don Edwards
Player - Football

Ken Waddell, Sr.
Player - Football
Coach - Football

Hinds Community College

William "Bucky" McElroy
Player - Football

Joe Renfroe
Coach & Athletic Director
Football, Baseball & Golf

Holmes Community College

Dr. Melvin "Mel" Gibson
Player - Basketball

Larry Therrell
Player - Football, Basketball,
Baseball & Track

Itawamba Community College

Kindle "Bud" Davis
Coach - Football

Windle "Buster" Davis
Coach - Football

Jones County Junior College

Randall Boone
Player - Basketball

John A. Perkins
Player - Football & Track

Meridian Community College

James "Jim" Redgate, Jr.
Coach - Basketball & Golf

Jason William Smith
Player - Baseball

Mississippi Delta Community College

Carl Grubb
Coach & Player
Football & Track

Jim Randall
Coach - Football

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Curtis Lee Davis
Player - Basketball
Coach - Tennis

Edward "Ed" Evans
Player - Football, Basketball & Track

Northeast Mississippi Community College

Kenneth "Ken" Lindsey
Player - Basketball

Harold White
Player - Football
Coach - Football

Northwest Mississippi Community College

Harry Adair
Coach - Basketball

Cortez Kennedy
Player - Football

Pearl River Community College

Tommy Walters
Player - Football

Jerrel Wilson
Player - Football

Southwest Mississippi Community College

Robert Brock, "R. B." Nunnery
Player - Football

Sammy Howard
Player - Football

Class of 2009

2007 Mississippi Association of Community & Junior Colleges Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

Coahoma Community College

Ella Morris
Coach – Basketball

Mary Ann Tribble
Player – Basketball

Dr. Lonnie J. Edwards
Player – Basketball

Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Henry L. "Hook" Stone (Deceased)
Coach – Football

M.K. Turk
Player – Basketball

Carl Medley
Player – Basketball

East Central Community College

Denver Brackeen (Deceased)
Player & Coach

Lucille Wood
Player – 2 Sports
Coach – Basketball, Tennis

Walter Arno Vincent
Player – 2 Sports
Coach – Football, Basketball

East Mississippi Community College

Robert Victor "Bull-Cyclone" Sullivan (deceased)
Coach – Football

William F. Buckner
Player – Football

Clyde "Baby Doll" Pierce
Player – Football

Hinds Community College

Nick Revon
Player – 3 Sports

Earl Leggett
Player – Football
Coach – Football

Troy Arliss Ricks
Coach – 2 Sports

Holmes Community College

Ode Burrell
Player – Football

Charlie Howard
Player – Basketball

Hugh M. Pepper
Player – 2 Sports

Itawamba Community College

Joe Ferguson
Player – Basketball

Larry Gann
Player – Football

Mark Bray
Player – Football

Jones County Junior College

Sim Cooley (deceased)
Player – Football

Joe Flowers
Player – Football

A.B. Howard
Coach – Basketball, Football

Meridian Community College

Lou Weddington Hart
Player – Golf
Coach – Golf

Ronald Murray
Player – Basketball

Clifton Phifer Lee
Player – Baseball

Mississippi Delta Community College

James E. "Jimmy" Bellipanni (deceased)
Coach – 3 Sports

James B. "Jim" Randall (deceased)
Coach – 4 Sports

George T. McClenahan (deceased)
Coach – 3 Sports

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Bob Weathers
Coach – Basketball

George Sekul
Player – 2 sports
Coach – 2 sports

Ken "Curley" Farris
Coach – 2 sports

Northeast Mississippi Community College

Adrian Smith
Player – Basketball

Bonner Arnold (deceased)
Coach – Basketball

William B. Ward
Coach – Football

Northwest MS Community College

Bobby Franklin
Coach – Football

Jim Miles
Coach – Baseball

Donny Castle
Coach – Baseball

Pearl River Community College

Thomas D. "Dobie" Holden (deceased)
Coach – Football

Willie Heidelberg
Player – Football

Antrice McGill Walker
Player – Basketball

Southwest Mississippi Community College

Horace Holmes (deceased)
Coach – Basketball
Player – Basketball (JCJC)

Vester Newcomb
Player – Football

Toby Rayborn
Player – Basketball

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