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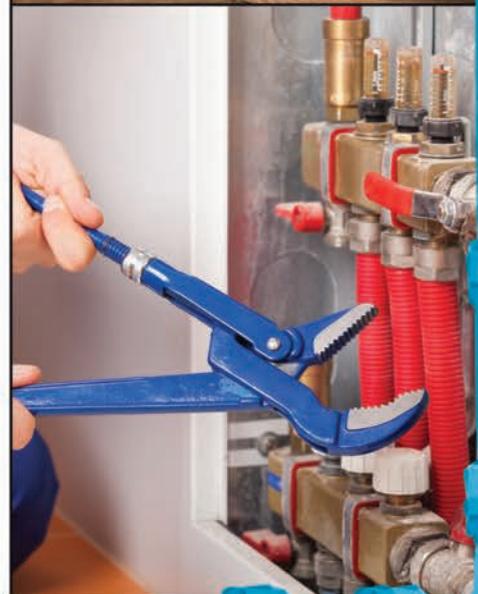
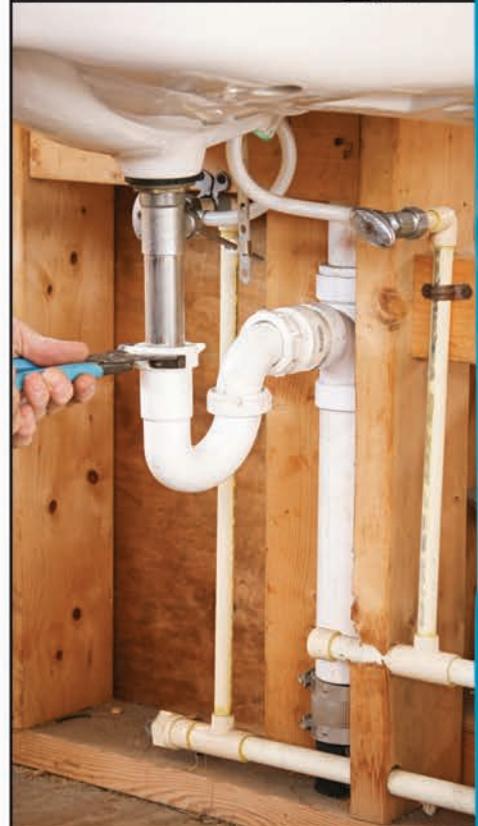


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## Welcome to the 2015 Second Annual Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet

Dear Friends,

Once again, we gather to celebrate the outstanding athletic accomplishments of individuals with their induction into the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame. Tonight we are honoring and celebrating eleven very deserving individuals whose accomplishments have brought special recognition to Jackson County Alabama. The Class of 2015 represents a wide range of athletics and athletes, from basketball to football, track and field to swimming, to coaching and teaching. These inductees took the lessons learned on the athletic field and turned them into successful careers in coaching, business, community and family – becoming outstanding leaders on and off their chosen athletic venue. Many people are truly indebted to these giving individuals who have touched the lives of so many through their efforts and accomplishments. Tonight is a night that serves as a shining example of our county's rich and storied tradition of excellence in athletics. We hope that all supporters of athletics will respect and treasure the spirit of the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame, which stands as a memorial to an American tradition.

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Don Webb, Len Colvin, Larry Morris,  
Robert "Foots" Clemens, A.J. Buckner,  
Rickey Parker, Tony Baker, Marty Vernon,  
and Russ Deerman*

*Not Pictured: Lloyd Ellison*

### **Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame Officers (Left)**

*L-R: Jason Bowen, Secretary; Greg Bell,  
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# Class of 2015

**The Scottsboro City Council  
and Mayor would like to  
congratulate the 2015  
inductee class of the  
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Sitting: (l-r) Stephen Kennamer, City Attorney; Whitney Phillips, City Clerk; Melton Potter, Mayor.  
Standing: (l-r) Gary Stewart, Council Member; Patrick Stewart, Council Member;  
Keith Smith, Council Member; Brent Miller, Council Member; Tony Wallingsford, Council Member.



## A Letter From Scottsboro's Mayor And Jackson County Commission Chairman

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On behalf of the Scottsboro City Council, I want to welcome you to The Goose Pond Civic Center and the induction of the 2015 Class of The Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame.

Thanks to the committee who has worked very hard the last year to make tonight's event a night to remember. They have chosen a well-deserving class for induction.

Congratulations to all of those who have been selected for the 2015 Class. Members of this class have received state and national recognition during their careers. Athletes and coaches from the sports of basketball, football, and professional triathlons are represented in this class. Jackson County has long been known as a hotbed for basketball as evidenced by ten of our inductees being involved in basketball in their high school and collegiate careers.

Special thanks goes to the families of our inductees for their support during their careers and assistance in making this an extraordinary night for their loved ones.

Thank you for attending tonight and I hope you have an enjoyable evening as we reminisce, laugh, and even shed a few tears

Again, congratulations to the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2015.

Melton Potter, Mayor  
City of Scottsboro

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The Jackson County Commission is proud to welcome you to the induction of the 2015 Class of the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame. The Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame is a fantastic step in recognizing star athletes and citizens of our community. We thank the committee and all of those who have put so much time for their diligent efforts in making this a reality. We now have the foundation for Jackson County athletes to have a Hall of Fame in their home county for many years to come.

Congratulations to all of those who have been selected for this honor and to those who were inducted last year.

Matthew Hodges, Chairman  
Jackson County Commission



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## Banquet Agenda

### Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame 2015 Inductee Banquet

Music/Video – Jim Matthews

Welcome – Greg Bell, Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame President

Master of Ceremonies – Stan Gibby

Spotlight of Inductees

National Anthem

Invocation – Marty Vernon

Dinner

Dinner Music/Video – Jim Matthews

Introductions

Guests – Greg Bell

Sponsorships – A.J. Buckner

Induction Ceremony – Stan Gibby, Greg Bell, A.J. Buckner,  
Rhonda Wheeler, Jason Bowen

Response for Inductees – Colleen Cannon

Special Recognition/Presentation – Greg Bell

Closing Remarks – Rhonda Wheeler



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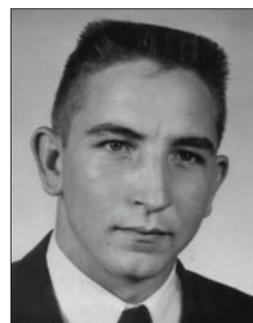
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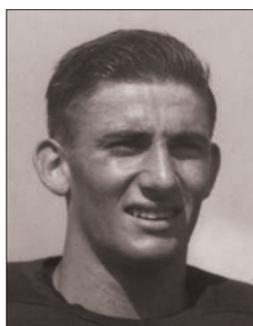
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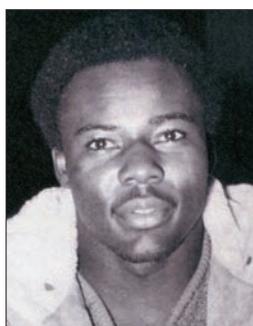
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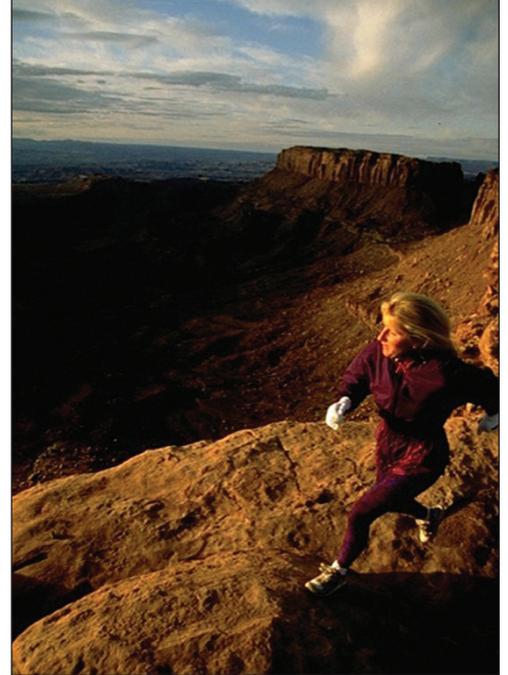
## Colleen Cannon

A female triathlete pioneer hails from Jackson County. Colleen Cannon was a multiple-sport star at Scottsboro High School. Cannon was a member of Scottsboro's first girls basketball team and played for three years for SHS, including the 1977-78 season in which Scottsboro played in the first girls state basketball tournament in Huntsville.

After high school she attended Auburn University and was a member of the Auburn swim team for one year and the track team for two years.

During her triathlon career, she was the world champion in 1984 and the United State Triathlon Series national championship in 1988 and 1990. She also was a multiple U.S. National Triathlon team member.

After a highly successful career as a professional triathlete, she founded "Women's Quest" in 1992, an adventure program for women designed to enrich the lives of females.



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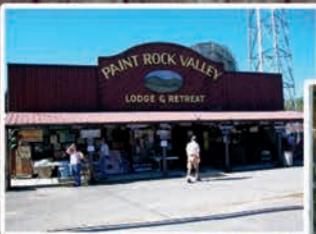
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## Sam Hambrick

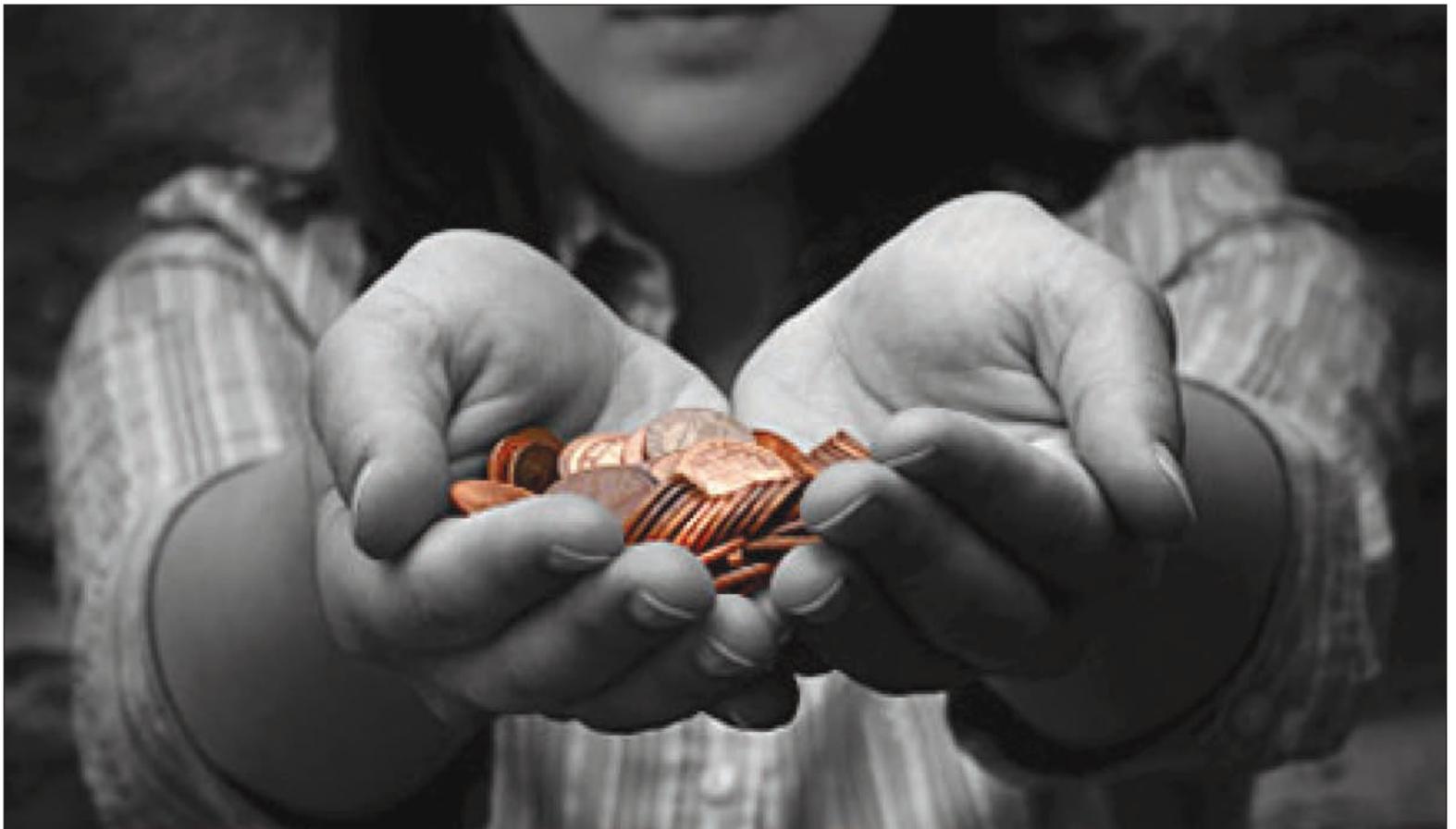
Sam Hambrick was born May 2, 1928 in Jackson County Alabama. He grew up in a family with three sisters and two brothers, all of whom received a college education. Coach, as he was fondly called by all who knew him, grew up in Paint Rock Valley and attending grades one through twelve and thoroughly enjoyed playing sports, especially basketball. Knowing it was important to get a college education and little means to pay for it, Coach decided he would raise and sell beef cattle, saving enough money to help pay for college.

While a player at Paint Rock Valley, Hambrick suffered a broken leg twice, missing out on the opportunity to play in the state tournament. Among his teammates on that state tournament team was fellow Hall of Fame Inductee Robert Thrower. After graduation from Paint Rock Valley in 1947, Hambrick entered Florence State Teachers College, now known as the University of North Alabama. But while waiting for a call to military service, Harry Campbell talked him into coming to Section to help start a basketball team. Among those he had the opportunity to coach were Wendell "Chick" Nix and another 2015 Hall of Fame inductee, Donald Moore.

After military service, Hambrick received his degree and returned to coaching, this time at East Limestone High School. Hambrick joined the legendary Q.K. Carter at Scottsboro in May of 1957 and also assisted with football and baseball. Hambrick worked with the ninth grade and Scottsboro B-Teams through his many years of coaching at Scottsboro and saw the young men he coached become state champions in 1967 under Carter. All told, his teams won over 600 games, winning many District and Region championships and is regarded as the winningest coach in the state at the junior high level.

Coach Hambrick served his community through civic clubs and church work and served on the Scottsboro Board of Education. The gymnasium at the new Scottsboro High School was named in his honor in February of 2000. To coach, there was no substitute for his love for his boys, as he called the players. Once they played for him, they were always his boys.





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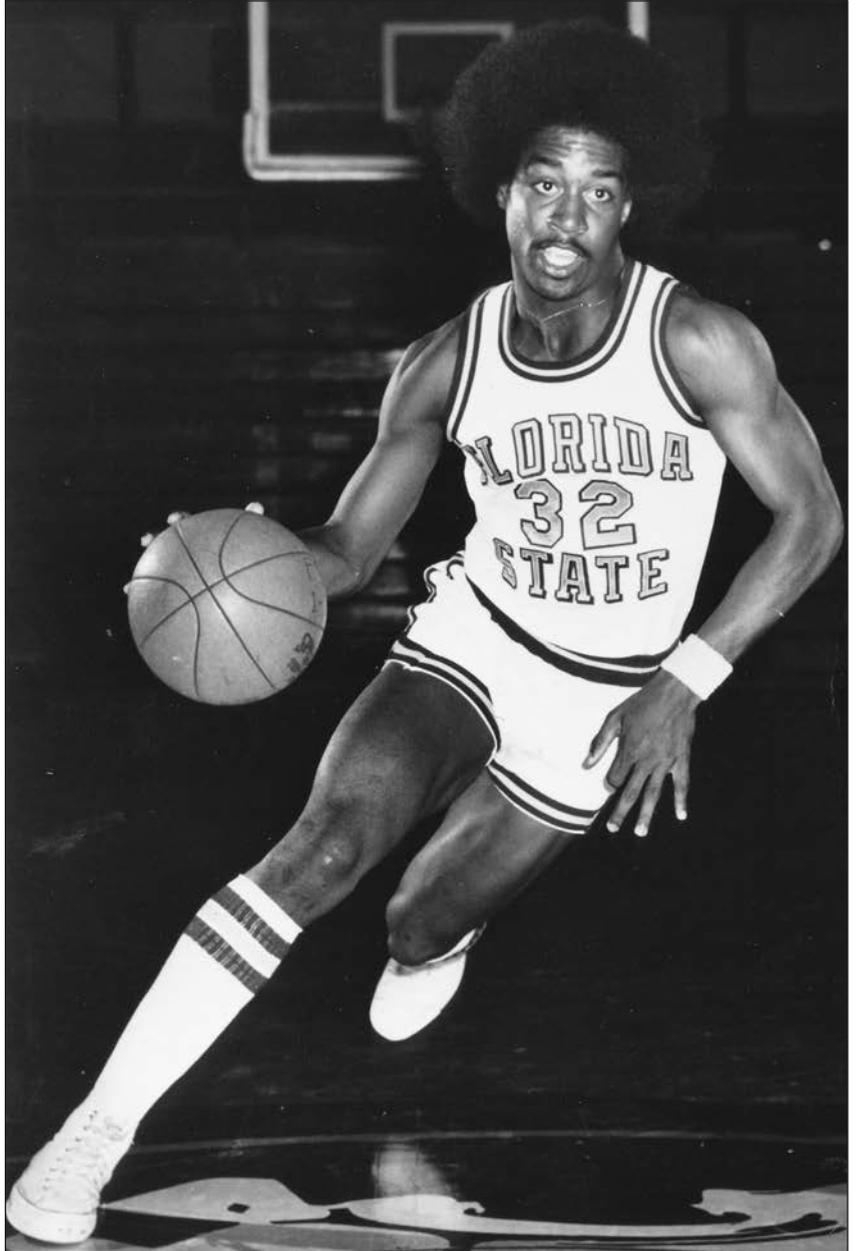
## Eugene Harris

Before enjoying lengthy career as a college basketball coach at the Division I level, Eugene Harris learned the game his in native Jackson County.

Harris, a 1973 Scottsboro High School graduate, was a standout basketball player for the Wildcats for legendary coach and Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame coach Q.K. "Dusty" Carter. Harris received a basketball scholarship to Florida State University, where he graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education degree. He was a four-year starter and three-year letter winner for the Seminoles and is FSU's 13th all-time leading scorer.

Harris has had a very successful coaching career following his playing career at FSU, both on the high school and college level. His high school stops include Florida High School (Tallahassee), Pelham, Rickards (Tallahassee) and Smiths Station.

Harris' college coaching stops include assistant coaching positions with Cliff Ellis at South Alabama and Clemson, Auburn and he also held assistant coaching positions at Alabama, Georgia State and Jacksonville State, where he currently coaches. He was also the head coach at Florida A&M. He has recruited and coached NBA players such as Horace Grant, Elden Campbell, Dale Davis, Chris Porter, Marquis Daniels and Alonzo Gee.





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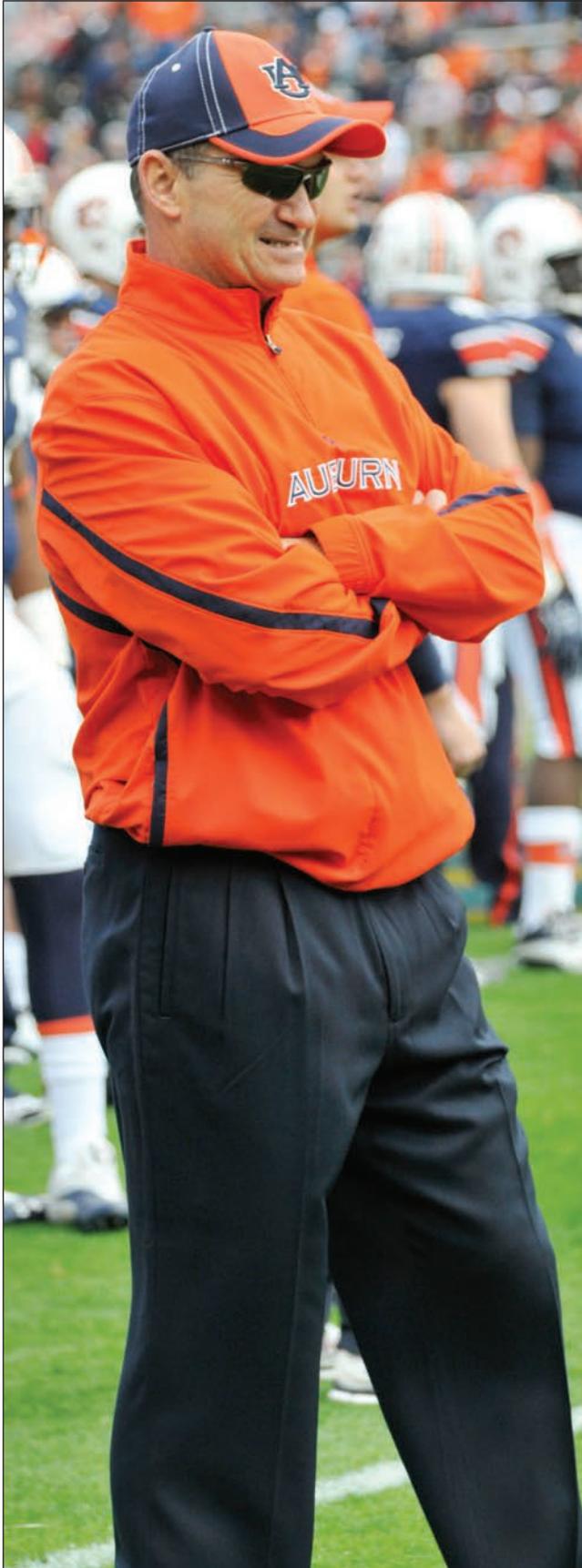
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## Phillip Lolley



Before he coached in the SEC and north of the border in Canada, Phillip Lolley got his football coaching start in south Alabama.

Born in Butler Alabama and graduated from South Choctaw Academy Livingston University (now West Alabama). He began a very successful coaching career in 1978 at Warrior Academy serving as head football coach, amassing a 25-18 record in four seasons. Lolley then served as defensive coordinator for Demopolis High School from 1982-1983 with the team winning two area/region titles and posting a 20-5 record.

Lolley came to Jackson County in 1984 as the head coach at Stevenson High School, posting a 28-16 record with one area championship in four seasons before becoming the head coach of North Jackson High School, which was formed in 1988 by the consolidation of Stevenson and Bridgeport High Schools.

From 1988-98, his teams had a record of 90-36 while winning seven area titles and the 1993 Class 4A state championship.

Lolley was hired at Auburn University in 1999 and serving as strength coach, outside linebackers coach and defensive backs coach and was as Auburn's Director of NFL Relations from 2004-2008. He was the defensive backs coach for Auburn's 2010 National Championship team.

Lolley currently coaches with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League.



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## Sam McCamey

Sam McCamey was a standout basketball player who helped break the color barrier at Scottsboro High School.

The 1968 SHS graduate and played his senior season of high school basketball for the Wildcats and Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame coach Q.K. "Dusty" Carter and was a member of the North Alabama All-Star team of 1968 and the Most Valuable Player of the Scottsboro Christmas Tournament. Prior to playing/attending Scottsboro High School, McCamey starred for the all-African American school in Scottsboro, the Carver Dragons, from 1965-1967.

McCamey received a basketball scholarship to Middle Tennessee State University and played in the 1968-69 season before transferring to Martin Junior College for the 1969-70 season. From 1970-72, McCamey was a key player for Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In 54 games, McCamey averaged 13.7 points and 9.4 rebounds per game. He was part of ORU's first postseason appearance in the 1972 NIT Tournament.

The Boston Celtics selected McCamey in the eighth round of the 1972 NBA draft. A medical condition detected in a team physical prevented him from playing professionally. He now lives in Los Angeles.



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## Donald "Lard" Moore

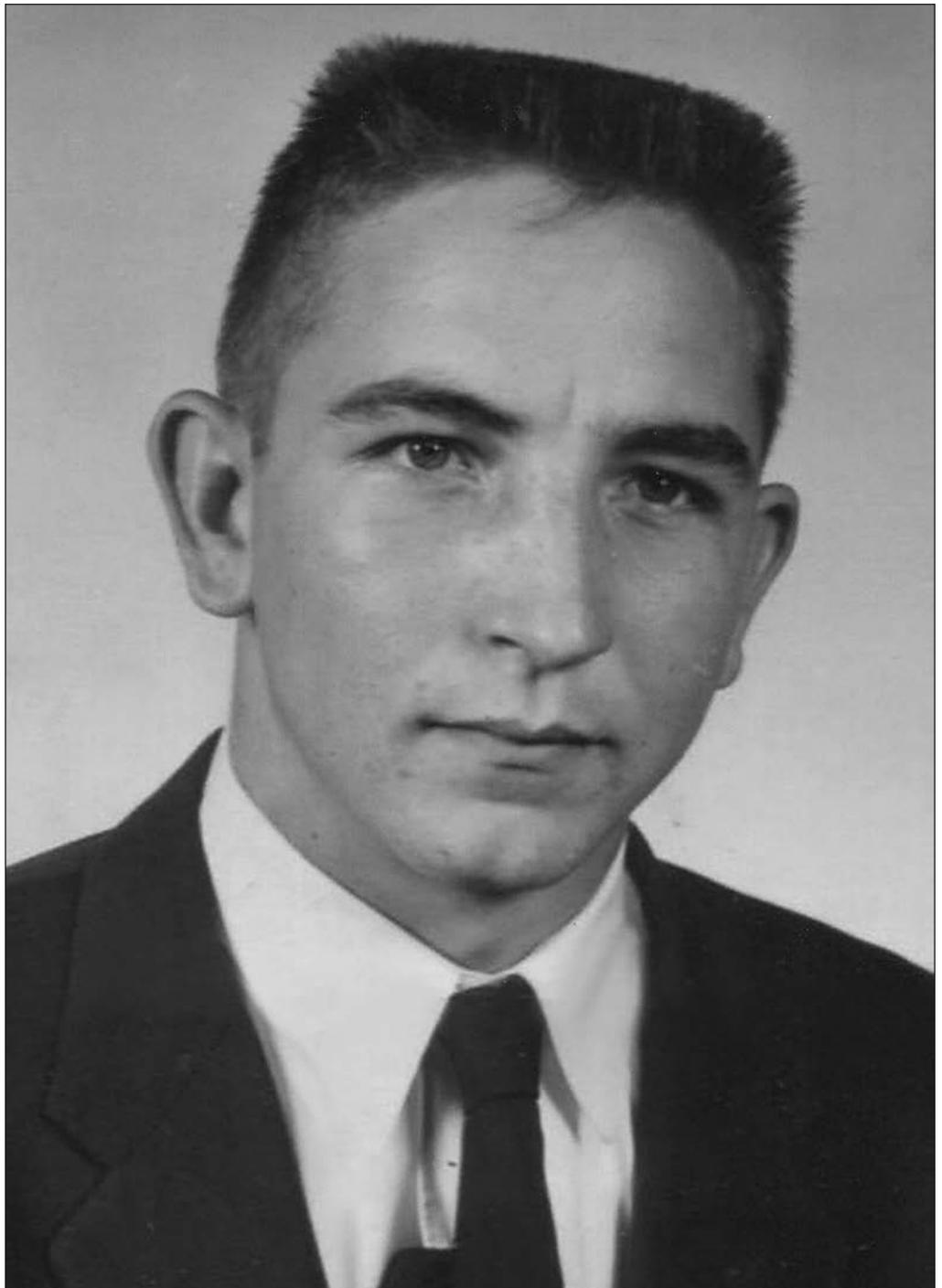
Donald Moore was known as the Wildcat rebound ace for Jackson County High School in the years of 1955, 1956 and 1957.

A family nickname of "Lard" was given to him early in his life and those that knew him referred to him mostly as Lard. The six foot three inch center was considered by many coaches as a top prospect in Alabama. He averaged double-digit rebounds and most games the same in points scored.

Playing for Coach Q.K. "Dusty" Carter all three years of high school career, Carter described him as an unselfish team player, one who likes the rugged work under the goal. His long arms and strong hands made him a great rebounder and his size and ability made opponents struggle under the basket. In all three seasons of his career as a Wildcat, his teams excelled. They were state runnerup in 1954-55, lost in the quarterfinals in 1955-56 and finished third in the state in 1956-57.

His senior season, Moore was chosen captain of the Chattanooga Times All-Tri-State first team and was chosen to play in the 1957 North/South All-Star game, where he led the north team in scoring and rebounds to defeat the South team 62-49. The 1956-57 team lost only two games that season, falling to City High from Chattanooga by one point and losing to Fayette by two points in double-overtime. Moore was the first high school basketball player in the state of Alabama to be selected to first-team All-State honors for three consecutive seasons.

Summing up his playing career, Moore said he could shoot but hardly ever did. "I had rather rebound and often wondered if I would be fast enough to play the running style of game of Coach Carter. I eventually realized that I could do both." Moore passed away in January of 2005.





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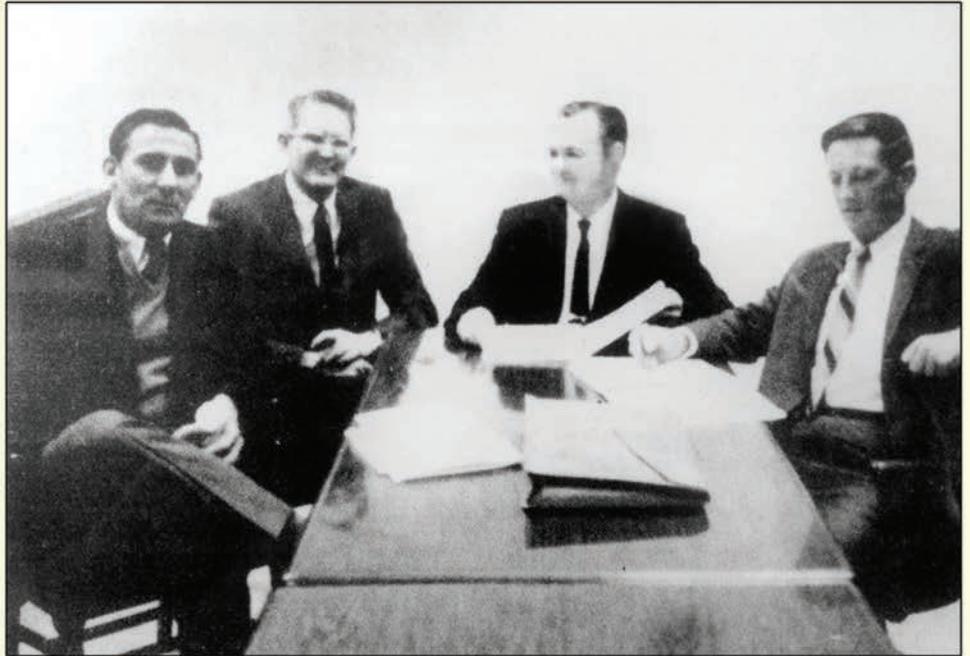
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## James R. "Shorty" Robertson

James R. "Shorty" Robertson was born in Princeton in August of 1924 but attended Jackson County High School where he starred in football and basketball.

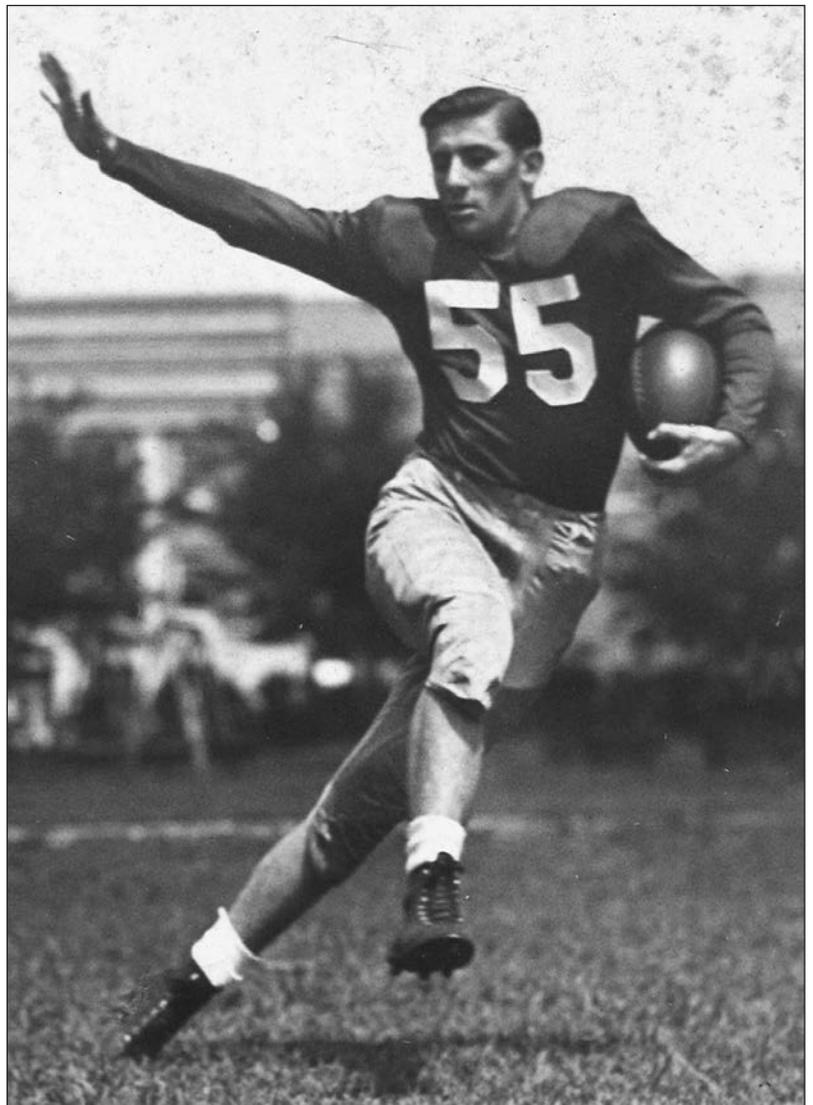
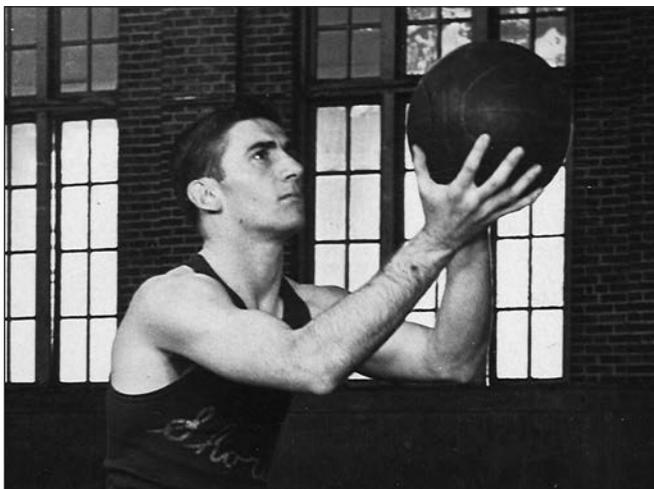
Robertson played for three different football coaches in his Jackson County High School career. He lettered all three years for the seasons of 1940, 1941 and 1942. He currently has the fourth longest interception return for a TD in Wildcat history of 80 yards against New Hope during his senior season of 1942.

As excellent as he was on the gridiron, Robertson was just as good on the hardwood, playing three years of basketball at Jackson County High and receiving second team all-state honors following the 1942-43 season. After graduation from high school, Robertson attended Wake Forest University where he played one season of football before transferring to the University of Alabama.

At the Capstone, Robertson was a three sport participant, playing football, basketball and baseball for the Crimson Tide. As a member of the Alabama football teams of 1944, 1945 and 1946, Robertson lettered all three seasons and played in the 1945 Sugar Bowl and 1946 Rose Bowl, the last Alabama team to play in the Rose Bowl. In basketball for the Tide, Robertson was selected All-SEC Honorable Mention in 1945 and also received a letter for the 1945 season.

Following his outstanding playing careers in three sports at Alabama, Robertson still involved himself in athletics, serving as an assistant football and basketball coach at Livingston State Teachers College, now known as West Alabama University, served as a football and basketball official in the 1950's in the Montgomery area and even spent some time behind the microphone reporting on football games.

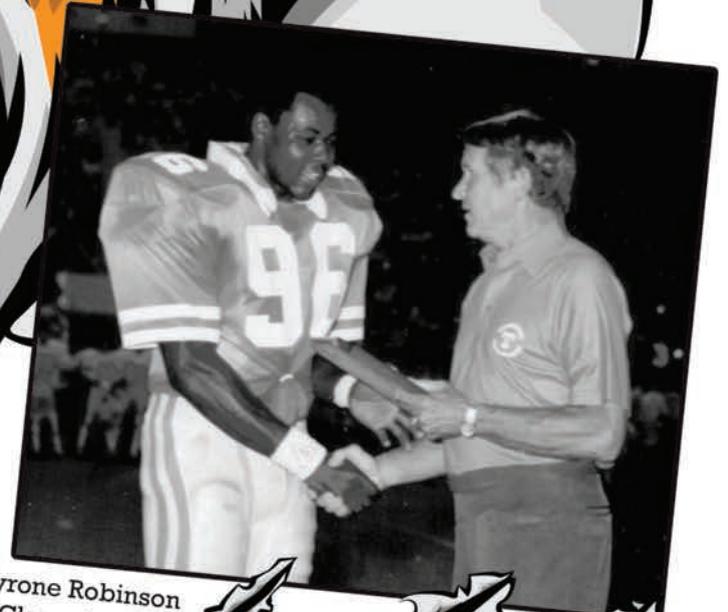
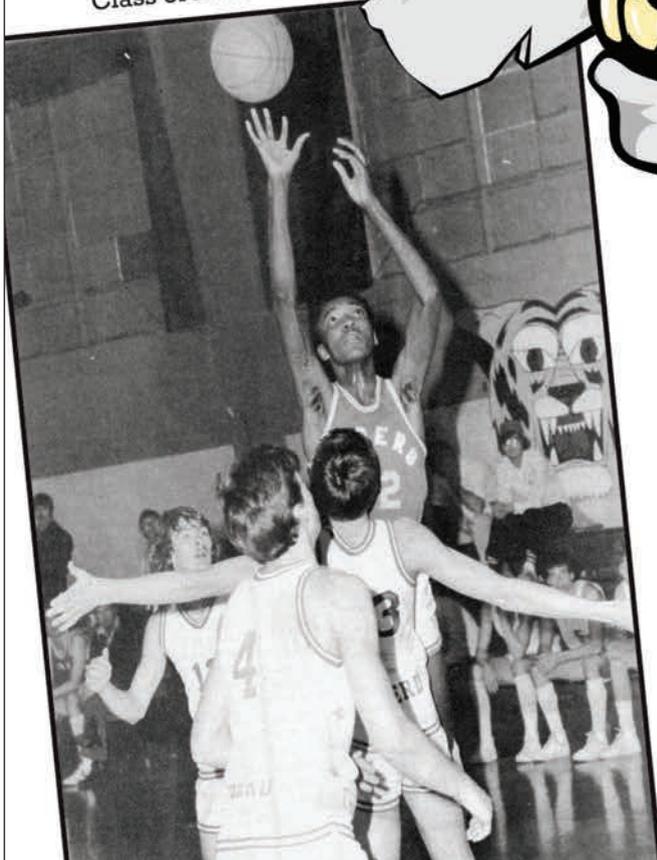
Robertson served his community by holding positions on the Goose Pond Park and Recreation Board, the Public Park and Recreation Board and the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee from 1978-1984. A 1984 Huntsville Times article by Al Bureson referred to James R. "Shorty" Robertson as a Tall Man in the Game of Life. Robertson passed away in December of 1984.



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## Tyrone Robinson

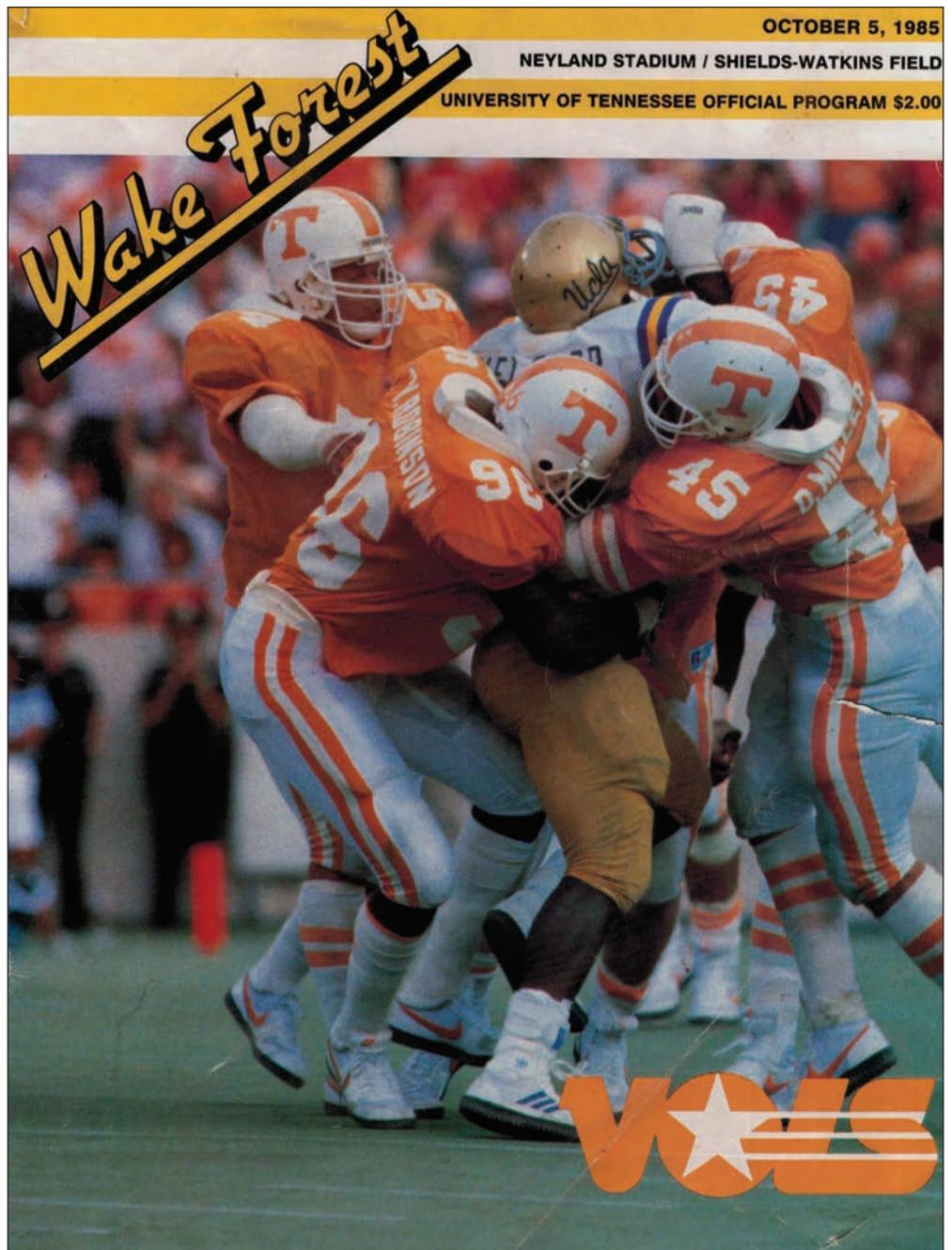
Before he donned Tennessee Orange, Tyrone Robinson starred on the gridiron in Bridgeport Blue and Gold.

Robinson starred for the Bridgeport Tigers in football in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

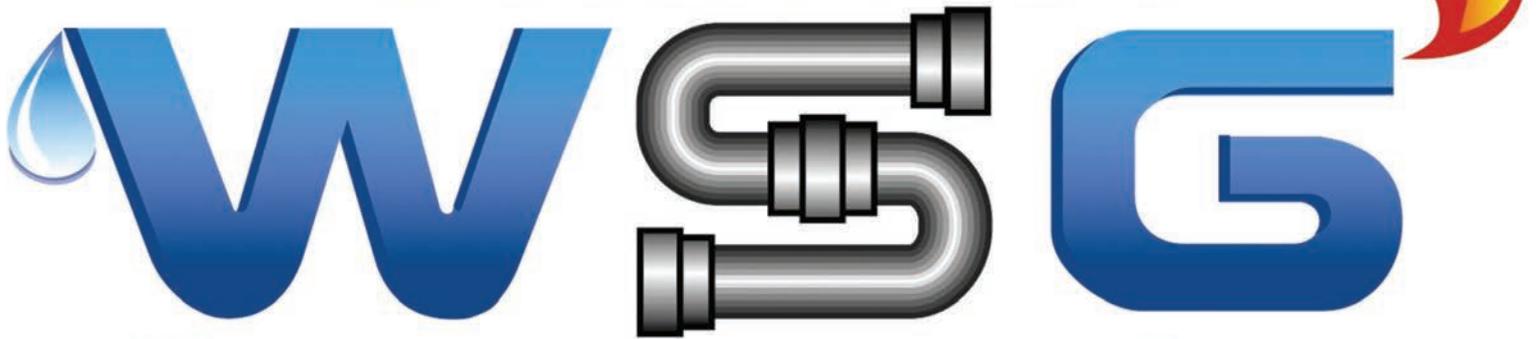
Robinson, a quarterback/free safety for Bridgeport, was a three-time All-Jackson County selection finished his career with a Jackson County Player of the Year Award. Robinson was also a three-time All-Sequatchie Valley Conference selection and was an all-state selection during his senior season.

Robinson, who also played basketball for fellow Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame 2015 inductee Ken Story and baseball and ran track for BHS, received a football scholarship to University of Tennessee and played for the Volunteers from 1983-1986. He played outside linebacker and appeared in 17 career games, recording 21 tackles and 13 assists along one sack and a fumble recovery. He lettered at Tennessee in 1985 and 1986.

Robinson joins his brother Vincent, member of the Class of 2014, as the first siblings to be elected to the Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame.



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## Ken Storey

Ken Storey made his mark in Jackson County Athletics as both an athlete and a coach.

Storey was a standout basketball player at Pisgah High School for Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame coach Paul Cooley. After graduating from PHS in 1957, Storey attended Snead State Community College in Boaz where he and participated in basketball, cross country and baseball during the the 1960 seasons. He then played basketball at Athens State College in 1961 and 1962.

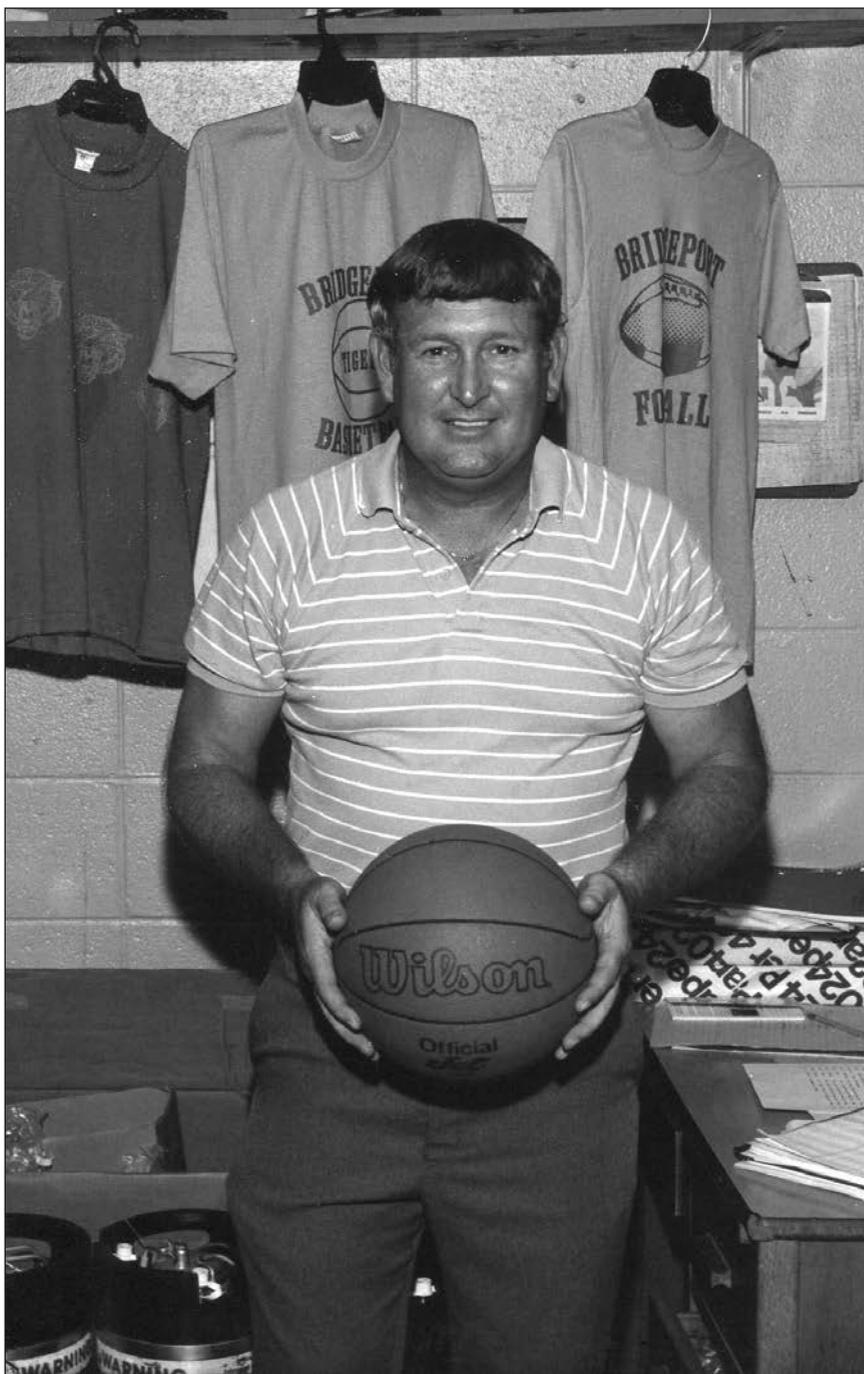
Storey went on to coach varsity boys basketball at Bridgeport High School from 1968-1988, winning 316 games during his varsity career and leading Bridgeport to the 1984-85 Jackson County Championship.

Storey was named Jackson County Coach of the Year following the 1984-85 season. Storey also had coaching stints at nearby Tennessee High Schools South Pittsburg and Marion County.

In April 1993, The Chattanooga News-Free Press honored him as All-Area Coach of the Year and bestowed All-Area recognition to six of his players.

Storey also coached girls volleyball and softball at South Pittsburg and spent 39 years in all in teaching and coaching. He is currently a member of the Jackson County Board of Education.

The gymnasium at Bridgeport Middle School is named in his honor.



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## Fred Thomas

Fred Thomas credits his older brother Blaine for the outstanding player he became. Blaine was a two-time All-State-Tournament selection and won a state championship under Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame Coach Mickey O'Brien for the 1937-38 season. Because of Blaine, Fred developed an immense love of the game of basketball and made his mark in a number of ways. Knowing his size was an obstacle, Fred Thomas worked tirelessly on his shooting to become one of the best in the state.

Thomas' shooting prowess helped take the Jackson County High School Wildcats to three state tournament appearances – 1945-46, 1946-47 and 1947-48. Though they did not win a state title, their teams made it to the final four twice and the elite eight in the other appearance. And he bested brother Blaine by being selected to either first or second team All-State squad all three years and was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament in 1947.

Following graduation in 1948, Thomas received a scholarship to Florence State Teachers College, now known as the University of North Alabama. During his freshman season, Thomas averaged 10.3 points per game and 11.2 points per game for his sophomore and junior seasons. He graduated with one year of eligibility remaining and was named Mr. Sportsman in 1957.

Thomas taught and coached at Section Junior High School from 1954-56 and 1961-66 and also taught and coached at Woodville from 1957-61. He was a teacher and administrator in the Scottsboro school system from 1966 through 1992. Thomas later became a basketball official, working the junior high, high school and college levels during a 37-year officiating career. Thomas was selected to officiate the Alabama State basketball tournament three times.

Thomas proved that size didn't matter – but rather heart and hard work. Fred Thomas, regarded as one of the finest shooters in Alabama high school basketball.





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## Robert Thrower

Robert Thrower is regarded as one of the greatest players in Paint Rock Valley history. Thrower played basketball and baseball for the Pirates from 1944-1949.

Thrower, who played for Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame coach Q.K. "Dusty" Carter, was voted most valuable player of the state basketball tournament in 1949 in which he received the O'Brien Trophy. Thrower, who scored a tournament-record 96 points in four games during the 1948-49 District Tournament, scored 25 of Paint Rock Valley's 39 points against Cold Springs in a game to decide which team advanced to the state basketball tournament.

Thrower helped the Pirates establish a new team scoring record for state tournament play (team scored 183 points in four games). Thrower broke the old scoring record with 25 points against Livingston, and then broke that record by scoring 26 against Fyffe in the consolation game. He set a then individual scoring record for all-time tournament play with 94 points in four games.

Thrower was named first-team all-state for the 1948-49 season.



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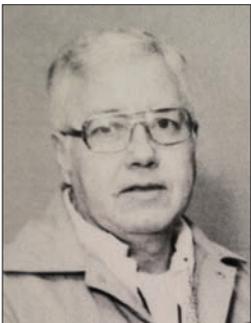
**Q.K.  
"Dusty"  
Carter**

Coached basketball for 38 years-24 at Scottsboro and 14 at Paint Rock Valley-where he posted an outstanding winning percentage of 71 with an overall 714-303 record. His fast-break style of play produced seven state tournament teams with Scottsboro winning the title in 1967. He retired in 1975 but has served as assistant coach at Geraldine and Skyline for the last eight years. A graduate of Calhoun County High and Jacksonville State.



**Robert  
"Foots"  
Clemens**

Played football and basketball at Jackson County High School. All-TVC in 1950, named to the North/South High School football game in 1951. Named to basketball All-Tournament team in 1950. Played college football at University of Georgia. Was the team leading rusher in 1952 and 1953. Named alternate captain of the 1954 squad and named to the North/South All-Star game in Miami. Drafted by the Green Bay Packers in 1955 and played one year in the NFL. Coach High School basketball 1955-56 in the Atlanta Georgia School System. Teams were City Champions in basketball. From 1973-74 coached Atwater/Merced Junior Football; teams were League and Area Champions. 1954 All-SEC Scholastic, 2007 University of Georgia/National Football Foundation Collegiate Hall of Fame. Is one of only two players from Jackson County High School to play in the NFL. The other played in 1923 (the second official year of the league).



**Paul  
Cooley**

Coached basketball for 23 years, 17 at Pisgah and 6 at Scottsboro. His Pisgah teams compiled an overall record of 410-103 and won three state championships. With a career record of 536-150, he was named tri-state coach of the year twice. Twenty-eight of his Pisgah players and seven at Scottsboro went on to play college ball. A graduate of Arab High School and Jacksonville State University.



**John  
Esslinger**

A graduate of Lee High School (Huntsville) and Jacksonville State University. This legendary track and cross country coach at Scottsboro High School—24 years as head coach and 8 as assistant—has guided his teams to 41 state championships, including the 25th cross country crown in 2009. Has 43 combined state titles in cross country and track and field. Three times his teams won cross country, indoor and outdoor state track titles during the same school year. Also a member of Madison County Sports Hall of Fame.



**Don  
Jacobs**

Played football, basketball, baseball and track at Scottsboro High School. Had more than 2,000 yards total offense as a wishbone QB at Scottsboro High. Rushed for 823 yards and passed for 1,200. Averaged 41 yards per punt, as a place-kicker, he hit 33 of 35 extra points and a 42 yard FG. Honors include All-State, MVP, All-Region, All-Tri-State, Best Offensive Back. In basketball, his honors include All-Region, Best FT Shooter and MVP. Earned 14 high school letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. Played QB for Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama. Won 2 National Championships and was on teams that had combined 44-4 record. Coached at Jacksonville State, Livingston, Southwest Louisiana, West George, Troy State collegiately. High School stops at Luverne, Robertsedale, Central Coosa, Elkmont and Oneonta.

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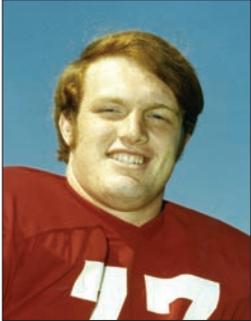
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**Ray  
Maxwell**

Played high school football for Pisgah 1968-70. Played linebacker and fullback. First team all-state honors, Jackson County MVP. Played tackle for University of Alabama under coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, 1970-1975. Three year letterman. While at Alabama, team had combined record of 54-5. Maxwell was on teams that won five SEC Championships and 1 National Championship. Is retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Gadsden and currently a Juvenile Probation Officer in Etowah County.



**John  
Meadows**

Coaching football in Alabama schools for 24 of his 34 years, he compiled record of 185-47-7 and won a state championship at Scottsboro in 1965. He also won a state title during 11 years of coaching in Tennessee. His teams won over 75 percent of their games giving him an overall career coaching record of 271-76-7. He was state coach of the year in Alabama three years and in Tennessee two. In the Jacksonville State, Pickens County, Madison County and Morgan County halls of fame.



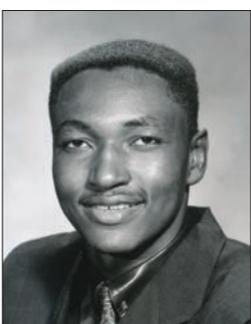
**Larry  
Morris**

Morris, a Scottsboro High School and Jacksonville State graduate, coached football at SHS from 1974-1991 as an assistant, then became the head football coach from 1991-2004 – the longest tenure in school history – and compiled a 90-66 overall record. He also served as head track coach for eight years and assistant wrestling coach for 10. He served as athletic director at Scottsboro from 2005 until his retirement in 2012 and was named AHSAA Athletic Director of the Year in 2012. He also served on the AHSAA District 8 Board from 1999-2012 and on the Central Board from 2007-12. Scottsboro teams captured 17 state titles under his watch.



**Mickey  
"Guy"  
O'Brien**

Has an unsurpassed record of winning five state basketball championships in a brief 14-year coaching career at Geraldine, Jackson County (Scottsboro) and Gadsden where he posted an overall record of 427-47, a winning percentage of 90. Before his untimely death in 1944 at age 39, he won two state titles at Geraldine and three at Jackson County. A graduate of Tallapoosa County High and Auburn University.



**Vincent  
Robinson**

Basketball and football standout at Bridgeport High School 1984-87. In 1984, scored 48 points against Plainview. In 1985, averaged 32 points per game and 18 rebounds per game. All-State basketball and football in 1985; All-County and All-Region. Most valuable in state McDonald All-American game. Player of the Year and MVP in Alabama. Played two years at Memphis State University and one year at UTC. Was Captain of UTC team in 1989 along with Team MVP and carried team to Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament. In Top 10 of Senior Class at Bridgeport High School.



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**Sanders  
Russell**

Born 4/26/1900 in Stevenson Alabama. Graduated from Jackson County High School and played baseball and tennis at Auburn University. Began harness racing while in school and won his first race in 1915. The U.S. Trotting Association's official records credit him with 1,116 first place finishes, 531 seconds and 503 thirds. He won more than 20 major stakes with world records in 1946 and 1955. His total winnings were over \$2,000,000. Inducted into Alabama State Hall of Fame/Class of 1971.



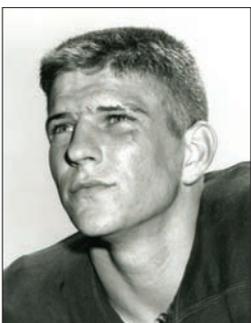
**C.B.  
"Red"  
Strickland**

Coached basketball for 34 years at Skyline, Section, Geraldine and North Sand Mountain high schools with a career record of 705-264 and seven Sand Mountain championships. During his 20 years at Section he won a state championship in 1969 and reached the finals another year. He also guided two other teams to the state tournament. He coached in the state all-star game and received many coach of the year awards. A graduate of Pisgah High School and Jacksonville State University.



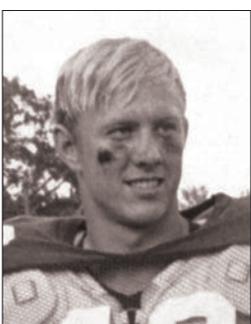
**Wallace  
Tinker**

Played basketball at Pisgah High School. In 1964 was All-County, All-Sand Mountain, All-State, All-American and a State Champion as Pisgah won state tournament. Was voted MVP of the tournament. In 1965 was All-County, All-Sand Mountain, All-Area and invited to play in Alabama's All-Star game. In 1966, signed to play college basketball at Auburn University. Was All-SEC in 1967, 1968 and 1969. Lead team in scoring and rebounding his senior season. Coached at Pisgah High School 1970-1976. Retired from 27 years of teaching at Pisgah High School in 1997. Was recruited by several NBA teams including the New York Knicks, Atlanta Hawks and Kentucky Colonels of the ABA. Was included in Auburn's Top-100 basketball players of all time. Made the first goal in Beard-Eves Coliseum and was invited back to the last game where he made that first basketball before Auburn moved into their new facility.



**Dr. Pat  
Trammell**

Born in Scottsboro, Alabama on July 11, 1940. In 1961 he was chosen as an All American quarterback at the University of Alabama, and his leadership sparked Coach Bryant's first national championship team. In 1961 he also became the first Crimson Tider to pass for more than 1,000 yards and only 2 interceptions. He played in the Liberty, Bluebonnet and Sugar Bowl games. A fierce competitor and winner, he epitomized what Coach Bryant wanted in a quarterback. Pat earned his M.D. at the Medical College of Alabama in 1966 but tragically lost a battle with cancer December 10, 1968.



**Don  
Webb**

Played football and basketball for Scottsboro High School. Starting quarterback and safety on the 1965 State Championship team. All-time SHS record holder for most interceptions in a season with 10. All-time SHS record holder for most interceptions in a game with 3. Honors include All-Tri-State First Team in football and All-State Honorable Mention. In basketball, started as a junior and senior and averaged 20 points per game. Held Scottsboro's single-game scoring record for 48 years until the 2013-14 season with 50 points against Bridgeport. Selected to play in Alabama All-Star Game and the North/South basketball game. Received football scholarship from Auburn University. Started three years as defensive back and returned punts. As a junior, tied Vince Dooley with most interceptions in a season with 6. Third all-time record holder with 13 interceptions in a season. All-SEC Honorable Mention. Coached High School football before going into business for himself.

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2. Exceptions may be allowed for residency to be ten (10) years continuously, even if the nominee's achievements were made prior to moving to Jackson County.
3. A nominee must be at least 40 years old at the time of induction or inactive in the athletic category for at least five (5) years.
4. Any person may nominate someone to be considered for the Hall of Fame. The nominator is required to provide all necessary paperwork. An official nomination form may be requested at the following address: Jackson County Sports Hall of Fame, 815 West Willow Street, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768.
5. All nominees will be screened intensively. Statistics, old record books, scrapbooks, newspaper and magazine stories or clippings, etc. will be considered when possible. Interviews about nominees may be sought by members of the Board of Directors when considered necessary.
6. While each nominee's athletic achievements will be of prime importance and consideration, his or her post-athletic record, as a citizen, will be weighed. A person must have also proven worthy as a citizen by carrying the ideals of athletics forward into his/her occupational endeavors and community service.
7. Induction shall be held annually at a time and place to be selected by the Board of Directors.
8. Once a person is nominated, he/she will be considered each year for induction for a period of three years, without further nominations. Following the three-year period, re-nomination will be required.
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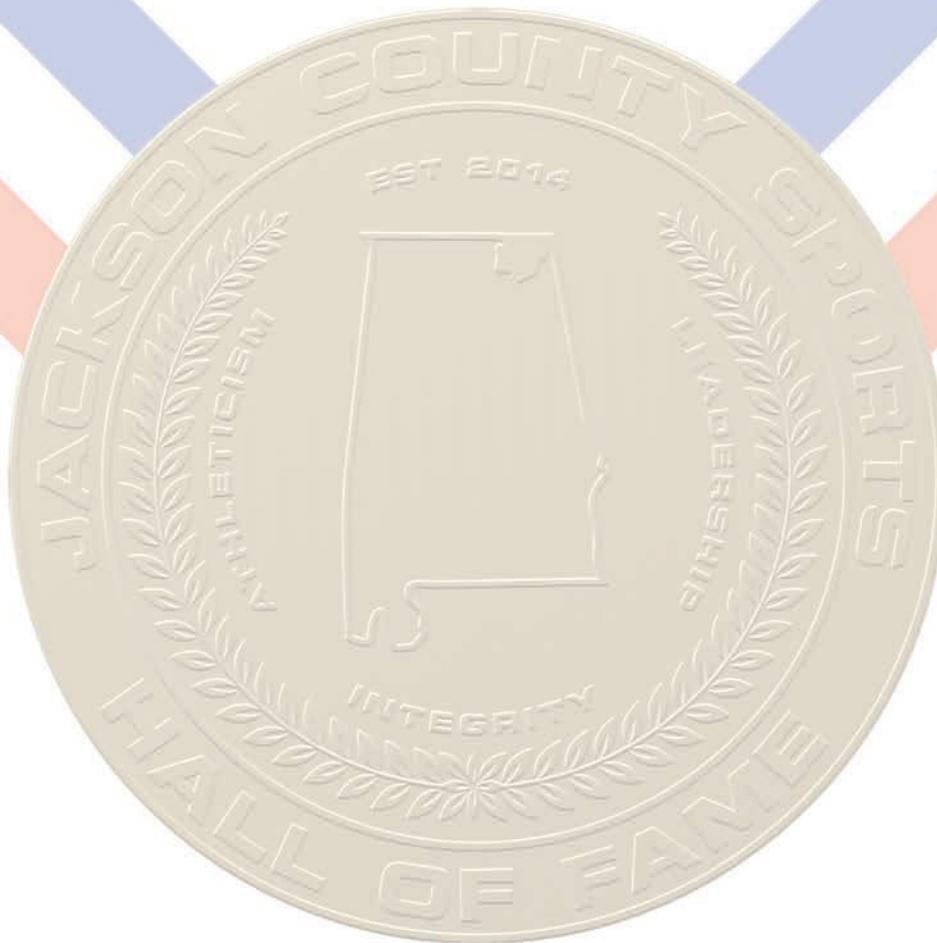
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