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TO: Bernard Blackwell Classic All-Star Football Teams (North & South)

FROM: Johnny Mims, Executive Director

DATE: October 4, 2017

SUBJECT: Travel Plans on **Wednesday, December 6**

Please read all information very carefully, especially the team travel schedule we will follow in traveling to Gulfport and the list of items to take with you.

IMPORTANT: If you have a problem with getting a ride to where you are supposed to meet the buses, **please call someone** – your high school coach, or one of the All-Star coaches, or the M.A.C. office – we will find you a ride to your designated place.

BE ON TIME. One late person will disrupt the entire schedule.

Players will be housed in Buildings 99 (A) and 109 (B) at the Air National Guard base in Gulfport. Room keys will be issued at check-in; at check-out, your room will be expected to be in the same condition in which you found it.

If you bring a car to the base, you will be required to leave it parked in the designated parking lot and turn the keys in to your All-Star Coach. Any necessary travel will be provided by the M.A.C.

Conduct: During the training period, all players will be under the direction and supervision of the All-Star Coaches. You are expected to follow all the rules and regulations of the Air National Guard and the Mississippi Association of Coaches. M.A.C. Board policy states that “should any All-Star Player violate any rule of conduct of the host or the Association, that player will be sent home immediately.”

Ad commission checks for All-Stars who sold a minimum of \$300 in ad sales will be issued to you by your All-Star Coach.

Game tickets: The game will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 9, at Gulfport High School’s Milner Stadium, 1403 38th St., Gulfport, MS. \$10.00 general admission tickets will be available at the gate on game day.

Banquet tickets & Hotel info: A form for family members to order tickets to the 6:00 p.m. banquet on Friday, December 8, is also included, along with a flyer providing additional information that should be helpful to you and your family.

Bernard Blackwell Classic All-Star Football Team Travel to Gulfport
Wednesday, December 6, 2017

9:00 -10:00 a.m. All North Team All-Stars, and any South Team All-Stars who are closer to Clinton than to the stops in Collins, Hattiesburg, and Gulfport, will load the bus in Clinton at Mississippi College, in the A.E. Wood Coliseum parking lot located on Hwy 80 between Springridge Road & Clinton-Raymond Road. Details of the travel schedule were discussed at the team meetings on October 8.

What to Take To Gulfport

Equipment

Shoulder pads
Knee pads
Thigh pads (for long girdles)
Hip pads
Braces
2 Athletic supporters
Football shoes (game and practice)
Chin strap
Mouthpiece
2 Pair practice shorts
2 Shimmel shirts
2 Pair practice socks

Personal Needs

Personal care items (toothpaste, deodorant, soap, etc.)

Bath towels

☆Your high school game helmet for practice and the game ☆

Note: If desired, bring sheet of helmet decals for trading with teammates.

Attire for Banquet

Dress slacks
Dress shoes
Dress socks
Game Jersey (will be issued to you prior to banquet)

Other Clothes

Casual shorts, pants, shirts, etc.

WHAT NOT TO TAKE TO GULFPORT: Bad Attitude, Ear Rings, Radios, Excessive cash, TVs, etc.

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2017 BERNARD BLACKWELL CLASSIC ALL-STAR FOOTBALL BANQUET TICKET REQUEST FORM

BANQUET DAY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

BANQUET TIME: 6:00 P.M

BANQUET SITE: LYMAN COMMUNITY CENTER
13742 US 49 GULFPORT, MS 39503

(All tickets must be purchased in advance and will be held for pick-up at the banquet; Please place your ticket orders as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, November 30. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address provided.)

☆No tickets will be sold at the door.☆

NAME: _____
(This name will be on the envelope containing your tickets for pick-up)

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS _____ @ \$25.00 EACH\$ _____

(Please enclose check or money order for total amount)

***CLOSED BANQUET - FOR PARENTS & IMMEDIATE FAMILY, HEAD FOOTBALL COACH, PRINCIPAL, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

BANQUET ATTIRE: MEN - NICE SHIRT, DRESS SLACKS OR KHAKIS, SOCKS, AND DRESS SHOES.

WOMEN - NICE SHIRT, DRESS PANTS /SKIRT, OR DRESS

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ORDER BLANK AND SEND WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO CASH PLEASE) TO:

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DEADLINE: November 30, 2017

(Please contact our office at 601-924-3020 or sangelo@mscoaches.com, if you have questions)