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As I reflect on this year of opportunity to serve as President of the BEST coaches association, I want to recognize and thank Johnny, Sara and Lindsey for **EVERYTHING** they do. So many thankless and tireless hours spent moving our association forward and at the same time providing support for each and every school and coach.

Next, I want to thank each person that has contributed valuable time to help make our student/athletes be successful. The opportunities we have as teachers, coaches, assistant coaches, etc to lead are not only a position or a title but rather it is an obligation of action and example. We as educators should let that guide us as we guide our athletes.

Finally, I want to challenge each of you to resist being comfortable. Work hard, lead by example, and set high standards for the student/athletes you work with daily. They can't all win a championship but let all of them see the champion you are.

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Coach Randy West
2018-2019 MAC President



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Special thanks to the members of the 2018-2019 Board of Directors for their hard work and support of the MAC.

The MAC also appreciates all of our individual sport committee members for their willingness to promote and participate in our All-Star events during the school year. All of our events require hours of preparation and organization, and we are very fortunate to be able to have such committed coaches to make these games a success.

As the school year is almost behind us, the Multi-Sports Clinic in July is beginning to shape up. Please make plans to come and spend some time with other coaches that share the same interests that you have.

Please continue to use our website as a source of information. Hope to see you at the MAC Clinic this summer.

Johnny Mims
MAC Executive Director

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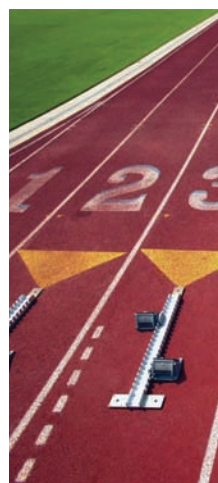
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If you plan to attend the Clinic, your Membership Renewal must be received in office by **Wednesday, July 10**. An e-mail confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address provided on your application. **Be sure to check your e-mail to verify that your membership has been received and processed.**

** If you wait until you get to the Clinic to register, you will be assessed a \$20 processing fee on top of your membership dues. Please try to take care of this in advance and pre-register by the deadline. It will save you money and save us time!

My School pays for my Membership, and I plan to attend the Clinic. What should I do?

To avoid problems when you check in at the Clinic when you think that your School has paid for you, please be sure to do the following:

1. Check with your School to be sure that your Membership Renewal was mailed prior to the deadline: **Wednesday, July 10**.
2. Fill out your membership form **completely and accurately**. Be sure to include your address, your school, your coaching positions, your phone number, and your e-mail address (that you check!). **Incomplete membership forms cannot be processed.** This means you will not appear in the Coaches' Directory or get any e-mails or mailings from our Office.
3. Check with our Office by **Wednesday, July 10** if you have not gotten a e-mail confirmation to be sure that your application has been received and processed.

If you have any further questions about Membership Renewal, please give us a call. Being prepared in advance will make Check-In less chaotic for us all.

MAC'S 2018-2019 ALL-STAR GAMES

32nd Annual Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Football Game

DECEMBER 17, 2018 | Cramton Bowl | Montgomery, AL

A strong ground game led Mississippi's All Stars to their second straight victory and third win in the last four games by defeating the Alabama All Stars 24 to 20. The Mississippi team win was the first ever in the series for the squad at the Cramton Bowl in Montgomery and reduced the Alabama overall series lead to 22-10. The consecutive wins also marked the first time the Mississippi squad had accomplished back-to-back victories since the squad's 4-game winning streak in the series from 1992 to 1995.

Head Coach: Henry Johnson, Clarksdale

Assistant Coaches:

Brad Boyette, Horn Lake
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Left to Right: **Perry Liles, Brad Boyette, Ryan Earnest, Tony Vance, Henry Johnson, Brad Breland, Tyrone Shorter, Lewis Sims, Jason Goodwin**



MAC All-Star Soccer

FEBRUARY 16, 2019 | Bulldog Stadium, Brandon HS

In the 2019 MAC All-Star girls' soccer game, the North defeated the South 2-1. After a scoreless first half, Oxford's Morgan O'Connor scored in the 47th minute. She stole a ball, faked around a defender and finished into the left corner. The South got the equalizer in the 62nd minute when Sacred Heart's Jessica Hyde scored off a cross. O'Connor scored the game winner in the 65th minute when she broke through the back line and went 1v1 with the keeper. O'Connor won the Offensive MVP while Oak Grove's Maggie Starns took the defensive MVP. Pearl's Anna Crane was the Coca-Cola Student Athlete Award winner.

MVP Offensive: Morgan O'Connor, Oxford **MVP Defensive:** Maggie Starns, Oak Grove

In the 2019 MAC All-Star boys' game, the South defeated the North 1-0. Brandon's Matt Burke scored the game's only goal in the 6th minute. He stole a clearing pass and fired the ball into the left corner. Bay High keeper John Bowman saved several strong shots from the North including a point blank strike in the last minute. Bowman earned defensive Player of the Game, and Gulfport's Andrew LeBlanc took offensive MVP. Biloxi's Mitchell Pegoda won the William Winter Award.

MVP Offensive: Andrew LeBlanc, Gulfport **MVP Defensive:** John Bowman, Bay HS

William Winter Award: Mitchell Pegoda, Biloxi



Seated left to right: **Cecil Hinds, Bill Hood, Josh Cavanaugh;** Standing left to right: **John Ward Grace, Matthew Reeder, Henrik Madsen, Patrick Wadsworth**

Girls' North Head Coach:

Cecil Hinds, Madison Central

Girls' South Head Coach:

Bill Hood, Florence

Boys' North Head Coach:

Matthew Reeder, Saltillo

Boys' South Head Coach:

Henrik Madsen, Gulfport



Seated left to right: **Vicki Rutland, Shayne Linzy, Donny Fuller**; Standing left to right: **Bruce Robinson, Darrin Chancellor, Ernie Watson**

Girls'

Head Coach: Shayne Linzy, Lafayette

Assistant Coach: Vicki Rutland, Lawrence Cty.

Administrative Coach: Donny Fuller, Gulfport

Boys'

Head Coach: Darrin Chancellor, Florence

Assistant Coach: Bruce Robinson, Warren Central

Administrative Coach: Ernie Watson, Hattiesburg

2019 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Basketball Games

MARCH 15, 2019 | Dunn Oliver Acadome, Alabama State University Montgomery, AL.

GIRLS' ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAME

Alabama 101, Mississippi 82

Alabama's All-Stars raced to an early first half lead and poured on additional second half points to claim their second straight victory over the Mississippi All-Stars.

With the win, the Alabama All-Star girls took a 15-14 lead in the series that dates back to 1991. Hannah White of Columbus was selected as the Mississippi MVP as she scored 16 points with 4 rebounds and 1 assist including hitting 7-of-8 free throws.

MVP: Hannah White, Columbus

BOYS' ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAME

Despite the Mississippi All-Stars leading at the half 47 to 39, the Alabama All-Stars roared back in the second stanza to outscore Mississippi 68 to 43 and capture a 107 to 90 win. The Alabama victory snapped a 3-game Mississippi winning streak and gave Alabama a 15-14 lead in the series that dates back to 1991. The Mississippi MVP was Jaylen Forbes of Florence who scored a game-high 20 points with 7 rebounds and 1 steal.

MVP: Jaylen Forbes, Florence



55th Annual North/South All-Star Girl's Basketball Games 65th Annual North/South All-Star Boys' Basketball Games

MARCH 23, 2019 | A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mississippi College | Clinton, MS.

GIRLS 1A/2A/3A ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAME

South 62, North 61 – In the first game of the expanded format since the girls series started in 1965, the South 1A/2A/3A All Stars edged the North 1A/2A/3A All Stars 62 to 61. The South was led by Most Valuable Offensive Player Alliyah Gray of Puckett who scored 16 points with 9 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 1 steal. Coahoma County's Nakia Cheatham for the North was selected as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as she tallied 6 points with 12 rebounds, 1 assist, and 4 blocks.

MVP Offensive: Alliyah Gray, Puckett

MVP Defensive: Nakia Cheatham, Coahoma Cty.

BOYS 1A/2A/3A ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAME

North 72, South 53 – In the first boys game of the expanded format since the series started in 1955, the North 1A/2A/3A All Stars outscored the South. The North led for over 31 minutes and the South did manage to tie the game briefly in the second quarter, but never led in the contest. The North's Ben Galmore of Coahoma County was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as he had a game-high 13 points with 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal. The North's Bryan Steen of Charleston was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as he added 11 points, 13 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 1 steal.

MVP Offensive: Ben Galmore, Coahoma Cty.

MVP Defensive: Bryan Steen, Charleston



Seated left to right: **Ricky Lunford, Chiquita Bracey, Holly Moncrief, Pearlene Fairley**; Standing left to right: **Grant Goolsby, Willie Mays, Rod Taylor, Rusty Newman**

1A/2A/3A COACHES

Girls' North	Ricky Lunford, Shaw Chiquita Bracey, Ruleville
Girls' South	Holly Moncrief, Puckett Pearlene Fairley, Pelahatchie
Boys' North	Grant Goolsby, Baldwin Willie Mays, Coffeeville
Boys' South	Rusty Newman, Wesson Rod Taylor, Leake Cty



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GIRLS 4A/5A/6A ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAME

South 69, North 66 – The South used a big fourth quarter scoring spree to defeat the North by a slim 69 to 66 margin. The Most Valuable Offensive Player was the North's Che'Mya Carouthers of Tupelo who scored 17 points with 3 rebounds and 1 assist. Carouthers was 6-of-11 from the floor and 5-of-8 from 3-point range. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Brikayla Gray of West Jones who had 17 points with 9 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals. The South's Olivia Knight of Pearl, who had 10 points with 1 assist, received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award.

MVP Offensive: Che'Mya Carouthers, Tupelo

MVP Defensive: Brikayla Gray, West Jones

Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award: Olivia Knight, Pearl

BOYS 4A/5A/6A ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAME

North 88, South 83 – Each team featured 4 players in double digit scoring as the North topped the South 88 to 83. The game was tied at 77-all with 3:27 remaining before the North pulled away. The North's Zeke Cook of Starkville was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as he tallied 17 points with 8 rebounds and 1 block. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Keondre Montgomery of Forest Hill who poured in 17 points with 3 rebounds and 4 assists. The North's Kylan Blackmon of Oxford received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award as he added 14 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block, and 1 steal.

MVP Offensive: Zeke Cook, Starkville

MVP Defensive: Keondre Montgomery, Forest Hill

Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award: Kylan Blackmon, Oxford



Seated left to right: **Fredrick Morris, Kenyon Ross, Charlton Grey, Mack Gardner**; Standing left to right: **Cedric Brim, Timothy Speech, Don Moore, Duran Clark**

4A/5A/6A COACHES

Girls' North	Kenyon Ross, Louisville Fredrick Morris, Neshoba Central
Girls' South	Charlton Grey, McComb Mack Gardner, Forrest Cty. AHS
Boys' North	Timothy Speech, Madison Central Cedric Brim, Shannon
Boys' South	Duran Clark, West Lauderdale Don Moore, Pearl



Seated left to right: **Kyle Robbins, Cameron Cavanaugh, Mike Chambliss, Sammy Goodin**; Standing left to right: **Chris Summers, Lee Buse, Mandy Vinson, Amy Motta**

1A/2A/3A NORTH COACHES:

Head Coach, Cameron Cavanaugh, North Pontotoc
Assistant Coach, Kyle Robbins, North Pontotoc

1A/2A/3A SOUTH COACHES:

Head Coach, Mike Chambliss, Pelahatchie
Assistant Coach, Sammy Goodin, Pelahatchie

4A/5A/6A NORTH COACHES:

Head Coach, Lee Buse, Saltillo
Assistant Coach, Chris Summers, Saltillo

4A/5A/6A SOUTH COACHES:

Head Coach, Mandy Vinson, Brookhaven
Assistant Coach, Amy Motta, Brookhaven

18th Annual All-Star Fast Pitch Softball Games

MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 2019 | Jones College | Ellisville, MS

1A/2A/3A **North 5, South 0**
 South 5, North 2

The teams split the two games to keep the series tied at 5-5-4. In game one, the North scored 2 runs in the 3rd and 3 in the 5th inning and held the South to a single run in the 7th inning for the 5 to 1 win. The North was paced by Montgomery Tittle of Thrasher who was 2-for-3 with 1 run scored and Abby Vance of Calhoun City who was 1-of-2 with 3 RBI. The South was led by Faith Guy of Enterprise who was 1-of-3 with the squad's only RBI. The North out-hit the South 7 to 1 and left 6 runners on base. The winning pitcher was Cadie Beth Gates of North Pontotoc while the South's Kelly Brady of Puckett absorbed the loss.

In game two, the South overcame a 2-run lead by the North by crossing the plate with 2 runs in the 5th, 2 runs in the 6th, and an insurance run in the 7th inning. Hitting stars for the South included Catherine Wilson of Wesson who was 2-for-3 with 2 doubles and an RBI and Kelly Brady of Puckett who went 1-for-3 with a single and an RBI. The North in game two was led by Cadie Beth Gates who was 1-for-3 at the plate with a double and an RBI. The South's Tia'Rain Saunders of Choctaw Central was the winning pitcher while Gates took the loss in late relief. Despite out-hitting the South 8 to 7, the North could not get the timely hit as they stranded 6 runners.

The North's Most Valuable Player was Abby Vance of Calhoun City who was 2-for-5 at the plate with a double and 3 RBI in both games. Faith Guy of Enterprise was chosen as the South's Most Valuable Player as she was 2-for-6 with a double and an RBI. The North's Cadie Beth Gates of North Pontotoc received the game ball for most program ad sales.

North's MVP: Abby Vance, Calhoun City

South's MVP: Faith Guy, Enterprise

Game Ball for ad sales: Cadie Beth Gates, North Pontotoc

4A/5A/6A South 4, North 1 North 7, South 6

In close contests, the teams split the two games to keep the North series lead at 5-4-5. In the first game, the South held the North to 2 hits and captured a 4-1 win. The South's offense was provided by Sydney Peavey of Lawrence County, who was 2-of-3 with 1 run scored, Sarah Ballard of Purvis, who was 1-of-2 with a double and a run scored, and Camryn Miller of Wayne County who was 1-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. The North's only scoring was by Kaitlyn Bednarek of DeSoto Central who hit a solo home run in the 2nd inning. Ballard was the winning pitcher for the South and Kamry Carcich of St. Martin was credited with the save after closing out the game with a scoreless 7th frame. The South out hit the North 6 to 4 and stranded 9 runners.

In the second contest, the North scored 3 late runs in the 6th inning and held off a South 2-run rally in the 7th to claim a 7 to 6 victory. Kaitlyn Bednarek of DeSoto Central was once

again the hitting star for the North as she was 3-for-3 at the plate with 2 home runs, a double, 3 RBI and 3 runs scored. Bednarek was the bulk of the North offense with a solo homer in the 1st, an RBI double in the 4th, and a clinching 3-run blast in the 6th inning. Ivy Davenport of Madison Central smashed a RBI triple for the North in the 4th inning. The South's Sydney Peavey was 1-for-4 with a 2-run homer in the 1st inning while Lexie Smith of West Lauderdale was 2-for-2 with 1 run scored. Lizzie Hollingsworth of Newton County and Cassady Bradford of West Harrison added doubles for the South, who outhit the North 7 to 6, but left 6 runners on base. The winning pitcher was the North's Madalyn Wilkinson of Germantown who tossed the last 3 innings in relief and the losing hurler was Mattie Hodge of West Jones who was in the circle for the final inning. Kaitlyn Bednarek of DeSoto Central was named the North's Most Valuable Player as she finished the series with a plate performance of 4-for-5 with 3 home runs, 4 runs scored, a double, and 4 RBI. The South's Most Valuable Player was Sydney Peavey of Lawrence County who was 4-for-7 at the plate with a home run, a double, 2 runs scored, and 4 RBI. The North's Ivey Davenport of Madison Central received the game ball for most ad sales. The South's McCall Lee of Brandon was selected for the Morris Hunter Sportsmanship Award which is presented to a 4A/5A/6A player in honor of the late Southaven coach.

North's MVP: Kaitlyn Bednarek, DeSoto Central

South's MVP: Sydney Peavey, Lawrence County

Game Ball for ad sales: Ivey Davenport, Madison Central

Morris Hunter Sportsmanship Award: McCall Lee, Brandon



Seated left to right: **Daniel Rowsey, Richie Taylor, Jarred Robinson, Kevin Williams, Justin Reed, Trave Hopkins;** Standing left to right: **Adam Dyess, Johnny Welch, Derrick Jenkins, Allen Eubanks, Ian Sharp, Joe Hartfield**

The 2019 Crossroads Diamond Club D.M. Howie All-Star Baseball Games

**JUNE 7 & JUNE 8, 2019 | Milton Wheeler Field, William Carey University
Hattiesburg, MS**

1A/2A NORTH COACHES: Daniel Rowsey, Biggersville
Richie Taylor, Thrasher

1A/2A SOUTH COACHES: Adam Dyess, Mize
Johnny Welch, Enterprise-Clarke

3A/4A NORTH COACHES: Jarred Robinson, Alcorn Central
Kevin Williams, Booneville

3A/4A SOUTH COACHES: Derrick Jenkins, West Marion
Allen Eubanks, Magee

5A/6A NORTH COACHES: Justin Reed, Tupelo
Trave Hopkins, Clinton

5A/6A SOUTH COACHES: Ian Sharp, Wayne County
Joe Hartfield, Hattiesburg

23rd Annual All-Star Tennis Tournament

JUNE 13, 2019
Parham Bridges Tennis Center
Jackson, MS

North Coaches: Justin Adair, Germantown
 Payton Pearce, Tupelo

South Coaches: Nancy Fisher, Brookhaven
 Chad Bond, Newton County
 Becky Green, Admin. Coach, Brookhaven



Seated: **Samantha Brooks & Allison Burchyett**; Standing: **Sherry Wallace & Jeff Graves**

15th Annual All-Star Volleyball Tournament

JULY 17, 2019
Hanger Dome, Millsaps College
Jackson, MS

Players report on Tues., July 16

North Coaches:
 Samantha Brooks, Caledonia
 Allison Burchyett, Lewisburg

South Coaches:
 Sherry Wallace, Oak Grove
 Jeff Graves, Seminary

DATES TO REMEMBER

For details – www.mscoaches.com

► July 15-16:

"Fid" Jones Memorial Golf Tournament
 Lake Caroline Golf Course, Madison, MS
 and Live Oaks Golf Course, Jackson, MS

Registration forms are online at
www.mscoaches.com under the
 "Clinic" tab.

► July 16:

All-Star Volleyball Players report for practice

► July 17:

All-Star Volleyball Games
 Millsaps College, Jackson, MS

► July 17:

Sterling Rose Brunch (MCWA)
 Hilton Hotel, Jackson, MS

► July 16-19:

MS Multi-Sports Clinic
 Hilton Hotel, Jackson, MS

► July 18:

Mississippi Sports Medicine Coaches' Social – Hilton Hotel, Jackson, MS

70th Annual Bernard Blackwell All-Star Football Classic

DECEMBER 8, 2018 | Milner Stadium | Gulfport, MS



Left to Right: **John Brown, Jay Beech, Drew Causey, Tyler Peterson, Sam Williams, Craig Robinson, Jonathan Worrell, Ty Weems**



Left to Right: **Ty Hardin, Chris Cutcliffe, Ricky Smither, Chris Jones, Judd Boswell, Kevie Thompson, Carl Diffie, Clinton Hoots.**

70th Annual Bernard Blackwell All-Star Football Classic

– The North and South sloshed their way to a scoreless 0-0 tie at rain soaked Joseph Milner Stadium in Gulfport, MS, on December 8, 2018. The double blanking was the first 0-0 tie in the series since 1963. The game featured a running clock and a constant rainfall that lasted throughout the day.

AWARD WINNERS:

C-Spire North Offensive MVP: Bud Tolbert, Water Valley

C-Spire South Offensive MVP: Micah Kelly, Ocean Springs

C-Spire North Defensive MVP: Mike Smith, Ridgeland

C-Spire South Defensive MVP: Dre Bays, Winona

Bill Stewart Award North: Omar Pew, Horn Lake

Bill Stewart Award South: T.Q. Newsome, Gulfport

NORTH COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:

Chris Jones, Starkville

Assistant Coaches:

Chris Cutcliffe, Oxford
 Carl Diffie, North Panola
 Ty Hardin, Houston
 Clinton Hoots, Itawamba AHS
 Ricky Smither, Cleveland Central
 Kevie Thompson, Starkville

Scout Coach:

Judd Boswell, Clinton

SOUTH COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:

Tyler Peterson, Brandon

Assistant Coaches:

Jay Beech, Poplarville
 John Brown, Stringer
 Drew Causey, Oak Grove
 Ty Weems, Morton
 Jonathan Worrell, Forest
 Greg Robinson, Brandon

Scout Coach:

Sam Williams, Pelahatchie

2019 MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COACHES HALL *of* FAME

Coach Ken Bramlett is a championship football coach and athletic director who served Clinton High, Forest High, Mississippi College, Prentiss High, and Northwest Community College. Ken is a native of Jefferson, Texas, where he lettered in football, baseball, and basketball at Jefferson High. He lettered in football and baseball at Perkinson Junior College and Mississippi College before entering the coaching ranks in 1956. Coach Bramlett started his 20-year coaching career as an assistant at Clinton High. He arrived at Forest High in 1957 where he served two stints as athletic director and head football coach and guided his teams to two Little Dixie Conference titles in 1959 and 1969. Ken returned to Mississippi College as head baseball coach and assistant football coach before moving to Prentiss High in 1963 again as athletic director and head football coach. After working back at Forest High

from 1966 to 1970, Coach Bramlett entered the JUCO ranks where he was athletic director, head football coach, and Dean of Student Personnel at Northwest Community College from 1970 to 1976. Overall, he led his high school and JUCO teams to a record of 92 wins, 69 losses, and 4 ties. He is a two-time Little Dixie Conference Coach of the Year who served as President of the Little Dixie Conference and as a member of the MAC Board of Directors. He was Athletic Director for the Rankin County School District from 1981-1992. Coach Bramlett is a longtime community leader who served the Mississippi Community College Coaches Association and the Mississippi and National Association of School Administrators. Ken was inducted into the Mississippi College Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003.



**KEN
BRAMLETT**



**HAROLD
"JUNIOR"
GRAHAM**

Coach Harold "Junior" Graham is a sterling championship football coach and athletic director who led programs at Duck Hill, Winona, Weir, Eupora, Winston Academy, and Winona Christian School. Born in Greenville and a graduate of Ethel High, Coach Graham earned his college degrees at Mississippi State before starting his 31-year coaching career as an assistant at Duck Hill. He worked two seasons as an assistant at Winona High before arriving at Weir in 1993. He guided the Weir Lions as athletic director and head football coach from 2000 to 2007 and paced his teams to 4 district crowns, 3 North State titles, and the 2003 Class 1A State Championship. He departed Weir for Eupora where he worked again as athletic director and head football coach from 2007 to 2015 and coached the Eagles to 3 district titles and the 2012 North State championship. Junior coached at Winston Academy for one season before arriving at Winona Christian where his teams captured

2 district titles. Coach Graham's football teams compiled a record of 182 wins and 57 losses while winning 8 district titles, 4 North State crowns, and 1 state championship. An 8-time District Coach of the Year, Junior served as an assistant coach in 2004 and as head coach in 2012 in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic. He also worked as an assistant coach in 2003 and as head coach in 2006 in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Football Classic. Coach Graham was scout coach in the 2010 Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic and in the 2011 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game. Junior is a distinguished member of the MAC who served as Vice President in 2009 and as President in 2010. He was a member of the MHSAA Executive Board, Legislative Board, and vice president and president of District 4. Coach Graham has given back to the profession as a clinic speaker at Southern Miss, Ole Miss, Louisville, High, and MAC football events. He served as an alderman for 7 years for the town of McCool.

**GEARY
JACKSON**

Coach Geary Jackson is an outstanding championship basketball and track coach who led programs at Waynesboro Central, Wayne County, Meridian, and Wayne Academy. Geary is a native of Waynesboro and a graduate of Waynesboro Central and Southern Miss. He began his 35-year coaching career in 1973 at his alma mater at Waynesboro Central. After serving one season as an assistant, he took over the basketball program for the next 15 years until 1989. Geary paced the Waynesboro Central hoops squad to 6 district titles, 4 South State crowns, and 2 state championships in 1981 and 1983. Coach Jackson guided the boys and girls track programs and led the boys squad to 11 district championships, 7

conference titles, and the 1983 South State title. His girls squads captured 6 district championships and 4 conference titles. He worked for 2 seasons as head basketball and track coach at Wayne County High from 1989 to 1991 where he coached the boys' track team to 2 conference championships while his girls' team claimed 1 district title. After coaching at Meridian High for 8 years, he left the coaching ranks for one season and then returned to Wayne County in 2000 where he led the hoops and track teams for 7 seasons gaining another 3 district titles in basketball. He coached at Wayne Academy from 2010 to 2012 picking up another district title and a South State crown in basketball and a district championship in boys' track. Overall, his boys' basketball teams won 10 district crowns, 5 South State titles, and 2 state championships while rolling up a mark of 679 wins and 247 losses out of 926 games coached. His boys track teams won 12 district titles, 9 conference championships, and 1 South State crown. Geary's girls track teams earned a total of 7 district titles and 4

conference championships. Coach Jackson served as a coach in the 1983 Mississippi High School All-Star basketball game, and is a three-time Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic basketball coach in 1993, 2002, and 2003. Geary served on the MAC Board of Directors for 15 years and was vice president in 1998 and MAC President in 1999.





**M. C.
MILLER**

Coach M. C. Miller is an acclaimed championship football coach and athletic director who led programs at Noxubee County and Louisville. Born in Louisville, Coach Miller was an All Big-Eight football and baseball star at Camile Street High who earned his college degrees at Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, and at Alcorn. M. C. launched his 45-year coaching career in 1974 at Noxubee County where he worked as an assistant coach before being named head coach in 1977. He would later leave for Louisville High where he coached from 1987 to 1995 before coming back to Noxubee County as head coach. After 15 seasons, he would return to Louisville again as head coach. In two stints at Noxubee County, he guided the Tigers to 6 district crowns, 1 North State title, and the 2008 State Championship.

At Louisville, he led the Wildcats to 7 district titles, 4 North State honors, and 4 state championships in 1991, 1993, 2013, and 2018. As an assistant and head coach, his football programs combined for 11 district crowns, 5 North State titles, and 5 state championships. Coach Miller's teams compiled a record of 282 wins, 131 losses, and 4 ties. He has been honored with 7 coach of the year awards by the districts, the Clarion Ledger, the Commercial Dispatch, the MAC, and the Army Bowl. He served as head coach in the 2003 Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic and in the 2010 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star football game. A longtime MAC member, Coach Miller is also a member of the Gulf Coast Athletic Association and the Nike Association of Coaches.

**KENNY
ROBINSON**

Coach Kenny Robinson is a versatile and highly successful championship coach who has spent his entire coaching career at Mize High. Kenny hails from Raleigh where he was a four-sport letterman and won the All-Sports Award at Raleigh High. He received college degrees from Southern Miss and William Carey. Coach Robinson joined the coaching ranks in 1981 at Mize where he has remained for 38 years from 1981 to 2019. He worked as an assistant football coach for 16 years before taking over as head coach for another 22 seasons. Kenny has coached football, basketball, track, cross country, golf, tennis, and softball for the Mize Bulldogs. He has the distinction of coaching in 466 consecutive football games and has never missed a high school game in any sport he coached at Mize. Coach Robinson led the football team to 10 district titles, 2 South state crowns, and two Class 1A State Championships in 2000 and 2004. His gridiron teams had 192 wins and 89 losses and a sparkling district record of 88-19

while making 22 straight playoff appearances with 20 winning seasons. Kenny's best Mize football team was the 2004 squad that finished a perfect 15-0, was ranked no. 1 in the AP Little Ten, and led all Mississippi high schools in offense. He paced the cross country team to 3 district titles and the 1995 Class 1A State championship; the girls track team to 6 district crowns, 2 conference titles, and 2 South State championships; and the golf team to 3 district titles and 3 state runner-up finishes. He worked as Mize athletic director for 22 years overseeing an 8-person athletic staff and 254 students while continuing to teach and coach. Coach Robinson received 16 coach of the year honors during his career including 10 district awards, and accolades from the MAC, the Clarion Ledger, the Laurel Leader Call, the Taylorsville Post, and WDAM-TV in Hattiesburg. He received the MAC Athletic Director of the Year Award in 2016. Kenny was an assistant coach in 1996 and head coach in 2005 in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic. He was an assistant coach in 2001 and head coach in 2007 in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star football game and worked as an administrative coach in the same game in 2017 and 2018. Coach

Robinson served in multiple capacities with the MAC including membership in the Board of Directors, the football committee, and the executive committee along with a term as vice president and president from 2007 to 2009. Kenny also provided leadership to the MHSAA as a member of the legislative and district executive committees. Coach Robinson is a frequent speaker who has appeared at Ole Miss, Southern Miss, Mississippi State, and MAC clinics.



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