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Mr. William Blackwell
Executive Director
Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame
1152 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your time meeting with us this week to discuss our support for Coach Bill Raphael to be inducted into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

Coach Raphael instilled in all his student athletes the ultimate discipline and ability to overcome adversity on and off the field. As the team captain and quarterback, Coach Raphael taught me what it takes to be a strong leader and I continue to draw on those lessons every day.

For over forty years Coach Raphael was a master motivator and the value he taught players for hard work, loyalty, respect for your opponents and fellow players and humility was recognized on and off the field.

We appreciate your time and consideration to include Coach Bill Raphael as an inductee into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

Regards,



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