

## Bill Blackwell

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**From:** Art Mordecai <art.mordecai@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 8, 2024 9:20 AM  
**To:** Bill Blackwell  
**Subject:** Stratton Karratoss

Please accept my email as testimony to the nomination of my friend (really everyone's favorite person involved with Mississippi State University athletics) to the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame. Known as Strat to everyone, his presence in athletics and later in athletic administration crossed multiple levels in the friendships he established and continues to have to this day.

As a former student athlete involved in the sport of football during his time as head athletic trainer, I witnessed firsthand how this man inspired and influenced some of the very best athletes this university ever produced. He deserves a spot in this states highest Hall of Honor.

Art Mordecai

Sent from my iPhone