

Bill Blackwell

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To: Bill Blackwell
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Bill,

Just wanted to drop you a note and give a shout out and support to Stratton "Strat" Karatassos for future hall of fame induction. Strat was our head trainer while I was at Miss. State (83-87) and took great care of us all. He was really like a father figure, supporting you when good things and bad things happened. If you had a great story to share or needed his help/direction he was always there to listen to us all, no matter walk on/ scholarship, football/baseball/basketball, etc., it didn't matter, he was always there for all of us. He represents Miss State University and the entire state of Mississippi with such fine character and emotion. I remember hearing about the future hall of fame from the late and great Michael Rubenstein, when I ran into him while visiting my dad back in Brandon years ago. I thought it was a great idea to honor all of the fine men and women in Mississippi sports and I think Strat would be such a great addition.

Thank you for your time!

Brian

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