

Bill Blackwell

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To: Bill Blackwell
Subject: Re: Straton Karatossos

Bill,

As a former baseball player at Mississippi State University from 1983 to 1986 and I am writing on behalf of Straton Karatossos. From both a professional and personal standpoint, he embodies the characteristics and traits of a "Hall of Famer". I can think of no one more deserving of this honor than Strat. He is a true ambassador for Mississippi State and the entire state of Mississippi. Professionally, he was phenomenal at his job of taking care of us pre and post-game from both a physical standpoint and probably more importantly, the mental side. He was charged with taking care of us as athletes in school and he has continued to take care of us since we graduated. He truly cares about everyone that he came into contact with and it is a very short list of people that can be said about.

In summary, I have never met anyone like him; everyone is changed for the better after spending time with him. He completely deserves the honor of being called a State of Mississippi Hall of Famer.

Thank you,



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