

August 12, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to strongly urge the members of the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame selection committee to consider the nomination of Billy Earnhardt.

My friendship with Billy Earnhardt has developed through playing semi-pro baseball both as teammates and opponents, high school coaching against each other and Billy officiating basketball games when I was a high and junior college coach.

Billy was an outstanding high school football and baseball player at Provine High School in Jackson. He continued his baseball career at Mississippi College where he was elected to the Mississippi College Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements at MC.

After college, Billy was a very successful high school football and baseball coach at various high schools in the Jackson area. But Billy is best known for his many years as a major league baseball scout. During his tenure as a scout, Billy gave so many young men an opportunity to achieve their dream by signing them to professional baseball contracts.

Again, I strongly urge you to consider electing Billy Earnhardt as member of the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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