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To: Mississippi State Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee
From: Ron Polk *R Polk*

Please accept this letter as a most sincere recommendation to the selection committee for Coach Scott Berry for induction into the Mississippi State Sports Hall of Fame.

As a long time college baseball coach in the State of Mississippi I fully recognize the achievements of Scott Berry during his many years of service to Meridian Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. I even had the pleasure to coach against him while he coached in Hattiesburg.

His coaching resume is off the charts-when compared to other coaching legends in our state, and for that reason I can easily recommend Scott to your committee.

But..not only was Scott a great on the field coach, the manner in which he related to his players and the manner in which he ran his baseball programs while at Meridian C.C. and USM reflects highly on his true character. If I had a son who was a baseball player, I would have want him to play for Scott Berry.

If the committee is looking to add a coach who has acheived great success on the field with the many seasons he has coached, he has indeed met that criteria for selection. Five regular season conference titles; four tournament conference titles; nine NCAA regionals and two NCAA super regionals; and named conference coach of the tear four times.

Am sure that the selection committee has his full resume so I am not going to pass that along in this letter. Once his full resume is read, you all will easily see why I can fully support Scott Berry for selection.