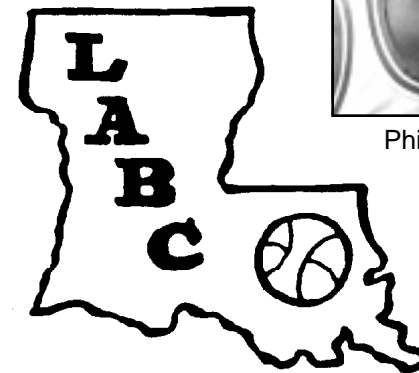


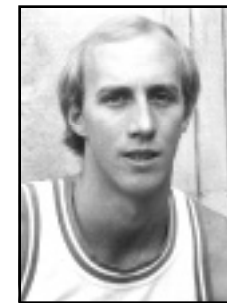
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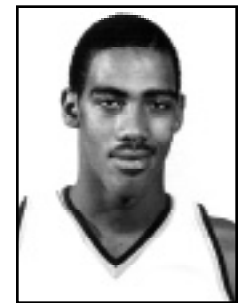
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Presentation of Mr. Louisiana Basketball Award	Coach Mike McConathy Northwestern State University

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies

<i>Inductee:</i>	<i>Presenter:</i>
Phil Hicks	Jack Capella
Tulane University	Former Tulane Teammate
John Williams	John Williams, Jr.
Tulane University	Son

Special Presentation	Coach Chad McDowell Louisiana State University in Shreveport LABC Vice President
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2009 LABC Annual Award Winners

COLLEGE DIVISION

LOUISIANA JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Whitworth Treasure
Southern University at Shreveport

LOUISIANA JUNIOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

David Francis
Southern University at Shreveport

LOUISIANA SMALL COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ryan Brock
Loyola University

LOUISIANA SMALL COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Giorlando
Loyola University

PETE MARAVICH MEMORIAL AWARD

LOUISIANA MAJOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Marcus Thornton
Louisiana State University

TOMMY JOE EAGLES MEMORIAL AWARD

LOUISIANA MAJOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Trent Johnson
Louisiana State University

BOB PETTIT AWARD

LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Paul Millsap
Utah Jazz

MR. LOUISIANA BASKETBALL AWARD

Billy Montgomery
Houghton High School

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

Class C	Player of the Year	Cedric Jenkins Reserve Christian
	Coach of the Year	Timmy Byrd Reserve Christian
Class B	Player of the Year	Joevoskie Mitchell Zwolle
	Coach of the Year	Mike Charrier Simpson
Class A	Player of the Year	Eddie Ludwig Metairie Park Country Day
	Coach of the Year	David Bryant Plain Dealing
Class AA	Player of the Year	Antonious Markray Springhill
	Coach of the Year	Darrin Dyess Many
Class AAA	Player of the Year	Gary Stewart Vidalia
	Coach of the Year	Robert Sanders Vidalia
Class AAAA	Player of the Year	Brian Williams Glen Oaks
	Coach of the Year	Jeremiah Williams Bossier
Class AAAAA	Player of the Year	Nick Haywood Ouachita
	Coach of the Year	Brian Lumar Hahnville

2009 LOUISIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Phil Hicks – Tulane University – Player – 1973-76

Hicks was an honorable mention Sporting News All-American and first team All-Metro Conference selection in 1976. He was also a three-time first team All-Louisiana selection and an All-South Independent selection in 1974. He finished his career as the leading scorer and second leading rebounder in Tulane history, with 1,586 points for a 21.1 average and 895 rebounds for an 11.9 average. He had a 52.2% career field goal percentage and led the Metro Conference in scoring in 1976. He averaged 20.6 points and 10.8 rebounds in 1976, 22.7 points and 12.4 rebounds in 1975, and 20.0 points and 12.8 rebounds in 1974. He had single game highs of 41 points and 25 rebounds.

John Williams – Tulane University – Player – 1981-85

Williams was a three-time honorable mention Sporting News All-American, three-time first team All-Metro Conference, three-time All-Louisiana and three-time NABC All-District selection. He was also the Metro Conference Player of the Year in 1984, and the Louisiana Newcomer of the Year and a Metro Conference All-Freshman selection in 1982. He finished his career as the second leading scorer and fourth leading rebounder in Tulane history, with 1,841 points for a 16.0 average and 809 rebounds for a 7.0 average. He set school records with a 54.9% career field goal percentage and 192 blocked shots for a 1.67 average. He led the Metro Conference in field goal percentage in 1985. He averaged 17.8 points, 7.8 rebounds and 2.29 blocked shots in 1985, 19.4 points, 7.9 rebounds and 1.25 blocked shots in 1984, 12.4 points, 5.4 rebounds and 1.19 blocked shots in 1983, and 14.8 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.00 blocked shots in 1982. He shot 56.6% from the field in 1985, 56.9% in 1984 and 58.4% in 1982. He led Tulane to two consecutive NIT appearances, reaching the quarterfinals in 1982.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Whitworth Treasure – Southern-Shreveport – Treasure, a 6-2 sophomore guard, was a Miss-Lou All-Conference and All-Tournament selection. He averaged 24.2 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.8 assists. He led Southern-Shreveport to the Miss-Lou Conference championship and the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament with a 19-10 record. This is the second straight year that Treasure has won the Louisiana Junior College Player of the Year award.

JUNIOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

David Francis – Southern-Shreveport – Francis led Southern-Shreveport to the Miss-Lou Conference championship and the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament with a 19-10 record. He was also named the Miss-Lou Conference Coach of the Year. This is the sixth time that Francis has won the Louisiana Junior College Coach of the Year award.

SMALL COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ryan Brock – Loyola – Brock, a 6-3 sophomore guard, was an honorable mention NAIA All-American and an All-Gulf Coast Athletic Conference selection. He was named the GCAC Newcomer of the Year. He was also a second team All-Louisiana selection. He led the GCAC in scoring with a 19.9 average. He also averaged 4.2 rebounds, 2.38 assists and 1.48 steals and had a 50.7% field goal percentage. He had single game highs

2009 LABC COLLEGE AWARD WINNERS (continued)

of 34 points, 8 rebounds, 8 assists and 4 steals. He led Loyola to its first national Top 25 ranking, a second place regular season finish in the GCAC and a 19-11 overall record, including the school's most wins since 1948 and most GCAC wins since joining the conference in 1995.

SMALL COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Giorlando – Loyola – Giorlando guided Loyola to its first national Top 25 ranking, a second place regular season finish in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference and a 19-11 overall record, including the school's most wins since 1948 and most GCAC wins since joining the conference in 1995. Loyola had been picked in the preseason to finish 7th in the GCAC. They led the GCAC in field goal percentage.

MAJOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Marcus Thornton – LSU – Thornton, a 6-4 senior guard, was a second team Rivals.com and honorable mention AP All-American. He was also the Southeastern Conference and USBWA District Player of the Year, and was a first team NABC All-District selection. He averaged 21.1 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.2 three-pointers and had a 38.8% three-point field goal percentage. He had seven 30-point games and finished the season with 19 consecutive double figure scoring games. He scored in double figures in 31 of 35 games. His single game highs were 33 points, 11 rebounds, 6 three-point field goals, 7 steals and 5 assists. He led LSU to the SEC championship, a Top 20 national ranking and the second round of the NCAA Tournament with a 27-8 record.

MAJOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Trent Johnson – LSU – In his first season at LSU, Johnson led the Tigers to the Southeastern Conference championship, a Top 20 national ranking and the second round of the NCAA Tournament with a 27-8 record (the third most wins in school history). He was also named the SEC Coach of the Year and an NABC and USBWA District Coach of the Year. He was a finalist for several national coach of the year awards.

PROFESSIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Paul Millsap – Utah Jazz (Louisiana Tech) – Millsap averaged 13.5 points and 8.6 rebounds and shot 53.4% from the field (10th in the NBA) as a forward for the Utah Jazz, who finished in third place in the NBA's Northwest Division with a 48-34 record. He had 29 double-double games. His single game highs were 32 points, 17 rebounds, 7 assists, 5 steals and 5 blocks. He is in his third year in the NBA. This is the second straight year that Millsap has won the Louisiana Professional Player of the Year award.

MR. LOUISIANA BASKETBALL

Billy Montgomery – Houghton High School – Montgomery coached at Houghton High School for 9 years and Lafayette High School for one year, compiling a 305-68 career record for an 81.8% winning percentage. His teams won two state championships (1968 and 1969), had one state runner-up finish (1967), made five Top 20 appearances in ten years, made ten straight playoff appearances and averaged over 30 wins per season. His all-time district record was 102-9 and playoff record was 20-8. He was a two-time state coach of the year and eight-time district coach of the year. He was also the Acadiana Coach of the Year in 1970. He served as principal at Houghton for five years and assistant principal for 13 years. He is a member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. He served as a State Representative in the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1988 to 2008, where he won numerous awards. He has always been a huge proponent for basketball in Louisiana.

2009 LABC HIGH SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Class AAAAA

Nick Haywood – Ouachita (Monroe) – The 6-0 senior guard averaged 19.3 points, 5.1 assists, 3.2 rebounds and 2.7 steals in leading Ouachita to its first state championship with a 38-4 record. He was named the Most Valuable Player of the state championship game and was selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team. He was also a first team All-Northeast Louisiana selection. He has received a scholarship to play college basketball at the University of Houston.

Class AAAA

Brian Williams – Glen Oaks (Baton Rouge) – The 6-5 junior averaged 25.9 points, 13.6 rebounds, 4.1 blocked shots and 3.5 assists in leading Glen Oaks to a No. 2 ranking in the final regular season state poll and the Class 4A state semifinals with a 35-3 record. He was also named the Most Outstanding Player on the Baton Rouge All-Metro team.

Class AAA

Gary Stewart – Vidalia – The 6-3 junior averaged 16.4 points, 8 rebounds, 5.9 assists and 2.6 steals in leading Vidalia to a No. 1 ranking in the final regular season state poll and the school's first state title game appearance since 1979 with a 32-2 record. He was also named the Concordia Parish and Natchez All-Metro Player of the Year and was a first team All-Cenla selection.

Class AA

Antonious Markray – Springhill – The 6-2 senior guard averaged 26.8 points, 9.9 rebounds and 5 assists in leading Springhill to its first Top 28 appearance and the Class 2A state championship with a 33-7 record. He also had three triple-doubles and was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the Top 28 All-Tournament team. He was named the Shreveport All-Area Player of the Year. He has received a scholarship to play junior college basketball at Angelina College in Lufkin, Texas.

Class A

Eddie Ludwig – Metairie Park Country Day – The 6-8 senior center averaged 19.8 points, 13 rebounds and 4.2 assists in leading Country Day to its first state championship since 1980 with a school-best 34-7 record. He was also named the New Orleans Small Schools All-Metro Player of the Year. He was selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team for the second straight year and has been a two-time Class 1A Player of the Year and two-time New Orleans Small Schools All-Metro selection. He has received a scholarship to play college basketball at LSU.

Class B

Joevoskie Mitchell – Zwolle – The 6-4 senior guard averaged 17.2 points, 6.4 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.3 steals in leading Zwolle to its third Class B state championship in four years with a 45-6 record. The Louisiana Sports Writers Association named him "Mr. Basketball" in the State of Louisiana. He was also selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team and Shreveport All-Area team for the third straight year and has been a two-time Class B Player of the Year. He led Zwolle to a 179-23 record during his high school career. He has received a scholarship to play junior college basketball at Angelina College in Lufkin, Texas.

Class C

Cedric Jenkins – Reserve Christian – The 6-2 junior guard averaged 20.3 points, 7 rebounds, and 6 assists in leading Reserve Christian to a No. 1 ranking in the final regular season state poll and its seventh state championship in the past eight years with a 45-7 record. He was also selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team and the New Orleans Small Schools All-Metro team. He has been a three-time first team Class C All-State selection.

HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

Class AAAAA

Brian Lumar – Hahnville (Boutte) – This year he led an unranked Hahnville team to only its second Top 28 appearance and the Class 5A state finals with a 31-8 record.

Class AAAA

Jeremiah Williams – Bossier (Bossier City) – In only his second season at Bossier, he led a young and undersized Bossier squad to the Class 4A state finals with a 36-7 record. He was also named the Shreveport All-City Coach of the Year.

Class AAA

Robert Sanders – Vidalia – This year he led Vidalia to a No. 1 ranking in the final regular season state poll and the school's first state title game appearance since 1979 with a 32-2 record. He was also named the Concordia Parish and Natchez All-Metro Coach of the Year.

Class AA

Darrin Dyess – Many – This year he led Many to a No. 2 ranking in the final regular season state poll and the Class 2A state finals with a 34-8 record.

Class A

David Bryant – Plain Dealing – This year he led Plain Dealing to a No. 4 ranking in the final regular season state poll and the Class 1A state semifinals with a 26-7 record.

Class B

Mike Charrier – Simpson – This year he led Simpson to the Class B state semifinals with a 27-18 record. This is the second time that he has been named state coach of the year.

Class C

Timmy Byrd – Reserve Christian – This year he led Reserve Atlanta to a No. 1 ranking in the final regular season state poll and its seventh state championship in the past eight years with a 45-7 record. This is the second time that he has won this award.

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