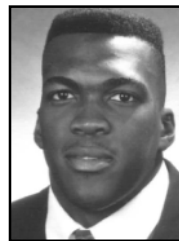


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41st Annual Awards Banquet

**May 2, 2015
Embassy Suites Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA**



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PROGRAM

Welcome	Coach Bob Marlin University of Louisiana at Lafayette LABC President
Invocation	College Coach
Dinner	
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....	Scott Landry LABC Executive Secretary
Introduction of Head Table	Jordy Culotta 104.5/104.9 ESPN Baton Rouge Master of Ceremonies
Introduction of Previous Louisiana Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees.....	Master of Ceremonies
Introduction of Previous Mr. Louisiana Basketball Award Winners.....	Master of Ceremonies
Hall of Fame Spotlight.....	Don Landry Founder of the LABC
Presentation of High School Awards.....	College Coaches
Presentation of College Awards	College Coaches
Presentation of Mr. Louisiana Basketball Award	Colleen Temple and Coach Dale Brown

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONIES

Inductee:	Presenter:
Anthony Reed..... Tulane University	To Be Announced
Presentation to the LABC President.....	Coach Mark Slessinger University of New Orleans LABC Vice President
Closing Remarks.....	Master of Ceremonies

2015 HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

Class C	Player of the Year	Javier Roper New Living Word
	Coach of the Year	Tyler Johnson Atlanta
Class B	Player of the Year	Will Reese Anacoco
	Coach of the Year	William Stanley Midland
Class A	Player of the Year	Brandon Sampson Madison Prep
	Coach of the Year	Jeff Jones Madison Prep
Class AA	Player of the Year	Herb McGee Riverside
	Coach of the Year	Chris Beckman Episcopal
Class AAA	Player of the Year	Wayde Sims University
	Coach of the Year	Rick LeBato St. Louis
Class AAAA	Player of the Year	Lamar Peters Landry-Walker
	Coach of the Year	Jay Carlin Salmen
Class AAAAA	Player of the Year	Marlain Veal Helen Cox
	Coach of the Year	Marshall Jackson L.W. Higgins

2015 COLLEGE AWARDS

LOUISIANA JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Erik Thomas
Baton Rouge Community College

LOUISIANA JUNIOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

David Francis
Southern University at Shreveport

LOUISIANA SMALL COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DeAngelo Coleman
Louisiana State University at Alexandria

LOUISIANA SMALL COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Larry Cordaro
Louisiana State University at Alexandria

PETE MARAVICH MEMORIAL AWARD

LOUISIANA MAJOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jarell Martin
Louisiana State University

TOMMY JOE EAGLES MEMORIAL AWARD

LOUISIANA MAJOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Johnny Jones
Louisiana State University

BOB PETTIT AWARD

LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Paul Millsap
Atlanta Hawks

2015 MR. LOUISIANA BASKETBALL AWARD

Collis Temple, Jr.
Louisiana State University

2015 LOUISIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Anthony Reed
Tulane University

2015 HIGH SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CLASS C

Javier Roper – New Living Word (Ruston) – The 6-6 senior averaged 19 points and 10 rebounds in leading third-seeded New Living Word to its second straight Class C state championship with a 34-10 record. He was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Class C title game and was selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team for the second straight season. He was also a first team *Monroe News Star* All-Northeast Louisiana Small School selection. He has been a two-time Class C Player of the Year. He has accepted a scholarship to play college basketball at Grambling State University.

CLASS B

Will Reese – Anacoco – The 6-4 junior averaged 21.9 points and 11.2 rebounds in leading third-seeded Anacoco to its first state championship with a 33-10 record. He was named the Most Outstanding Player on the Top 28 All-Tournament team and in the Class B title game. He was also named the *Alexandria Town Talk* All-Cenla Player of the Year and the *Lake Charles American Press* All-Southwest Louisiana Small Schools Player of the Year. He has been a two-time first team Class B All-State selection.

CLASS A

Brandon Sampson – Madison Prep (Baton Rouge) – The 6-5 senior averaged 15.9 points, 2.9 rebounds and 2.2 assists in leading top-seeded Madison Prep to the Class 1A state championship with a 35-1 record. The Louisiana Sports Writers Association named him “Mr. Basketball” in Louisiana, and he participated in the Kentucky Derby Festival Basketball Classic. He was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Class 1A title game and was selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team. He was also the *Baton Rouge Advocate* All-Metro Most Outstanding Player. He is rated as one of the top 40 seniors in the nation by ESPN and has been a three-time first team all-state selection. He has accepted a scholarship to play college basketball at Louisiana State University.

CLASS AA

Herb McGee – Riverside (Reserve) – The 6-2 junior guard averaged 18.9 points, 7.1 rebounds, 4.7 assists, 3.6 steals and 1.2 blocks in leading top-seeded Riverside to its third straight Class 2A state championship with a 30-6 record. He was selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team. He was also the *New Orleans Times-Picayune* All-Metro Small Schools Player of the Year. He has been a two-time first team Class 2A All-State selection.

CLASS AAA

Wayde Sims – University (Baton Rouge) – The 6-6 junior forward averaged 17.6 points, 9.5 rebounds, 1.5 steals and 1.1 blocks in leading top-seeded University to its third straight Top 28 appearance and its second straight Class 3A state championship with a 33-3 record. He was an honorable mention MaxPreps Junior All-American and was named the Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year. He was also the Most Outstanding Player in the Class 3A title game and was selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team for the second consecutive season and to the *Baton Rouge Advocate* All-Metro team. He has been a three-time first team all-state selection.

CLASS AAAA

Lamar Peters – Landry-Walker (New Orleans) – The 6-1 junior guard averaged 19.7 points and 5.0 assists in leading sixth-seeded Landry-Walker to its second straight Class 4A state championship with a 25-9 record. He was also selected to the *New Orleans Times-Picayune* All-Metro Large Schools team.

CLASS AAAAA

Marlain Veal – Helen Cox (Harvey) – The 5-9 senior guard averaged 15.3 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals in leading second-seeded Helen Cox to the Class 5A state quarterfinals with a 29-6 record. He was also the *New Orleans Times-Picayune* All-Metro Large Schools Player of the Year and the MVP of the Louisiana High School All-Star Game. He has accepted a scholarship to play college basketball at Southeastern Louisiana University.

HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

CLASS C

Tyler Johnson – Atlanta – In his first year as a head coach, he led top-seeded Atlanta to the Class C state finals with a 33-6 record.

CLASS B

William Stanley – Midland – In his first season at Midland, he led the fourth-seeded Rebels to the Class B state finals with a 28-6 record. He was also the *Lafayette Daily Advertiser* All-Acadiana Coach of the Year.

CLASS A

Jeff Jones – Madison Prep (Baton Rouge) – This year he led top-seeded Madison Prep to its fourth straight Top 28 appearance, its third straight title game, and its second state championship in three years with a 35-1 record. This is the second time in three years that he has been named state coach of the year by the LABC.

CLASS AA

Chris Beckman – Episcopal (Baton Rouge) – This year he led third-seeded Episcopal to the Top 28 for the third time overall and for the first time in four years with a 31-3 record. He earned his 500th career win during the quarterfinal round of the playoffs. He was also the Baton Rouge *Advocate* All-Metro Coach of the Year. This is the second time that he has been named the LABC's Class 2A state coach of the year.

CLASS AAA

Rick LeBato – St. Louis (Lake Charles) – This year he led fifth-seeded St. Louis to its first Top 28 appearance since 1998 with a 25-7 record. He was also named the *Lake Charles American Press* All-Southwest Louisiana Big Schools Coach of the Year. This is the second time that he has been named state coach of the year by the LABC.

CLASS AAAA

Jay Carlin – Salmen (Slidell) – In his 40th year of coaching and his 31st year at Salmen, he led the top-seeded Spartans to a seventh Top 28 appearance and the Class 4A state finals with a 29-6 record despite being plagued by injuries throughout the season. He was also named the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* All-Metro Large Schools Coach of the Year. This is the second time that he has been named state coach of the year by the LABC.

CLASS AAAAA

Marshall Jackson – L.W. Higgins (Marrero) – In his 33rd and final year of coaching, he led 20th-seeded Higgins to the Class 5A state semifinals with a 22-12 record.

2015 COLLEGE AWARD WINNERS

JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Erik Thomas – Baton Rouge – Thomas, a 6-6 sophomore forward, was an NJCAA All-Region 23 selection. He averaged 17.9 points, 10.4 rebounds, 1.79 assists and 1.18 steals and had a 54.9% field goal percentage. He had 17 double-double games. He scored in double figures in 25 of 28 games, including twelve 20-point games. He also had double figures in rebounds in 17 of 28 games. He had single game highs of 28 points, 20 rebounds, 6 assists, 4 steals and 2 blocks. He led Baton Rouge to a second place finish in the Miss-Lou Conference and to the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament with a 15-13 record. He has accepted a scholarship to continue his college basketball career at the University of New Orleans.

JUNIOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

David Francis – Southern-Shreveport – Francis guided Southern-Shreveport to the Miss-Lou Conference championship and to the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament with an 18-9 record. This was Francis' 11th conference championship in 15 seasons. This is the 10th time that Francis has received the Louisiana Junior College Coach of the Year award.

SMALL COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DeAngelo Coleman – LSU-Alexandria – Coleman, a 5-10 junior point guard, was an honorable mention NAIA All-American, a first team All-Red River Athletic Conference selection and the RRAC Newcomer of the Year. He was also the MVP of the RRAC Tournament. He averaged 13.2 points, 4.85 assists (1st in RRAC and 10th in nation) and 3.8 rebounds and had a 34.3% three-point field goal percentage and an 84.7% free throw percentage. He scored in double figures in 20 of 27 games, including three 20-point games. He had single game highs of 25 points, 10 rebounds, 8 assists, 5 three-point field goals and 4 steals. He led the first-year LSU-Alexandria program to a No. 10 ranking in the final regular season national poll, to the RRAC regular season and tournament championships and to the NAIA National Tournament with a 23-4 record.

SMALL COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Larry Cordaro – LSU-Alexandria – In his first season as a head coach and LSU-Alexandria's first season of competition, Cordaro directed the Generals to a No. 10 ranking in the final regular season national poll, to the Red River Athletic Conference regular season and tournament championships and to the NAIA National Tournament with a 23-4 record. Cordaro was the CollegeInsider NAIA National Coach of the Year and the RRAC Coach of the Year. LSU-Alexandria led the RRAC in scoring defense, field goal percentage defense, rebounding margin (6th in nation) and blocks. They also ranked 9th in the nation in rebounding and 10th in three-point field goal percentage defense.

MAJOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jarell Martin – LSU – Martin, a 6-10 sophomore forward, was an honorable mention Associated Press All-American and a first team All-Southeastern Conference, All-Louisiana and USBWA All-District selection. He was also a second team NABC All-District selection. He averaged 16.9 points, 9.2 rebounds, 1.79 assists and 1.15 steals and had a 50.9% field goal percentage. He had 15 double-double games. He scored in double figures in 28 of 33 games, including ten 20-point games. He also had double figures in rebounds in 15 of 33 games. He had single game highs of 28 points, 16 rebounds, 6 blocks, 4 assists and 3 steals. He led LSU to a third place finish in the SEC and to its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2009 with a 22-11 record. Martin is the first LSU player to receive the Louisiana Major College Player of the Year award since 2010.

MAJOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Johnny Jones – LSU – In his third season at LSU, Jones led the Tigers to a third place finish in the Southeastern Conference and to its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2009 with a 22-11 record. The 22 wins were the most in a season at LSU since 2009. LSU led the SEC in rebounding and ranked 7th in the nation in blocked shots. Jones is the first LSU coach to receive the Louisiana Major College Coach of the Year award since 2009.

PROFESSIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Paul Millsap – Atlanta Hawks (Louisiana Tech) – Millsap, a 6-8 forward, averaged 16.7 points, 7.8 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 1.8 steals and had a 35.6% three-point field goal percentage and a 75.7% free throw percentage as a starter for the Atlanta Hawks, who finished in first place in the NBA's Southeast Division with a 60-22 record. He started 73 games and averaged 32.7 minutes per game. He had 15 double-double games, scored 20 or more points in 21 games, and had 10 or more rebounds in 16 games. His single game highs were 30 points, 17 rebounds, 7 assists, 5 steals, 4 three-point field goals made and 4 blocks. Millsap participated in the 2015 NBA All-Star Game, scoring 5 points and grabbing 6 rebounds. He is in his ninth year in the NBA. This is the 7th time that Millsap has received the Louisiana Professional Player of the Year award.

2015 MR. LOUISIANA BASKETBALL AWARD WINNER

Collis Temple, Jr. – LSU – Temple played at LSU from 1971 to 1974, where he broke racial barriers and went on to earn All-Southeastern Conference honors, finishing his career as the eighth leading rebounder in LSU history. He was drafted into professional basketball and had a brief pro career. In 1995 he was inducted into the Louisiana Basketball Hall of Fame. Two of his sons had successful playing careers at LSU, with Garrett going on to play in the NBA (currently with the Washington Wizards). Temple has assisted many others through the Baton Rouge Sports Academy program he created, which has developed many young players to have the ability to earn a college education through basketball.

2015 LOUISIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Anthony Reed – Tulane – Player – 1989-93

Reed was a four-time All-Metro Conference, four-time All-Louisiana and two-time first team NABC All-District selection. He was also an All-Metro Conference Tournament selection in 1992 and the Metro Conference Freshman of the Year in 1990. He finished his career as the leading scorer and fourth leading rebounder in Tulane history, with 1,896 points for a 16.1 average and 871 rebounds for a 7.4 average. He averaged 15.7 points and 6.8 rebounds in 1993, 14.4 points and 6.5 rebounds in 1992, 16.0 points and 7.9 rebounds in 1991, and 18.4 points and 8.4 rebounds in 1990. He helped bring the Tulane basketball program back from non-existent to nationally-ranked in four years. He led Tulane to the 1992 Metro Conference championship and to two consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, reaching the second round both years. Following his senior year he played in the NABC All-Star Game.

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