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PROGRAM

Welcome.....	<i>Coach Mark Slessinger</i> <i>University of New Orleans</i> <i>LABC President</i>
Invocation.....	<i>College Coach</i>
Dinner	
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....	<i>Scott Landry</i> <i>LABC Executive Secretary</i>
Introduction of Head Table.....	<i>Steve Schneider</i> <i>WAFB-TV</i> <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
Introduction of Previous Louisiana Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees	<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
Introduction of Previous Mr. Louisiana Basketball Award Winners	<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
Hall of Fame Spotlight.....	<i>Don Landry</i> <i>Founder of the LABC</i>
Presentation of High School Awards.....	<i>College Coaches</i>
Presentation of College Awards.....	<i>College Coaches</i>
Presentation of Mr. Louisiana Basketball Award.....	<i>Ricky Blanton</i> <i>LSU Radio Game Analyst</i>

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONIES

Inductee:	Presenter:
<i>Rickey Broussard</i> <i>Nicholls State University</i>	<i>Jack Delhomme</i> <i>Former High School Coach</i>
Presentation to the LABC President	<i>Coach Roman Banks</i> <i>Southern University</i> <i>LABC Vice President</i>
Closing Remarks.....	<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>

2016 HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

<i>Class C</i>	<i>Player of the Year</i>	<i>Paul Corbin Summerfield</i>
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Randy Carlisle Summerfield</i>
<i>Class B</i>	<i>Player of the Year</i>	<i>Will Reese Anacoco</i>
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Martin Ramirez Grace Christian</i>
<i>Class A</i>	<i>Player of the Year</i>	<i>Kalob LeDoux Lafayette Christian</i>
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Marcus Jackson Arcadia</i>
<i>Class AA</i>	<i>Player of the Year</i>	<i>Robert Williams North Caddo</i>
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Damon West Rayville</i>
<i>Class AAA</i>	<i>Player of the Year</i>	<i>Jalen Johnson University</i>
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Casey Jones Wossman</i>
<i>Class AAAA</i>	<i>Player of the Year</i>	<i>De'Jon Jarreau McDonogh 35</i>
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Albert Hartwell Washington-Marion</i>
<i>Class AAAAA</i>	<i>Player of the Year</i>	<i>Ja'Vonte Smart Scotlandville</i>
	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	<i>Barry Whittington East Ascension</i>

2016 COLLEGE AWARDS

LOUISIANA JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

*D'Angelo McClinton
Southern University at Shreveport*

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

*Ben Simmons
Louisiana State University*

TOMMY JOE EAGLES MEMORIAL AWARD

LOUISIANA MAJOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

*Roman Banks
Southern University*

BOB PETTIT AWARD

LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

*Paul Millsap
Atlanta Hawks*

2016 MR. LOUISIANA BASKETBALL AWARD

*Jim Hawthorne
Louisiana State University*

2016 LOUISIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

*Rickey Broussard
Nicholls State University*

2016 HIGH SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CLASS C

Paul Corbin – Summerfield – The 5-6 junior averaged 12.8 points, 9.4 assists and 5.1 rebounds in leading third-seeded Summerfield to its first state championship since 2000 with a 22-7 record.

CLASS B

Will Reese – Anacoco – The 6-4 senior averaged 27.2 points and 9 rebounds in leading third-seeded Anacoco to its second straight Class B state championship with a 30-11 record. He was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Class B title game and was selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team for the second straight season. He was also a first team Alexandria *Town Talk* All-Cenla selection and participated in the Louisiana High School All-Star Game. He has been a two-time Class B Player of the Year and a three-time first team Class B All-State selection. He has accepted a scholarship to play college baseball at Louisiana State University.

CLASS A

Kalob LeDoux – Lafayette Christian – The 6-2 senior averaged 21.3 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2 assists and 1.5 steals in leading top-seeded Lafayette Christian to the Class 1A state semifinals with a 31-4 record. He was also the Most Valuable Player on the Lafayette *Daily Advertiser* All-Acadiana team, and he participated in the Louisiana High School All-Star Game. He has been a two-time first team Class 1A All-State selection. He has accepted a scholarship to play college basketball at McNeese State University.

CLASS AA

Robert Williams – North Caddo (Vivian) – The 6-8 senior averaged 25 points, 14 rebounds and 6 blocks in leading fourth-seeded North Caddo to the Class 2A state semifinals with a 29-6 record. He was selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team and was an MVP of the Louisiana High School All-Star Game. He was also the Shreveport *Times* All-City Player of the Year. He is rated as one of the top 50 seniors in the nation by ESPN. He has accepted a scholarship to play college basketball at Texas A&M University.

CLASS AAA

Jalen Johnson – University (Baton Rouge) – The 6-7 senior averaged 22.1 points, 8.5 rebounds and 1.4 assists in leading second-seeded University to its fourth straight Top 28 appearance and its third straight Class 3A state championship with a 31-4 record. He was named the Co-Most Outstanding Player on the Top 28 All-Tournament team and was the Most Outstanding Player in the Class 3A title game. He was also a Baton Rouge *Advocate* All-Metro selection and was an MVP of the Louisiana High School All-Star Game.

CLASS AAAA

De'Jon Jarreau – McDonogh 35 (New Orleans) – The 6-5 senior guard averaged 17.5 points, 5.6 rebounds, 4.8 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.5 blocks in leading tenth-seeded McDonogh 35 to the Class 4A state quarterfinals with a 21-10 record. He was also selected to the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* All-Metro Large Schools team. He is rated as one of the top 40 seniors in the nation by Rivals and has been a two-time first team Class 4A All-State selection. He has accepted a scholarship to play college basketball at the University of Massachusetts.

CLASS AAAAA

Ja'Vonte Smart – Scotlandville (Baton Rouge) – The 6-4 sophomore guard averaged 22.7 points, 5.8 rebounds, 5.5 assists and 2.0 steals in leading second-seeded Scotlandville to its seventh straight Class 5A title game appearance with a 34-3 record. He was an honorable mention MaxPreps All-American and a first team MaxPreps Sophomore All-American. The Louisiana Sports Writers Association named him "Mr. Basketball" in Louisiana, and he was named the Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year. He was also selected to the Top 28 All-Tournament team and was the Baton Rouge *Advocate* All-Metro Most Outstanding Player. He is rated as one of the top 5 sophomores in the nation by ESPN and has been a two-time first team Class 5A All-State selection.

HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

CLASS C

Randy Carlisle – Summerfield – This year he led third-seeded Summerfield to its first state championship since 2000 with a 22-7 record. He also coached the Summerfield girl's team to its second straight Class C state championship. This is the second time that he has been named state coach of the year by the LABC.

CLASS B

Martin Ramirez – Grace Christian (Alexandria) – In his first season at Grace Christian, he led the seventh-seeded Warriors to their first Top 28 appearance with a 31-7 record.

CLASS A

Marcus Jackson – Arcadia – This year he led fourth-seeded Arcadia to its first state championship with a 26-5 record, which included a 26-game winning streak. He was also the Shreveport *Times* All-Area Coach of the Year. This is the second time that he has been named state coach of the year by the LABC.

CLASS AA

Damon West – Rayville – This year he led sixth-seeded Rayville to the Class 2A state quarterfinals with a 26-8 record.

CLASS AAA

Casey Jones – Wossman (Monroe) – In his first season at Wossman, he led the fourth-seeded Wildcats to the Class 3A state finals with a 25-9 record. He was also named the Monroe *News Star* All-Northeast Louisiana Big Schools Co-Coach of the Year. This is the second time that he has been named state coach of the year by the LABC.

CLASS AAAA

Albert Hartwell – Washington-Marion (Lake Charles) – Despite having only two seniors, this year he led second-seeded Washington-Marion to the Class 4A state finals with a 22-9 record. He was also named the Lake Charles *American Press* All-Southwest Louisiana Big Schools Coach of the Year.

CLASS AAAAA

Barry Whittington – East Ascension (Gonzales) – In his second season as the head coach at East Ascension, he led the 13th-seeded Spartans to their first Top 28 appearance since 2013 with a 30-7 record despite having only one senior. He was also named the Baton Rouge *Advocate* All-Metro Coach of the Year.

2016 COLLEGE AWARD WINNERS

JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

D'Angelo McClinton – Southern-Shreveport – The 5-10 sophomore guard was an NJCAA Region 23 All-Tournament selection. He averaged 18 points, 6 assists and 4 steals. He led Southern-Shreveport to the Miss-Lou Conference championship and to the semifinals of the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament with a 19-9 record.

JUNIOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

David Francis – Southern-Shreveport – He guided Southern-Shreveport to the Miss-Lou Conference championship and to the semifinals of the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament with a 19-9 record. This was Francis' 12th conference championship in 16 seasons. This is the 11th time that Francis has received the Louisiana Junior College Coach of the Year award.

SMALL COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DeAngelo Coleman – LSU-Alexandria – The 5-11 senior point guard was a first team NAIA All-American, the Red River Athletic Conference Player of the Year and a RRAC All-Tournament selection. He was also a second team All-Louisiana selection. He averaged 14.0 points, 4.1 rebounds, 3.90 assists and 2.13 three-point field goals and had a 44.9% three-point field goal percentage (10th in nation) and a 77.1% free throw percentage. He scored in double figures in 22 of 31 games, including seven 20-point games. He had single game highs of 29 points, 11 assists, 9 rebounds, 6 three-point field goals and 4 steals. He led the second-year LSU-Alexandria program to a No. 2 ranking in the final regular season national poll, to the RRAC regular season championship, to the finals of the RRAC Tournament and to the second round of the NAIA National Tournament with a 29-4 record. This is the second straight year that Coleman has received the Louisiana Small College Player of the Year award.

SMALL COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Larry Cordaro – LSU-Alexandria – In his second season as a head coach and LSU-Alexandria's second season of competition, he directed the Generals to a No. 2 ranking in the final regular season national poll, to the Red River Athletic Conference regular season championship, to the finals of the RRAC Tournament and to the second round of the NAIA National Tournament with a 29-4 record. This represented an improvement of six wins over 2015. LSU-Alexandria was ranked No. 1 in the nation for five straight weeks during the season. Cordaro was the HoopDirt NAIA National Coach of the Year and the RRAC Coach of the Year. LSU-Alexandria led the RRAC in blocked shots (2nd in nation), field goal percentage defense (3rd in nation), assists (6th in nation), scoring margin (6th in nation), field goal percentage (8th in nation) and assist/turnover ratio. This is the second straight year that Cordaro has received the Louisiana Small College Coach of the Year award.

MAJOR COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ben Simmons – LSU – The 6-10 freshman forward was a first team NABC and USBWA All-American and the consensus National Freshman of the Year. He was also a first team All-Southeastern Conference, All-Louisiana and NABC All-District selection, as well as a USBWA District Player of the Year and the SEC Freshman of the Year. He averaged 19.2 points, 11.8 rebounds (1st in SEC and 7th in nation), 4.79 assists and 1.97 steals and had a 56.0% field goal percentage. He had 23 double-double games (1st in SEC and 5th in nation). He scored in double figures in 32 of 33 games, including eighteen 20-point games. He also had double figures in rebounds in 23 of 33 games. He had single game highs of 43 points, 20 rebounds, 10 assists, 7 steals and 3 blocks. He led LSU to a third place finish in the SEC and the semifinals of the SEC Tournament with a 19-14 record.

MAJOR COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Roman Banks – Southern – He led Southern to a fourth place finish in the Southwestern Athletic Conference, to the SWAC Tournament championship and to its first NCAA Tournament appearance in three years with a 22-13 record. Southern led the SWAC in scoring margin, three-point field goal percentage and turnover margin. This is the second time that Banks has received the Louisiana Major College Coach of the Year award.

PROFESSIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Paul Millsap – Atlanta Hawks (Louisiana Tech) – He averaged 17.1 points, 9.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.7 blocks (8th in NBA) and had a 31.9% three-point field goal percentage and a 75.7% free throw percentage as a starting forward for the Atlanta Hawks, who finished in first place in the NBA's Southeast Division with a 48-34 record. He started 81 games and averaged 32.7 minutes per game. He had 32 double-double games, scored 20 or more points in 29 games, and had 10 or more rebounds in 33 games. His single game highs were 31 points, 18 rebounds, 8 assists, 6 blocks, 5 steals and 5 three-point field goals made. He participated in the 2016 NBA All-Star Game, scoring 3 points and grabbing 3 rebounds. He is in his tenth year in the NBA. This is the 8th time that Millsap has received the Louisiana Professional Player of the Year award.

2016 MR. LOUISIANA BASKETBALL AWARD WINNER

Jim Hawthorne – LSU – At the end of this basketball season, Hawthorne retired from LSU after a distinguished 36-year career as the radio announcer for LSU basketball and as one of the top play-by-play men in all of collegiate athletics. He has called some of the greatest moments in the history of LSU basketball, including LSU's Final Four appearances in 1981, 1986 and 2006 along with six SEC championships. He introduced basketball fans to some of the best players to ever wear the LSU uniform in Shaquille O'Neal, Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf (then Chris Jackson), Rudy Macklin, Stromile Swift, Glen Davis and Brandon Bass. Hawthorne is a native of Anacoco and a 1967 graduate of Northwestern State University. Prior to his role at LSU, Hawthorne held play-by-play jobs at Northwestern State and Centenary College, as well as calling Texas League baseball and World Football League broadcasts where he worked alongside talk show legend Larry King. This summer he will receive the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism.

2016 LOUISIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Rickey Broussard – Nicholls St. - Coach - 1990-2002

Broussard won 150 games during his 12 years at Nicholls St., finishing his career as the second winningest coach in Nicholls St. history. He was a three-time Southland Conference Coach of the Year, two-time Louisiana Coach of the Year and once an NABC District Coach of the Year. He led Nicholls St. to two SLC regular season and tournament championships and two NCAA Tournament appearances. He posted one 20-win season, including seasons of 24-6, 19-9 and 19-10.

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