

LIMESTONE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME TO INDUCT SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

Two college basketball standouts, two high school football stars, two championship winning coaches and one former multiple sport star highlight the 2011 Limestone County Sports Hall of Fame class.

The lineup of this year's inductee's include Jessica Christ, Lewis Coger, Jerry Daniel, Mike Nave, Max South, Buck Williams and Terry Williams.

The ninth annual induction ceremony will be held June 25th on the campus of Athens State University. The ceremony will be begin at 7:00 in the Sandridge Student Center.

LSCSHOF president John Wayne King says that this year's class of inductee's is a very impressive group. "I think we have another excellent class being inducted. All of this year's inductee's are certainly worthy of a spot in the Limestone County Sports Hall of Fame. They all made great contributions to the field of sports. They achieved many honors during their careers and their respective communities should be proud of their accomplishments," said King.

Here is a brief look at the 2011 Limestone County Sports Hall of Fame class:

Jessica Christ: Earned 26 letters while playing basketball, volleyball, softball and band at Elkmont High School...Was named to numerous All-County and All-Area teams and was named a Bryant-Jordan Scholar athlete...Played basketball and softball at the University of North Alabama...Was an All-Gulf South Conference selection in softball.

Lewis Coger: Starred in football and track at Trinity High School...Played linebacker and offensive guard and led the Trinity football team in tackles twice...Was a star member of the semi-pro Decatur Rough Raiders football team for six seasons.

Jerry Daniel: Was an All-Conference, All-State and an All-American selection in football for Athens High School...Set AHS school record for touchdowns...Played

football at the University of Alabama...Played both offense and defense for the Crimson Tide.

Mike Nave: Was an all-state football player at Clements High School....Played football at UNA and was a starter on the offensive line...He also played baseball at UNA and later at Athens College (now Athens State University)...Coached football at West Limestone High School for 16 years...His WLHS football teams won 92 games, captured four county championships and was state runner up in 1988...He also coached baseball and his 1988 team captured the state championship on the diamond.

Max South: Athens High School quarterback who lettered three years in football...Won 90 games as the basketball coach at Red Bay High School (1988-95) and led them to the state playoffs for the first time since 1935...Later coached basketball at Coffee High School in Florence (1995-2001) where he won 112 games...His Coffee teams produced three back to back area championships.

Buck Williams: Four-year starter for Clements High School in basketball...Averaged 24.9 ppg. during his HS career and led the Colts to 77-31 during the four seasons there...Was an Area and All-State selection...Played at UNA from 1985-89 and was one of the most prolific scorers in school history...Finished his career at UNA as the fifth leading scorer in school history.

Terry Williams: Was a standout basketball player for Elkmont High School...Played four seasons at the University of Alabama appearing in 117 games...Started his last two seasons with the Crimson Tide averaging 14.3 ppg. during his senior season...Scored a career high 28 points against a Patrick Ewing led Georgetown team in 1982.