VITA FOR

Aaron James

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BUSINESS: P.O. Box 4244, Department of KSLS, Grambling State University (GSU),

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STATUS: Married, Mrs. Abigail D. James, Asst. Principal Lincoln Parish School Board

(Two Adult Children: Tiffiani and Brandon)

FORMAL EDUCATION:

Grambling State University

Bachelor of Arts in Health and Recreation, 1974

Master of Science in Sport Administration, 1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

1999 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Sport,

And Leisure Studies, and Assistant Bayou Classic Committee Coordinator,

Grambling State University, Teach in the Department of Kinesiology, Sport,

And Leisure Studies

While serving as the Assistant Bayou Classic Committee Chairperson –

Serving as Interim Bayou Classic Committee Chairperson when needed

1977 – 99 Athletics Liaison, Office of Development, Grambling State

University, Served as link between the GSU Athletic Department and the

GSU Sports Foundation

1998 – 94 Head Men’s Basketball Coach, Grambling State University

Took over as coach of the Tigers, handling on – court coaching duties,

Travel coordination and recruiting

1995 – 88 Assistant Women Basketball Coach, Grambling State

University

Served as assistant coach of the Lady Tigers, handling on - court coaching

Duties, traveling coordinating and assisting the head coach with

Recruiting

1983- 85 Head Men’s Basketball Coach and Health & Physical Education

Instructor, Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas

Served as head coach of the men’s basketball team, handling all

Coaching, Scheduling, travel coordination, etc.., while also serving as a

Teacher in the Health & Physical Education Department

1980 – 83 Professional Basketball Player for Manilla in Phillippines

1979 – 80 Professional Basketball Player for Sienna Basketball Club in

Italy

1974 – 79 Professional Basketball Player with the National Basketball

Association’s New Orleans Jazz, First – round pick in the NBA draft by

the New Orleans Jazz in 1974

PROFFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Member of the Recreation Section, August 1998 – Present

Louisiana Recreation and Park Association, August 1998 – Present

Fred Hobdy Day Committee May 1999

Grambling State University Faculty Senate, Senator, August 1999 –

Present

Boy Scouts Committee, September 1997 – Present

Technical Assistance Conference Committee, October 2000

Bayou Classic Committee Member, 1995 – Present

Eddie G. Robinson Museum Committee, December 2000- Present

Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Peer Review Committee,

August 1999- Present

Grambling State University Service Committee, December 2000-

Present

Grambling State University College Fund/UNCF, Infrastructure -

Development Annually, June 1999

Port City Therapeutic Recreation Fall Conference Committee,

May 2000

Black Empowerment Apprenticeship Program, Department of

Psychology and Sociology, August 1999 – Present

Creating Alliance and Expanding Harrison’s TR in the New Mill,

Grambling, LA; March 2001

Bayou Classic Assistant Coordinator, $4 million event, sell

Quadrants, luxury suites, and provide students a chance to work at

the game and gain experience in Sport Management

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

(2007) AAHPERD National Conference, “Hiring Practices of

African Americans in the National Football League, “Baltimore,

Md.

LRPA Presentation Title Express yourself – Nov. 2007 -

Monroe, LA

Building Course in Black Board, PowerPoint Presentation,

Workshop Microsoft 2007

Louisiana Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Fall

Convention, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Presenter, “Park &

Recreation needs Assessment, “May 2000

Academic Advisor, Leisure Studies, April 2001

Annually Historically Black Colleges and University

Conference Army ROTC in Grambling, LA; April 1999

Sport Leadership Conference, Grambling LA, August 1997

Roundtable Annual Conference, Shreveport, LA March 2000

Presented the Little League Baseball, Grambling, LA: June 2000

Present

The Knuckle Ball; A Pitch for Life, The Niekro Foundation 2009

Brotherhood Crusade Jim Cleamons Books and Basketball Camp 2009

Louisiana Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Fall

Convention, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHPS:

American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and

Dance (AAHPERD)

Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation

and Dance (LAHPERD)

NRPA National Recreation and Park Association

ADVISEMENT:

Coordinator of Advisement

INSTUTION SERVICE:

Member, GSU’s Hall of Fame Committee, Athletic Category

Bayou Classic Committee Faculty Senator

Peer Review Committee

Library Committee

OTHER INFORMATION:

Member, Elizabeth Robinson Alumni Chapter, Grambling State

University Hall of Fame

National Basketball Legends Commemorative Team

Award Feb. 2008 New Orleans, LA

Inducted into The NELA Pro- Athlete Sports Gallery May –

2008 Monore, LA

Honorary Educator Walter L. Cohen High School Feb. 2008

New Orleans LA