

VITA FOR
Aaron James

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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

PROFESSIONAL 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 Clemons Books and Basketball Camp 2009

Louisiana Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Fall
Convention, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

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

INSTITUTION 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 Monro, LA
Honorary Educator Walter L. Cohen High School Feb. 2008
New Orleans LA