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**Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame
Nominee Form**

The public is invited to submit nominations for the Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame.

Criteria for selection:

- The nominee must have been a part of the athletic department in the Benton County high school system.
- The nominee must have been out of high school for 10 years.
- In the case of a professional athlete/coach he or she must have been inactive for one year following the announcement of retirement
- Nominations will be considered for a period of 10 years.

Inductee Form

Name: Hugh W. Lashlee

Address: 10901 Murray S. Johnson Street
Denton, TX 76207

Sport/s Played: Football and Basketball

Nominated by: Phil Carman

Phone: 615-838-6918

Date of Nomination: December 17, 2014

In narrative form please tell why this person should be inducted in the Benton County high school athletics Hall of Fame. Feel free to add additional sheets if necessary.

**Nomination for Hugh Lashlee
Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame**

Long before his likeness was mounted on the Wall of Fame at UT Martin and before he represented our country on the football field at the Japan Bowl in Tokyo, Hugh Lashlee was playing football and basketball at Camden Central High School. The skills and life lessons he learned, both on and off the field, prepared him to become an outstanding college athlete, a dedicated Marine, a successful businessman and devoted family man.

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"June" Waggoner, Hugh attended Morris Chapel Grade School. Then went to Camden Central from 1950 to 1954, where he played football and basketball all 4 years. He was the captain and quarterback for the 1953-1954 football team. Many fans and fellow players remember Hugh as inspirational leader, talented player and valued friend.

Upon graduating from Camden Central, Hugh was awarded a football scholarship to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin. He played football all four years and was only the second player in UTMB history to letter all four years. He was the 1956 team co-captain and 1957 team captain. While Hugh was at UT Martin, they evolved from primarily a Jr. College schedule to four year colleges and military teams like Memphis Navy and Huntsville, Ala Redstone Arsenal.

In 1956 it was Hugh's great honor to be the first UT Martin player to be selected for an All-American team, as Jr. College All-American, by The "Wig-Wam Wisemen of America". They selected Hugh after having "considered current season performances of all Junior College football players in the United States and the District of Columbia".

Hugh was also selected to play in the Jr. College East-West Game of 1956 in Jackson, Miss.

Because of this outstanding athletic record and excellent character, Hugh was awarded a place on the Wall of Fame in the Robert Carroll Building at UT Martin.

While serving as a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corp as OIC of one of two EOD, or bomb disposal specialist teams in Japan, Hugh played football for the Atsugi, Japan Navy Team. He was selected for the All-Far East Navy Team and played in the Japan Bowl in Tokyo, Japan in 1962.

Hugh has been married to the former Doris Hettinger of Memphis, TN for 55 years. They have two children. Their son Michael has been with the Secret Service for 25 years was recently promoted to Special Agent In Charge of the Forensic Division. Prior to his return to the United States, he was ASAIC for European liaison activities while stationed out of the US Embassy in Paris, France. He also served on the Presidential Detail for three different presidents. He is married and has 3 children. Their daughter Shari has been employed by the Arlington, TX Convention Center for 18 years and has one son.

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