Leon J. "Stan" Lomax

Year Inducted: 1996  Category: Coach

Born in Athens, Georgia...Great high school and college coach whose career in the Peach State spanned 29 years (1948-1977)...High school and college combined, his football coaching record 187-69-11...At Risely High in Brunswick, he led his football team to the 1950 and 1957 state championships while compiling a 101-36-4 mark...His 1950 team scored 427 points and allowed only 35...He also won state titles in basketball (two) and track and field (five consecutive)...Became head football coach at Fort Valley State in 1963 and stayed until 1977...Solid record of 86-33-7, his teams captured four Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships and two competed in the NCAA playoffs...In 1972, Lomax's Wildcats became the first all-black college football team to be featured on an ABC-TV regionally telecasted game...Named SIAC Football Coach of the Year four times...Also head basketball coach at Fort Valley from 1963-1967...Inducted into the Fort Valley State College Alumni Hall of Fame in 1979 and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Hall of Fame in 1986.