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NHS Conrad Nix Inducted into Sports Hall of Fame *Honored by Blount County, AL Rotary Club*



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – **Conrad Nix**, Northside High School Athletic Director, was inducted into the Blount County, Ala. **Sports Hall of Fame**. The award was presented by the Rotary Club of Oneonta during an induction ceremony held Sept. 24, 2009. Nix was one of three inductees for the class of 2009. Also inducted were his former high school coach, William “Bill” Hawkins, and O.B. Logan, Jr., who was honored posthumously, in part for his work behind the scenes of Oneonta’s sports programs assisting Coach Hawkins and others.

The program for the induction ceremony read, “It may or may not be a coincidence that all three of tonight’s inductees share a common thread. Though they were all excellent athletes themselves, they chose to make their mark by mentoring, coaching, encouraging, and acting as positive role models for young people.”

Nix graduated from Oneonta High School in 1963 where he was a three year starter on the football team under Coach Hawkins. He graduated from Auburn University and also earned advanced degrees from Georgia Southwestern and the University of Alabama. In his 23 years of coaching at Northside High School, he has an overall record of 228-50 with a record of 54-3 over the past four seasons. Since 2001, he has led his team to two State Championships and two runner-up finishes. In 2001, Warner Robins renamed the city “Northside, Georgia” for a day and awarded Nix the Key to the City. He was named Georgia AAAA Coach of the Year in 2007 and AAAAA Coach of the Year in 2001. In addition, he has been named Region Coach of the Year 10 times and was nominated for the 2008 NFL High School Football Coach of the Year. Last year, Nix won the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association R.L. Doyal Award of Excellence.

Northside High Principal Mark Scott commented, “The Northside family is certainly proud of Coach Nix and all of his accomplishments. He is most deserving of this recognition. Coach Nix is not only a great Coach, he is also a father figure to his players. Congratulations Coach Nix!”

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Nix and his wife Patsy have two sons and six grandchildren. He may be contacted at (478) 929-7858 or Conrad.Nix@hcbe.net. Northside is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. For more information about the award, contact Blount County Rotary Club president Barbara Andersen at (205) 559-2206 or bandersen@cantlin.net

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NOTE: A photo is provided of the three inductees. From left are Conrad Nix, William (Bill) Hawkins and Patrick Logan who accepted the award for his father, O.B. Logan, Jr.