

James “Jim” Wallace



James “Jim” Wallace was inducted into the Hawk Hall of Fame in 1999. James came to Maryland State College from Blanche Ely High School in Pompano Beach Florida.

At Blanche Ely, James was a four sport letterman in: football, basketball, baseball, and track. He was the captain of the football team and was selected to the All-Big “G” South Team.

James’s transition to college was a very successful one. At Maryland State College he made the dean’s list carrying a 3.50 grade point average, was the captain of the football team and a member of the “M” Club.

At Maryland State College, James played center and was named to the small college All-American team. James was drafted by and played a year with the Philadelphia Eagles. In addition, James played several years with the Philadelphia Bull Dogs of the Continental Football League.

James majored in physical education at Maryland State College. After his played days were over James returned to education to teach physical education and coach football. He holds the distinction of being the first African American head football coach in Long Island, New York. In addition, James is a distinguished member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM in the State of New York.