

## McLENDON | UPDATE

### TWO REPRESENTATIVES NAMED FOR THE 2012 McLENDON HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

**Lee McElroy** is in his 12th year as the University at Albany's Vice President and Director of Athletics and provides leadership for Albany's NCAA Division I 19-sport intercollegiate athletics program for men and women. He served as NACDA's President in 2006-07 and was recognized as the Under Armour Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Northeast Region Athletics Director of the Year. In 2010, McElroy was selected to the Minority Opportunities Athletic Association Board of Directors.



Lee McElroy



During his tenure, Albany has won 50 conference championships and made 19 NCAA appearances in men's basketball, men's lacrosse, softball, women's volleyball, baseball, women's field hockey and men's and women's track and field. In 2004-05, the Great Danes were awarded the Commissioner's Cup as the America East Conference's top athletics program.

He was a key figure when the university successfully completed the NCAA's second cycle of Division I athletics certification. He was honored with the 2004 General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletics Director Award by the All-American Football Foundation.

McElroy, who played football at UCLA in the late 1960s, was previously American University's director of athletics for four years where he also served as president of the America East Conference Executive Committee in 2003-04.

In 1998, McElroy was named to the NACDA Executive Committee for the University Division, and chair of the Learfield Sports (previously Sears) Directors' Cup Committee.

McElroy also spent time as the director of athletics at California State University Sacramento and worked at the University of Houston from 1981-88, as assistant director of men's and women's sports, as associate director of athletics, and for one year as the director of athletics at the University of the District of Columbia.

**Ruben Amaro Jr.** was named senior vice president and general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies in 2008, after 10 years as assistant GM. In his three years as GM, the Phillies have won three National League (NL) East division titles, one NL pennant and posted the best record in the NL at 292-194 (.601), trailing only the N.Y. Yankees in all of baseball (295-191, .607).



Ruben Amaro Jr.



Over the last two seasons, Amaro has constructed a team that had the best regular season records (97-65; 102-60, respectively) in the major leagues.

In his first year as GM, the Phillies won the NL pennant, making it to the seventh World Series in club history. The team's 93 wins were the most in 16 years. That season, Amaro was named Executive of the Year by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association (PSWA) and the Phillies were honored as the Team of the Year by the PSWA and Organization of the Year by *Baseball America*.

In his first two years on the job, Amaro acquired via trade and free agency four 20-game winners — Pedro Martinez, Cliff Lee (twice), Roy Halladay and Roy Oswalt. Three of the four — Martinez, Lee and Halladay — combined for six Cy Young Awards.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Amaro was a batboy for the Phillies from 1980-83 when his father, Ruben Sr., a former shortstop with the club, was first base coach. Amaro earned a BS degree in human biology from Stanford University and was a member of the 1987 NCAA baseball championship team.

Amaro was inducted into the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Hall of Fame in July 2008. He also is a co-founder of the Richie Ashburn Foundation, which provides free baseball camps for 1,100 underprivileged children in the Delaware Valley and awards grants for area schools and colleges. In addition, he serves on the board for the Philadelphia chapter of the YMCA.

#### SAVE THE DATE

McLendon Minority Athletics Administrators Hall of Fame Reception  
 Wednesday, June 27, 2012 • Hilton Anatole Hotel • Dallas, Texas

#### AS OF NOV. 15, THE McLENDON FOUNDATION HAS RECEIVED \$83,850 IN VOLUNTARY DUES. THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS, CONFERENCES AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE CONTRIBUTED DUES IN 2011-12.

**FBS:** Akron; Arizona; Arkansas; Boston College; Brigham Young; Buffalo; Central Florida; Central Michigan; Clemson; Connecticut; Duke; Eastern Michigan; Florida State; Georgia; Iowa State; Kansas State; Maryland; Miami (Fl.); Middle Tennessee; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri State; Missouri; New Mexico State; North Carolina State; North Texas; Notre Dame; Ohio State; Oklahoma; San Jose State; South Carolina; South Florida; Southern California; Stanford; Syracuse; Temple; Tennessee; Texas A&M; Texas Tech; Tulsa; UCLA; United States Naval Academy; Vanderbilt; Virginia; Western Kentucky; Wisconsin.

**FCS:** Albany (N.Y.); Brown; Central Connecticut; Colgate; Delaware; Eastern Illinois; Fordham; Holy Cross; Marist; Marquette; Norfolk State; North Dakota State; Northeastern; Princeton; Rhode Island; San Diego; Tennessee State; Villanova.

**D-I:** American; Cal State Fullerton; Cleveland State; Denver; Detroit Mercy; Fairfield; Georgia State; Gonzaga; Iona; Kennesaw State; Longwood; Loyola (Md.); Maryland Eastern Shore; Missouri Kansas City; New Jersey Institute; North Carolina Greensboro; Oakland; Pacific; San Francisco; St. Francis (N.Y.); Seton Hall; Utah Valley; Wichita State.

**D-II:** Abilene Christian; Bloomfield; California San Diego; Dallas Baptist; Grand Valley State; Holy Family; Kentucky State; Lewis; Limestone; Lincoln; New York Institute of Technology; Nova Southeastern; Texas A&M Commerce.

**D-III/NAIA/JC/CC:** Azusa Pacific; Bellevue; Benedictine; Bluffton; Bridgewater; Brockport; Cedarville; Centenary; Drew; Embry-Riddle; Evangel; Massachusetts-Boston; Olivet Nazarene; Ramapo;

Rensselaer; Rhode Island; Richard Stockton; St. Mary's (Maryland); Shorter; Southwestern; Union (N.Y.); Union (Tenn.); Wellesley; Wisconsin Whitewater; Wittenberg; York.

**Conferences:** America East; Atlantic-10; Big South; Central Atlantic Collegiate; Central Intercollegiate Athletic; Colonial Athletic; Heartland; Mid-American; Patriot League; Southeastern; Southern Collegiate Athletic; Mid-Eastern Athletic; North Coast Athletic; Ohio Athletic; West Coast.

**Others:** Art Eason, NCAA.

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