

Class of 1923 – Early Hobson Maxwell.



Tech's Tennis Champion. Probably the most successful team in athletics ever turned out by the Crockett Tech, was the tennis team in which Early Maxell was captain. Maxwell before coming to Tech where he was editor-in-chief of our school paper, the Crockett Technician, gained considerable prestige as a member and captain of the Central High tennis team in 1922, which won the local championship.

Whether as an athlete, sports writer, promoter, manager, or publicist, he always gave his all. After his U.S. Army service during WWII, he formed Early Maxwell Associates, an advertising and public relations firm. His firm helped Memphis build the Mid-South Coliseum and Memphis Memorial Stadium. Inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in 1967.