



ATHLETIC Hall of Fame

Coordinated by Winterset Schools and WHS Alumni Association

Winterset Huskies

Winterset High School
Athletic Hall of Fame By-Laws

Mission Statement

The Winterset High School Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes and honors those former athletes, coaches, teams and others who have made significant contributions to the athletic programs of Winterset High School and to the growth and success of Winterset athletics while educating our current athletes about the history of Winterset athletics.

HOF Committee Membership

The current Athletic Hall of Fame committee includes the following members:

- Three current head coaches
- Three community members
- High school athletic director
- Alumni board member
- Booster club member

Categories for Nomination

1. Athlete Any former athlete who has distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while a student-athlete at Winterset High School, as well as character and citizenship during and after graduation, will be considered. Post-secondary athletic success will also be a consideration for induction, in addition to his or her high school career. Nominees for the Athletic Hall of Fame will have graduated a minimum of five years prior to being nominated.

2. Coach Any coach who meets the nomination criteria may be nominated for the Athletic Hall of Fame. Nominees for the Hall of Fame will have been retired five years prior to being nominated.

3. Teams Any state championship team that meets the criteria of the Athletic Hall of Fame will be automatically inducted five years after the championship was won.

4. Contributors Any individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at Winterset High School, other than coaching or playing, may be considered.

Nomination Process

All nominations are open to the public. Nomination forms are available on the Winterset Athletic/Activities website and the Winterset Alumni Association website: wintersetalumni.org. Once a nomination is made, that nomination will remain on file permanently and reviewed on an annual basis. Nominations must be received prior to the first meeting date to be determined by the selection committee in order to be considered for that year's selection and induction. Nominations received after the initial meeting date for a given year will not be considered until the following year.

Each year the selection committee will meet to review past nominations and consider any new nominations made since the last induction class. After open discussions of the information provided on the nomination form, a point-system vote will be taken as well as a ranking, if needed, for the purpose of choosing inductees. The discussion of the candidates and voting for induction by the committee will be completely confidential.

Induction Ceremony

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony shall be held each year at a home basketball game.

Awards

Two uniform plaques will be awarded to honor each inductee. One plaque will be presented to the inductee; the other will be placed on display in an area designated by the Athletic/Activities office.

Note

From the year 2017 forward, the by-laws of the selection process and any other necessary changes in the process can be amended by the selection committee to create a fair and equitable process in the nomination, selection, and induction of the potential Athletic Hall of Fame members.



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Athletic Hall of Fame Eligibility Criteria

The following criteria shall be used, but not limited to, by the selection committee in determining those former athletes to be inducted in to the Athletic Hall of Fame.

1. Must be a graduate of Winterset High School, having graduated five years prior to being nominated.
2. Any former athlete who has distinguished his or herself in the field of athletics, while a student at Winterset High School, above and beyond the normal standards.
3. Must have participated in an Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union or Iowa High School Athletic Association-sanctioned sport.
4. Member of a team state championship, state runner-up or state qualifiers.
5. Individual state champion, state runner-up or state qualifier.
6. All-state selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association, IGHSAU, IHSAA, Des Moines Register or respective coaches' associations all-state teams.
7. Notable state, regional, or national awards.
8. All-conference selections.
9. School record holder.
10. The number of letter winners achieved.
11. Post-secondary athletic achievement, either collegiately or professionally.



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Coaches Hall of Fame Eligibility Criteria

The following criteria shall be used, but not limited to, by the selection committee in determining those former coaches to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

1. Must have coached a sanctioned sport of the IGHSAU or IHSAA.
2. The number of years of coaching service 7-12 grades.
3. The number of individual and or team state championships.
4. The number of individual and/or team state tournament qualifications including playoffs (football) and state placing.
5. The number of individual and/or team conference championships.
6. A member of the sports State Hall of Fame.
7. A member of the sports National Hall of Fame.
8. Any additional district, regional, state, or national coaching awards or recognition.
9. The committee can take into consideration individuals who may have had an impact on the Winterset athletic program (grades 7-12), as well as athletes through their coaching career in Winterset.

Note: There shall be no more than one former coach inducted in any one year nor shall there be a minimum number of coaches inducted in any one year.



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Evaluation and Selection Process for Induction by the Hall of Fame Committee

The following shall be used by the selection committee to determine those nominees who shall be inducted into the Winterset Athletic Hall of Fame.

1. The selection committee shall meet at a pre-determined date.
2. All nominations shall be forwarded to the selection committee by the Winterset High School Alumni Association board representative.
3. All members of the selection committee shall review all nominations and then apply the following point system to the nomination based on the criteria for induction and the information provided in the nomination.
 - a. Three (3) points shall be applied to the nomination for recommendation of induction in the Athletic Hall of Fame.
 - b. Two (2) points shall be applied to the nomination of consideration of induction.
 - c. One (1) point shall be applied to the nomination for consideration at a later date.
 - d. A nomination must be awarded with a minimum of sixteen (16) out of the potential maximum of twenty-seven (27) points to qualify for potential inductions. (note that there are nine (9) committee members that can award a nomination with three (3) points resulting in the twenty-seven (27) point total.
 - e. Should there be more than a total of five (5) nominations recommended for induction, the list shall then be placed in ranking order of induction by each committee member - one through the total number of recommendations. Once the ranking order is completed then the five lowest-scoring nominations, based on the ranking order, shall be inducted and the rest of the nominations shall be considered the following year.



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Nomination Form

(Nomination deadline is December 1, 2017)

Name of Nominee _____

Athlete Coach Team Contributor

Nominee current address _____

Nominee home /cell number _____

Nominee email _____

Graduation year _____

College attended _____

Nominator's name _____

Nominator's email/phone number _____

Mail or e-mail the nomination form to:

Winterset High School Athletic Office
c/o Athletic Hall of Fame
624 Husky Drive
Winterset, IA 50273
Email: jenniferstover@madisoncountyrealty.com (WHS Alumni Association board representative)

Provide supporting information that would qualify this person for the Athletic Hall of Fame based on the criteria listed in the Athletic Hall of Fame by-laws. (Use the back if needed.)
