Blue Hawk Booster Board Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame Committee shall be comprised of 12 Members.

- 4 current Blue Hawk Booster Board Members
- 2 past Blue Hawk Booster Board Members
- 2 current DSU Coaches
- Current DSU Athletic Director
- 3 at large members.

All candidates for open positions on the Committee must be approved by the Blue Hawk Booster Board or Current Committee members

The Committee will meet at least twice a year.

Meeting 1. Nomination Meeting will be to compile potential candidates for induction in said category. This meeting will take place in December or January.

Meeting 2. Election of HOF inductees, must be held at least 30 days after Nomination Meeting.

Said approval of HOF inductees must carry a majority vote of two thirds. This meeting will take place in early May.

Nominating Process

Nominations for the HOF will be conducted by one of the following ways:

1. Nomination by the HOF committee member(s)
2. Nomination by the Blue Hawk Booster club board member(s)
3. Nomination on line by general public
4. Nomination by a coach, former coach, or former athlete

Categories for nominations

1. Nominated as an athlete. To bring recognition to a former DSU student that contributed greatly to the history of the University.
2. Nominated as a team. To bring recognition to a team that contributed greatly to the athletic history of DSU.
3. Nominated as a coach. To bring recognition to a coach that contributed greatly to the athletic history of DSU.

Criteria for consideration for nomination into the Dickinson State HOF
1. Athlete

The criteria should be based on his/her athletic accomplishments while a student enrolled at DSU. It not intended to recognize accomplishments, athletic or otherwise, before or after attending DSU. Athletes also must have upheld appropriate code of conduct while attending DSU and after.

Although academic merit, campus life, and other non-athletic factors could be of secondary consideration, the selection criteria is, in order, as follows:

A. Accomplished nationally recognized efforts in a sport.
B. Accomplished outstanding achievement at the regional or conference level.
C. Made a very strong contribution to two or more sports teams while at DSU.
D. Made a very strong impact on one sport program while at DSU.

2. Teams:

The criteria nomination of a team into the HOF is based on that team’s athletic accomplishments while at DSU.

The selection criteria, in order, is as follows:

A. Teams that were “Milestones” in the history of DSU athletics.
B. Teams that accomplished nationally recognized efforts.
C. Teams that accomplished outstanding achievement at the regional or conference level.

3. Coaches:

The selection criteria, in order, is as follows:

A. Accomplished nationally recognized efforts as a coach in a sport(s).
B. Accomplished outstanding achievement at the regional or conference level as a head coach.
C. Made significant contributions as an assistant coach to sport(s) over time.

Selection Process

The selection committee will consider anywhere from 8-10 individuals and 2-3 team nominations each year following their initial meeting. Athletic nominees must be 5 years removed from playing at DSU. No more than 2 athletes from one sport will be eligible for induction in the same year. No less than one female athlete will be selected each year.

The athletic director will provide the committee with an updated list of individuals, coaches, and teams that are eligible to be considered into the DSU HOF.

In the May selection meeting:
A. Committee members will approve no less than 4 and no more than 6 individuals and coaches for the DSU HOF. All selections must be approved by two thirds vote.
B. No less than one female individual must be inducted each year.
C. No more than one coach per year can be inducted.
D. One team(s) will be selected each year. Teams may be selected for 2-3 years a time in the period they were at DSU. A team(s) from the same sport cannot be selected in consecutive years for HOF induction.
E. Committee members will forward names selected to the Booster Board for final approval.

Other Awards

The booster club will also recognize individuals who have made outstanding achievements or contributions to DSU as an alumni or friend.

The HOF committee will select these award winners as well. Two thirds of the committee must vote in favor of the individual and the Booster Board must approve these winners. The Booster Club president will help present the awards after the last home football game.

The award winners for outstanding achievement, loyalty, and honorary lettermen will be recognized during the last home football game. They will be announced at halftime and will be honored in a ceremony after the game.

Outstanding Achievement

The individual must be a former DSU athlete who has achieved unusual success in his/her professional field. Coaching and teaching will be considered a priority when awarding.

Criteria would include:

1. Received national, state, or regional recognition in the profession.
2. Received recognition by peers or groups. (Coach of Year)
3. Made unusual contributions in the profession.

Loyalty

The individual must be a DSU grad who after their DSU years reflected a strong loyalty to the DSU athletic program through:

A. Helping recruiting efforts
B. Being involved in booster/other clubs
C. Volunteer efforts went above and beyond
D. Financial or scholarship contributions

Honorary Letterman Award

The individual did not attend or graduate from DSU. This individual has reflected a strong bond with DSU and has made significant contributions through:

A. Helping recruiting efforts
B. Being involved in booster/other clubs
C. Volunteer efforts when above and beyond
D. Financial or scholarship contributions