

Blue Hawk Booster Board Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame Committee shall be comprised of 10 Members.

4 current Blue Hawk Booster Board Members. One member should be the current board President

2 past Blue Hawk Booster Board Members

1 current DSU Coach

Current DSU Athletic Director

2 at large members. 1 man and 1 woman

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 and will be a face to face meeting.

Meeting 2. Election of HOF inductees, must be held at least 30 days after Nomination Meeting. Said approval of HOF inductees must meet selection criteria determined by the committee. This vote will be done electronically.

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. Participated at DSU for 2 or more years
- D. Made a very strong contribution to two or more sports teams while at DSU.
- E. 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.
- D. Completed their time coaching at Dickinson State University

Selection Process

The selection committee will consider anywhere from 8-10 individual nominations and 2-3 team nominations each year following their initial meeting. Athletic nominees must be 5 years removed from playing at DSU.

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. Coaches do not have to be inducted every year.
- 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. No more than two athletes from one sport will be eligible for induction in the same year.

- F. Committee members will forward names selected to the Booster Board for final approval.

The athletic director will do an initial press release in June for the selections. The athletic director will do another press release in September prior to the induction ceremony.

Awards will be purchased by Blue Hawk Booster Club for display and placement into the Dickinson State University Athletic Hall of Fame at the BAC. These awards must meet the specification laid out by the current Hall of Fame display at the BAC.

The Booster Club president will help present the awards at the HOF banquet.

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 student who has achieved unusual success in the Coaching and teaching profession.

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

Blue Hawk Booster Hall of Fame Committee

Four Current Board Members

1. Rod Kleinjan
2. Mandie Erickson-President
3. Nic Stevenson-Vice President
4. Nicholas Dressler

Two Past Booster Board Members

1. Guy Fridley
2. TJ Herauf

Athletic Director

1. Pete Stanton

One Coach

1. Kristen Fleury

Two at Large Members

1. Jim Dahl
2. Stacey Collins

