



Walt Whitman High School Athletic Hall of Fame



The Walt Whitman High School Athletic Hall of Fame will recognize those individuals who through their accomplishments have demonstrated excellence on the playing field as well as the classroom and community. Eligibility is restricted to student athletes, coaches, administrators and community athletic supporters for Walt Whitman High School.

Inductees will be selected by a committee that will meet annually. The current Athletic Director will preside over the selection process. This Hall of Fame selection committee will include:

- Principal
- Athletic Director
- All-Sport Booster Club Board member
- Asst. Athletic Director
- Past and current coaches at WWHS
- WWHS athlete parent

Nominations will be accepted during the spring each school year between April 1 and June 1. Selections will be made over the summer. Inductees will be honored at halftime during a fall football game.

A maximum of 5 inductees will be chosen each school year. With exceptions made the first year. Nominations passed over may be re-nominated the following school year.

Eligibility for Student-Athletes:

1. Must have graduated from WWHS a minimum of 5 years prior to nomination.
2. Achieved superior accomplishments as a MPSSAA varsity athlete. i.e. All-Met, All-State , All-American, State Championship, etc
3. Positive member of the WWHS community exemplifying sportsmanship, leadership and integrity.
4. Must be nominated.
5. Success at the collegiate and professional levels will also be considered.

Eligibility for Coaches/Athletic Directors/Administrators:

1. Coaches, Athletic Directors and Administrators are eligible immediately upon their retirement from coaching or the end of their tenure at Whitman.
2. Made significant contributions to the athletic program at Whitman and or coached championship teams or individuals.

Eligibility for Community Members:

1. Made significant contributions to the Whitman Athletic Department. This may include general support or team specific support for one or more sports.
2. Significant contributions to amateur or professional sports by a Whitman graduate/community member will also be considered.

Special Category:

1. Provisions are made for individuals who are not otherwise qualified as a student athlete, coach or administrator, but have in other ways shown devotion to and helped support or bring recognition to the athletic program of Walt Whitman High School.

An official nomination form must be filled out and submitted to the current Athletic Director by the established due date. Phone/email/verbal nominations will not be accepted. Nomination forms must be filled out completely and accurately. Research will be done to verify the accuracy of each nomination. The selection committee will review all nominations and vote on them based on the established criteria. All decisions by the selection committee are final and not subject to review. The committee may vote and elect to induct more than 5 honorees due to unusual and/or unique circumstances. This may only be done with a more than 2/3 vote by the committee. The committee will have the latitude to adjust the number of inductees in the inaugural year of the Hall of Fame. Subsequent years will be restricted to 5.

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Nomination Form

MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO AD BY JUNE 1ST

Nominee: _____

Student Athlete
 Administrator

Athletic Director
 Community Member

Coach
 Other

Nominee information:

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Email: _____

Years of Association at Whitman: _____ Graduation Year(if applicable): _____

Nominator Information:

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Email: _____

List all accomplishments of the nominee related to the Whitman Athletic Department: _____

Current status of the nominee(what are they doing and where): _____
