

# St. Mary's Hall of Fame

## Guidelines

**Purpose:** To honor and celebrate the athletic achievements of former St. Mary's players and coaches.  
*(Original draft, Dec. 2017)*

**Criteria (years removed):**

Number of years removed from graduation (players and coaches) - 10 years

Exception – if a player or a coach has died, then the criteria for years removed no longer applies.

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**Number of inductees per year:**

Year One (2017-2018) - 8 maximum (all automatic inductees)

Year Two (2018-2019) - 3 maximum

Year Three and Following - 3 maximum

*(Original draft, Dec. 2017, amended Oct 2018)*

**Automatic Inductees:**

State Champion Teams

(including relay teams)

(youngest member of team must be graduated minimum 10 years)

State Champion Individuals

(including sharing programs for individual sports such as tennis, swimming, wrestling, cross-country)

*(Original draft, Dec. 2017, amended Oct 2018)*

**At –Large Nomination Process**

**Criteria For Selection:**

Inductees will be selected by a Selection Committee using the following criteria:

1. Nominee must have attended/coached at St. Mary's High School.
2. Nominee must have achieved and demonstrated outstanding achievements in the field of athletics, whether in participation or coaching, while at St. Mary's or later in life.
3. Nominee may be as an individual or as a team. An individual may be inducted at the same time or following the induction of a team that includes that individual, provided the nominee independently merits induction. Similarly, a team may be inducted following the induction of an individual that is a part of that team, provided the team merits induction.
4. Nominations must be submitted to the committee in writing, with documentation as to why the nominee should be selected. Nominations must be submitted by **December 1** of the selection year.
5. The Selection Committee is not confined to the information received from the nomination and may make an independent investigation as to additional facts which bear on the level of achievements by the nominee.
6. Nominees need not be confined to a particular sport for consideration and may be considered for their all-around achievements in the area of athletics, which shall include all traditional athletic programs as well as dance and cheer.

7. All nominations will remain active for three (3) years. If the nominee is not selected during the three (3) year period, they will be removed from consideration. However, individuals may thereafter be nominated again and the nomination will again be active for three (3) more years.
8. Nominees must receive a majority vote plus one of the committee to be selected.
9. The committee reserves the right to modify the selection protocol as agreed upon by the majority of the committee members, and make selections at their discretion.
10. No selection committee member may be considered for At-Large selection.

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#### **At –Large Nomination Process**

##### **Determination of Selection Committee:**

The Selection Committee shall be composed of:

High School Principal

Athletic Director

Athletic Booster President

Two alumni who have graduated at least 40 years

Two alumni who have graduated within 40 years ago

(All four alumni to be selected by Development Director, affirmed by Athletic Booster Board)

***(Original draft, Dec. 2017, amended Oct 2018)***

#### **At –Large Nomination Process**

##### **Nominations to the Selection Committee:**

Nominations submitted to the Selection Committee by December 1 in the form as attached to these guidelines (or in a form which provides information substantially similar to the attached form) shall be reviewed by the Selection Committee.

***(Original draft, Dec. 2017, amended Oct 2018)***

##### **Induction:**

If there is/are inductee(s) which have been selected by the Selection Committee, the Selection Committee shall designate a chairperson who shall (a) notify the inductee(s), (b) oversee the induction ceremony, (c) implement recognition of the inductee on the "Hall of Fame", which shall be in a manner which is approved by St. Mary's Administration, preferably upon a wall located near the gymnasium.

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##### **Panther of Honor:**

Notwithstanding the above guidelines, the St. Mary's Athletic Booster Board may, but is not required to, designate an inductee with the designation of "Panther of Honor". The "Panther of Honor" inductee would be in addition to the inductees selected by the Selection Committee and shall be inducted at the same ceremony as other inductees.

The purpose and criteria of the "Panther of Honor" is to recognize those persons who greatly enhanced St. Mary's athletics. A "Panther of Honor" may or may not have graduated from St. Mary's. Special emphasis shall be given to those who have dedicated their time and/or talent. For a "Panther of Honor" to be considered by the St. Mary's Athletic Boosters, a recommendation must be given by one of the following:

High School Principal

Athletic Director

Development Director

Pastor

Selection Committee

Any past inductee of the Hall of Fame

After the recommendation is received, it shall be considered by the Booster Board prior to the next induction ceremony. The Booster Board must unanimously approve in order for the recommended candidate to be inducted as a "Panther of Honor". If unanimous approval is not achieved, the recommendation shall fail, but may be considered in the following year if new information is provided.

Wayne Andrews, having been inducted as the "Panther of Honor" in January 2019, is deemed to have met these guidelines.

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