

BROWN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE:

The Brown County High School Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2007 to formally honor the memory and contributions of the many outstanding athletes, coaches, and supporters of our athletic programs. The Hall of Fame serves as a symbol of our appreciation of the excellence, honor, and devotion displayed by these celebrated individuals.

INDUCTION/NOMINATION CRITERIA:

Athlete Criteria for Induction:

- 1). Athletes will be eligible for induction seven years after graduation.
- 2). The athlete must have attended a Brown County High School for a minimum of two years and be a graduate of a Brown County High School.
- 3). The athlete must have conducted himself/herself in such a way as to reflect honor on the school and must have exhibited those qualities of character and standards of conduct consistent with their status as a role model to the community. Brown County High School reserves the right to remove any individual from the Hall of Fame for personal conduct which reflects discredit upon the school.

Automatic Induction:

- AP or Coaches' Association 1st Team All-State Selection
- State Champion or Place at State Finals (Relay Teams in Track and Field are Included within this Criteria and will be Inducted as a Group not Individually)
- IHSAA Mental Attitude Award Winner
- Chosen as Member of a State Recognized All-Star Team
 - Cross Country – Midwest Meet Participant
 - Football – North/South All-Star
 - Volleyball – 3A/4A All-Star
 - Basketball – Indiana All-Star
 - Wrestling – Indiana/Illinois Meet Participant
 - Baseball – North/South All-Star
 - Tennis – North/South All-Star
 - Softball – North/South All-Star
 - Track and Field – Midwest Meet Participant

Strong Consideration: Athletes who meet Two or More of the Following Criteria will be given Strong Consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee.

- IHSAA State Qualifier
- State Tournament Series Record Holders
- School Record Holders
- Division I Athletic Scholarship Recipients
- AP or Coaches' Association 2nd Team, 3rd Team, or Honorable Mention All-State
- Bloomington Herald-Times or Columbus Republic Athlete of the Year
- Bloomington Herald-Times or Columbus Republic 1st Team All-State
- All-Conference Selection Six or More Times During Career
- Outstanding Statistical Achievement in an Individual Sport or Sports (i.e. 1000 career points in basketball – all statistics must be verifiable through print media, official school records, or the IHSAA)
- Golden Eagle Award Winner
- Basketball – North/South All-Star or Junior All-Star

Criteria for Induction of Coaches:

- 1) The individual must have coached a varsity team at a Brown County High School for a minimum of five years.
- 2) The individual will become eligible for the Hall of Fame immediately upon their retirement or five years after leaving employment with the Brown County School Corporation.

Automatic Induction:

- Member of a Recognized State Hall of Fame in the Sport that he/she Coached
- Coached a State Championship Team at a Brown County High School

Strong Consideration: The Hall of Fame Committee will give Strong Consideration to Coaches Exhibiting Outstanding Achievement in Two or More of the Following Categories.

- Conference Championships
- Sectional, Regional, Semi-State Championships
- Coach of the Year Honors by State Recognized Coaching Organizations or Media Groups
- Career Winning Percentage at a Brown County High School
- Athletic Success of Individuals Coached
- Years of Coaching Service to a Brown County High School
- Leadership Roles in State Coaching Associations
- Member of the Coaching Staff of a State Recognized All-Star Team

Criteria for Induction of Outstanding Contributors:

- 1) Eligibility of outstanding contributors will be at the sole discretion of the selection committee.
- 2) Candidates must have made outstanding contributions or offered extraordinary services to the student/athletes and the athletic program at Brown County High School.
- 3) Candidates need not be a graduate of Brown County High School to be eligible for induction.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS:

- 1) In addition to automatic qualifiers, a maximum of two individuals will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during any given school year.
- 2) Any individual with a demonstrated interest in the Brown County High School Athletic Programs may submit a nomination. An individual may NOT nominate himself or herself for induction.
- 3) All nominations will be presented to the selection committee.
- 4) Once an individual has been nominated, their nomination will remain active for a period of five years or until such time they are inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- 5) The selection committee shall consist of the high school principal, athletic director, and five current head coaches which will rotate on an annual basis.
- 6) To be approved for induction, a candidate must receive unanimous support from the selection committee.