UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SPORTS WALL OF FAME

Selection of Recipients

1. Selection Process

Nominations will be solicited from the general public but should come primarily from the individual GGAS Alumni Groups.

Nomination lists shall regularly be made available to GGAS Alumni Groups.

Selections are the sole responsibility of the Selection Committee who will recommend the selections to Alumni Relations for endorsement.

A maximum of four inductees will normally be selected on an annual basis.

Normally no university athlete and/or sport program builder will be named to the Sports Wall of Fame within (10) years of the completion of their University of Alberta sporting career.

All nominations will be considered for three consecutive competitions, and any nominee placed on a "short list" will be considered for five consecutive competitions.

Nominees who are named to the "final short list" of candidates but not selected for the Sports Wall of Fame that year will automatically be placed on the "initial short list" of the next competition; the "initial short list" is the basis for committee discussions that lead to the creation of the "final short list" each year.

In addition to completing the nomination form, it is recommended that nominators also submit a letter of support that is no more than two pages in length.
2. Criteria for Selection

The Sports Wall of Fame was created to “honour those athletes and builders who significantly contributed to the University of Alberta sports programs.”

The Selection Committee will consider both the contributions made to the U of A sports program and contributions made outside of the UofA when making their decisions.

Inductees are living graduates of the University of Alberta. Awards are not presented posthumously; however exceptions are made if the recipient passes away after being selected for the award but before the award is able to be presented.

Recipients must be alumni as defined by the University of Alberta Alumni Association.

Selection criteria will include, but not be limited to the following in the selection process.

Selection Criteria for Athletes

Priority shall be given to those former University of Alberta Athletes who demonstrated outstanding achievements while participating in the University’s Athletics Programs.

- Contributed to one or more U of A athletic programs as an athlete for more than one season.
- Led their team to win Canada West/CWUAA championship(s). In an individual sport, had high ranking and/or championship success in their sport.
- Led their team to CIAU/CIS championship competitions and/or championship titles. In individual sports, competed at the CIAU/CIS championships and finished high in the final standings.
- Set major team or individual event records at the Canada West/CWUAA and/or CIAU/CIS level in their sport.
- Selected to represent their sport as a member of an All-Star team or named an MVP.
- Selected by their team as a leader/MVP.
- Competed in their sport as a representative of Canada (e.g. Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games, World Student Games, Olympic Games, World Championships, etc.) or their home country, if they are not Canadian.
- Competed in their sport as a representative of Alberta (e.g. Canada Games, Canadian Championships, etc.).
- Winner of the University’s Bakewell Trophy (Women) or the Wilson Challenge Trophy (Men) or similar highly competitive awards of recognition.
- Recognized for excellence in an individual or team sport not offered within the UofA athletics programs (e.g. trap shooting, badminton, team handball, lacrosse, etc.).
- Established world or Canadian record in their sport.
- Achieved Academic All-Canadian status.
- Established a Golden Bear or Panda record in their sport.
Selection Criteria for Builders

Priority shall be given to those individuals who directly contributed outstanding service to the University of Alberta Athletic Programs.

- Contributed to the U of A athletics program as a "hands-on" administrator by helping to create or solidify program initiatives and enable the U of A to become a substantial contributor to sport in Canada or internationally.
- Instrumental in facilitating the development of athletic programs at the U of A in such ways that the athletics programs became stronger at the national level.
- Contributed to one or more U of A athletics program as a coach for a prolonged period of time, (and/or helped team to achieve national acclaim).
- Coached or managed national or international teams.
- Recognized for excellence through coaching awards from Canada West, CIAU/CIS, National and International sport bodies, etc.
- Compiled an outstanding coaching record during their career with higher priority assigned to those who built programs at the University of Alberta.
- The number of athletes in their program who were named Academic All-Canadians.
- Contributions made by the nominee to sport OUTSIDE of the U of A after a significant contribution to programs at the U of A.

Selection Criteria for Teams

This category is for “dynasty” teams that have achieved sustained national excellence over a period of years.

- Winner of a CIAU/CIS national championship in at least three consecutive years and/or four years out of five.

Endorsed by the Sports Wall of Fame Selection Committee on 14 March 2015