

Kenyon-Wanamingo Athletic Hall of Fame

The Kenyon-Wanamingo Athletic Hall of Fame policies and guidelines were developed through a series of meetings by the Founding Hall of Fame Committee from October, 2014 and January 2015. The Founding Hall of Fame Committee represented these areas:

Activities Director	Randy Hockinson
Retired Coach	Steve Alger
Current Coach	Jen Nerison
Former Athlete	Todd Greseth
School Administrator	Matt Ryan



In October of 2018 the term of the Current Coach and Former Athlete will end. The outgoing committee member may nominate a replacement for their position. The current committee must have a unanimous vote to accept new members. The terms of the Retired Coach and School Administrator will end in October of 2019 with the same procedure for replacements. New members will serve for four years. The acting Activities Director will be a permanent member of the committee. Committee members are responsible for a selection process that is fair, equitable, balanced, and exhibit high standards of honor.

Mission Statement

Throughout the history of Kenyon, Wanamingo, and K-W athletics, numerous individuals, teams, and staff have made a lasting impact on Kenyon-Wanamingo High School. Recognizing the accomplishments may inspire the present and future members of the school and community to strive for higher achievements and positive involvement in the Kenyon-Wanamingo athletic program.

Hall of Fame Inductee Categories

Hall of Fame inductees will be selected from the following categories using this criteria as a guideline:

Athlete – Successful high school career, awards received, state participant, college career, multiple sport athlete. Eligible 10 years since having competed.

Coach – Successful coach with longevity in their sport, awards won at a conference, section, or state level. An athlete that competed at K-W and became a successful coach.

Admin/AD – Successful administrator or AD, longevity in their position, awards won, dedication, a great leader.

Booster/supporter – Providing financial support, working with programs and facilities, long-time supporters of K-W athletics.

Hall of Fame Honoree

Teams will be honored using the following criteria:

Team – Conference winning teams, district/region/section winning teams, state tournament teams, teams that have set school record for wins, etc. Eligible 10 years after having competed.

Nomination Procedure

Anyone may make a nomination. Forms are available on the KW School website www.kw.k12.mn.us under the Athletics tab. Forms are also available in the High School Office in Kenyon and the District Office in Wanamingo. The form can be emailed by contacting the Activities Director, Randy Hockinson rhockinson@kw.k12.mn.us. Completed forms must be turned into the Athletic Director by April 1st for consideration of that year's class. Nominations will be accepted at any time of the year. Nominations will be kept for consideration each year for ten years. Re-nominations and revised nominations will always be accepted. Submit nominations to Randy Hockinson, Athletic Director by email, or mail the form to Randy at Kenyon Wanamingo High School, 400 6th Street, Kenyon, MN 55946.

Number of HOF Inductees

Year 1 – 8 individuals will be inducted.

3 Teams will be honored – 1 Wanamingo Team, 1 Kenyon Team, and 1 KW Team

Year 2 – 7 individuals will be inducted. 1 Team will be honored.

Year 3 – 6 individuals will be inducted. 1 Team will be honored.

Year 4 and beyond – 5 individuals will be inducted. 1 Team will be honored.

Selection Process

All nominations will be shared with each individual committee member for review following the closing of the nomination period. The committee will meet several weeks after the nomination period closes. All nominations will be reviewed and discussed by the committee. This will be a chance for any additional information to be shared about a nominee that a committee member has gathered.

Each member of the committee will assign a point value to each of the nominees using the following point system. The pool of nominees will be narrowed down to the top 15 finalists during Years 1, 2, and 3. Year 4 and beyond, the nomination pool will be narrowed to the top 10 finalists. Finalists will be selected based on those earning the highest point total. In order to be selected as a finalist, the nominee must receive a minimum of 20 points out of a possible 30 (5 voting members).

Point System for nominees to determine Finalists

5 points = I feel this is an exceptional nominee that must be inducted into the HOF.

4 points = I feel this is an excellent nominee that meets criteria to be a HOF member.

3 points = I could go either way. I would be comfortable if they were selected.

2 points = I think this is a reasonable nomination, but not to a HOF level.

1 point = I think this nomination does not meet HOF criteria.

Once the finalists are selected, each committee member will rank the finalists in order of preference. 1 point will be assigned to a committee member's first choice, 2 points to their second choice and so on. These ranking points will be added up for each finalist and those with the lowest point totals will be selected as the next Hall of Fame inductees.

Notification and Recognition

Persons and teams selected for recognition will be notified by June 1st of each year. Inductees and teams being honored will be introduced at half time of the homecoming football game and invited to a banquet in their honor the Saturday after the homecoming game. Banquet tickets will be reserved through the AD. Inductees and team members will not pay for the banquet meal or the football game ticket. All other family members, friends, and supporters will need to purchase tickets. A plaque will be presented to individual inductees and team members will be honored with a certificate. Honored teams and Hall of Fame members will be enshrined on a large plaque that will be displayed at the high school in perpetuity.