

Nominate deserving candidates for UC Athletic Hall of Fame!

Do you know an alumnus or alumna who has produced significant athletic achievements? Do you know someone who has made significant contributions to UNIVERSITY of the CUMBERLANDS athletics and should be recognized for his or her efforts? Do you know of a team that meets the criteria for induction? Or, do you know someone who has made a considerable mark in the world of sports who is an alumnus, alumna, or a former employee?

If so, take a moment to nominate candidates that meet the criteria for Cumberland's Athletic Hall of Fame. Such individuals or teams should be recognized by UNIVERSITY of the CUMBERLANDS family each year and your nomination(s) with any accompanying documentation helps the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee make annual selections.

Who is eligible? Refer also to the award criteria below. Additionally, nominations will be considered of any adult athlete, athletic team, coach or sports-related individual, female or male, professional or amateur, active or retired, living or deceased, displaying a deep-seated UNIVERSITY of the CUMBERLANDS (formerly Cumberland College) connection and a record of high achievement in competitive sports. Preference will be given to nominations of individuals/teams renowned in their respective sport and individuals/teams that have brought recognition and/or acclaim to the University.

The UNIVERSITY of the CUMBERLANDS Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is accepting nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame inductions. Awards are presented annually during the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held on Saturday during the months of January or February in conjunction with a women's and men's basketball home game in the O. Wayne Rollins Center. ***Nominations must be received by the Office of Alumni Services no later than June 30th of each year for consideration by the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.*** All nominations will be considered active for a three (3) year period. The committee may request follow-up information for any nomination. The committee reserves the right to present any or all awards during a particular year.

Award Criteria

Alumni who have:

- Made a significant impact on a particular team, or
- Made a significant impact on the overall athletic program, or
- Exhibited outstanding athletic ability, or
- Attained significant athletic accomplishments.

Teams, that have:

- Won a national championship, or
- Had an undefeated record during regular season competition, or
- Received a #1 national ranking.

Coaches, who have:

- Made a significant contribution to the personal success of his/her players, or
- Attained significant career accomplishments.

Individuals who have:

- Made an outstanding contribution to support the overall athletic program, or
- Achieved significant athletic accomplishment.

Eligibility

- Alumni may be considered beginning in the sixth year following their projected date of graduation.
- Team eligibility will be determined based on alumni eligibility criteria and any special circumstances.
- Current members of the UNIVERSITY of the CUMBERLANDS coaching staff are not eligible for consideration, unless special circumstances merit.
- Individuals may be considered based on significant merit.

Nominations

- All nominations must meet the eligibility criteria listed above and must be accompanied by documentation of all such criteria. See form below.

Use the sheet on the following page to nominate the alumnus or alumna. Questions may be referred to the Director of Alumni Services, (606) 539-4167.

