



John Wood Community College Trail Blazers Athletic Hall of Fame

Purpose:

1. The purpose of the John Wood Community College Athletic Hall of Fame will be to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding performances, work, support, and/or contributions to John Wood Community College Trail Blazer Athletics.
2. Athletes, coaches and/or other supporters may be recognized for their outstanding work on behalf of the John Wood Community College Trail Blazer Athletic Department.
3. Contributing members may be selected because of their support of, contributions to, or interest in John Wood Community College Trail Blazer Athletics.

Selection:

To be eligible to receive the honor, the candidate shall possess or shall have possessed, in addition to outstanding ability in or contribution to a sport(s), other personal qualities such as sportsmanship, character and integrity, and be one who has brought distinction to John Wood Community College.

Number of Awards:

Selection will be limited to no more than three individuals (student-athlete or coach) and/or one team or contributor supporter per year. However, the first 2 induction years; 2008 and 2009, may recognize up to 5 individuals and/or one team per year.

Eligibility (Selection Criteria):

1. Student-Athlete:
 - Must have attended at least one full year at John Wood Community College and made a major impact on the program.
 - If candidate is a one year participant, he/she must receive a unanimous vote by the selection committee.
 - Consideration given to outstanding accomplishments in the area of athletics, academics and/or community involvement as related to John Wood Community College.
 - Consideration given to the individual and team performance in the Conference.
 - Consideration given to the individual and team performance in Region 24.
 - Consideration given to the individual and team performance within the NJCAA.
 - Consideration given to accomplishments beyond and/or after John Wood Community College.
 - Consideration given to the athletes who are three years removed from their final season of competition at John Wood Community College.
2. Coach:
 - Consideration given to outstanding contributions in the area of athletics, academics and community involvement as related to John Wood Community College.
 - Must have coached a sport(s) for at least three years at John Wood Community College.
 - Consideration given to the coach and team performance in the Conference.
 - Consideration given to the coach and team performance in the Region 24.
 - Consideration given to the coach and team performance within the NJCAA.
 - Must be in good standing with John Wood Community College.

3. Contributor and/or Supporters:

- Must have made significant contributions to John Wood Community College Trail Blazer Athletics.
- Consideration given to length of time of support or service to the Trail Blazer Athletic Program at John Wood Community College.
- Consideration given to involvement with all sports at John Wood Community College.
- Consideration given to fundraising and financial support for John Wood Community College Trail Blazer Athletics.

4. Team:

- Consideration given to outstanding accomplishments in the area of athletics, academics and/or community involvement as related to John Wood Community College.
- Consideration given to the team performance in the Conference.
- Consideration given to the team performance in Region 24.
- Consideration given to the team performance within the NJCAA.
- Consideration given to the teams who are three years removed from their season of competition at John Wood Community College.

Research and Selection:

Nominees for the John Wood Community College Athletic Hall of Fame will be selected by a Research and Selection Committee. The committee will be composed of the following individuals: two individuals from the John Wood Booster Club or community, two individuals from the current John Wood Athletic Staff, two John Wood Community College employees, the John Wood Athletic Director, the President of John Wood Community College or his/her designee, and others at the discretion of the Research and Selection Committee Chair. Former individual inductees of the Hall of Fame will be extended voting privileges for future Hall of Fame inductees. The Research and Selection Committee has the authority to review special circumstances and adjust criteria accordingly.

Nominations:

1. Nominations and support forms will be distributed by the John Wood Community College Athletic Office. Nominations are open to anyone who fulfills the criteria of the three classifications of the John Wood Community College Hall of Fame categories.
2. Nominations and support information will be accepted at the John Wood Community College Athletic Office **by August 15th**.
3. The Research and Selection Committee will meet the first week of September each year.
4. The Athletic Director will serve as the chairperson for the Research and Selection Committee and is a voting member.

Induction Ceremony:

The induction ceremony will be held during the spring semester.

Display of Plaques/Awards:

1. A plaque and picture with each inductee's name and year of selection into the John Wood Community College Athletic Hall of Fame shall be displayed on the Hall of Fame Wall in the Student Activity Center at John Wood Community College, 1301 South 48th, Quincy, IL 62305.
2. Each inductee will receive a framed certificate honoring their accomplishments and contributions to John Wood Community College Trail Blazer Athletic Program.

For a complete listing of all Hall of Fame Inductees, visit the Trail Blazer website at www.johnwoodblazers.com.