



Central Lake Public Schools

Athletic Hall of Fame



"The mission of the Central Lake Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize and preserve the outstanding achievements of student-athletes, coaches, and contributors who have significantly contributed to the rich tradition of athletics at our school. Through a transparent and inclusive selection process, we aim to inspire pride in our community, foster a culture of sportsmanship and teamwork, and showcase the transformative power of athletics in shaping character and community spirit."

Selection Criteria:

Athletic Achievement:

- **Performance:** They demonstrated excellence in sports performance at Central Lake Public Schools.
- **Accomplishments:** Record of championships, awards, records, or other notable achievements in their sport(s).
- **Impact:** Significance of their contributions to their team(s) and the school's athletic program.

Leadership and Sportsmanship:

- **Character:** Exhibited exemplary sportsmanship, leadership, and integrity on and off the field.
- **Teamwork:** Contributed positively to team dynamics and collaboration.
- **Community Impact:** Engaged in community service or represented the school positively in the community.

Longevity and Consistency:

- **Duration:** Played a significant role in school athletics over multiple seasons or years.
- **Consistency:** Maintained high performance and dedication throughout their athletic career.

Post-Graduation Success:

- **College and Beyond:** Achievements in athletics beyond high school, such as collegiate or professional sports careers.

Contributions: Continued involvement in athletics, coaching, or mentoring roles that reflect positively on Central Lake Public Schools.

Guidelines for Nomination and Selection:

Nomination Process:

- **Open Nominations:** CLPS solicits community nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame. Nominations may be made for individuals, teams, or others who have significantly contributed to the CLPS Athletic Community.
- **Deadline:** August 15th to Dr. Ryan L. Cunningham, Superintendent, 8169 W. State St., PO Box 128, Central Lake, MI 49622, or by email to rcunningham@centrallake.org.

Selection Committee:

- **Composition:** High School Principal/Athletic Director, Superintendent, Two (2) members of the Board of Education, Two (2) Varsity Coaches (one male and one female), and a member of the Sports Boosters.
- **Criteria Review:** See above. In addition, the nominee must have retired or graduated from CLPS for at least five (5) years.

Voting and Induction:

- **Voting Process:** All nominations will be considered and discussed. A tabulation format will be used. A structured ranking or points system helps ensure fairness in evaluating nominees based on established criteria rather than subjective opinions alone.
- **Induction Ceremony:** An annual induction ceremony to honor selected athletes and celebrate their achievements will be scheduled.
- **Records and Documentation:** The nominee shall provide records of the nominee, their achievements, and the rationale for their selection.

Publicity: The Hall of Fame and its inductees will be promoted through school publications, websites, and community outreach.

Central Lake Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

- Name of Nominee: _____
- Graduation Year (if applicable): _____
- Sport(s) Played at Central Lake Public Schools: _____
- Contact Information (if known): _____
- Current Occupation/Activities: _____

Nominator Information:

- Name of Nominator: _____
- Relationship to Nominee (e.g., alumni, coach, community member): _____
- Contact Information: _____
- Reason for Nomination: _____

Nomination Criteria: Please provide specific details and examples addressing the following criteria (use additional sheets if necessary):

1. **Athletic Achievement:** Describe the nominee's athletic accomplishments, including championships, records, awards, and significant contributions to their sport(s).
2. **Leadership and Sportsmanship:** Explain how the nominee demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship, and integrity on and off the field.
3. **Longevity and Consistency:** Highlight the duration of the nominee's involvement in Central Lake athletics and their consistent performance over time.
4. **Post-Graduation Success:** Detail any achievements or contributions the nominee has made in athletics beyond their time at Central Lake Public Schools, such as collegiate or professional accomplishments, coaching roles, or community involvement.

Supporting Documentation:

- Please attach any additional documents, photographs, newspaper clippings, or testimonials that support this nomination.

Nominator's Signature:

Date: