

St. Mary's Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nominee: _____ Class of: _____ Today's Date: _____
 Your Name: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Accomplishments at St. Mary's High School:

Nominating in the sport of: _____
 Other sports participated in: _____
 High school honors/accomplishments: _____

Accomplishments in College

College attended: _____ Years: _____
 Collegiate sports: _____
 Collegiate honors/accomplishments: _____

Other pertinent information

Please reference any other achievements that you feel would benefit the committee.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Please forward nominations and/or questions to:
Athletic Hall of Fame Committee; St. Mary's High School
 142 Laverack Ave; Lancaster, NY 14086

The **SMH Athletic Hall of Fame** was established to honor those individuals who made exceptional contributions to the quality and tradition of SMH athletics. Athletes and managers will first be eligible upon the 10th anniversary of their graduation from SMH. Coaches and administrators will become eligible upon their retirement from SMH.

While not exclusive, the following attributes should be principle factors in making appropriate selections for induction into the **Hall of Fame**:

1. Sportsmanship — The display of good sportsmanship in victory or defeat is a quality that has always been valued by the SMH athletic tradition.

2. Athletic Excellence — The possession of natural athletic talent and skill is to be admired. However, it is the presence of such talent in combination with desire, hard work, and determination that leads to exceptional and memorable performances that create new standards for determining athletic excellence.

3. Versatility — Despite the trend in the modern athletic era

toward specialization, the SMH athletic tradition still values the versatility and perspective of the multi-sport athlete.

4. Character — Character is a broad term which is difficult to define in the abstract but easy to identify in practice. Maturity, commitment, unselfishness, and perseverance in the face of adversity are all evidence of character that the SMH community seeks to foster in its students.

5. Leadership — Whether by example or by enthusiastic encouragement, leadership is a necessary component of any successful athletic team. The development of leadership talents on the SMH playing fields has provided many SMH students with a sense of responsibility and a willingness to lead later in life.

6. Commitment — Commitment to excellence, to teammates, to SMH, and finally to oneself demonstrates strong will and determination. Such commitment reflects an understanding of the overall value of the SMH athletic and academic experience and engenders a desire to support and perpetuate the SMH experience for the benefit of future generations.

Present members of the St. Mary's Athletic Hall of Fame

Linda Blanch '82
 Herman Broska '64
 Neil Connelly '67
 Rita Danitz
 Marlene Davis '84
 Robert Dawson '58
 Rev. Dominic Giles, SDS
 Mark Griswold '71
 Al Guenther '70
 Louise Heckl '72

Erica Hypnarowski '88
 Kenneth Jakubowski
 J. Michael Kelleher '63
 Rebecca Hapeman Kranz '92
 Francis Lazarus '62
 Terry McCracken '78
 Thomas McHugh '57
 Sr. Catherine Meiler '56
 Dan Mlodozeniec '79
 Joseph Monnin '56

Mike Rappl '71
 Laurie Wagner Reger '75
 Robert Rondina '59
 Mark Rzemek '79
 John Schaefer '56
 Joseph Schaefer '56
 Thomas Schmitt '60
 Frank Swiatek '61
 Colleen Szablewski '89
 Tim Szablewski '92

Joanne Thomas '70
 Thomas Urbanek '68
 Mary Trankle Vaananen '77
 Richard Wojciechowski
 Shannon Zaranek '94
 1980 Baseball Team
 1983 Football Team
 1987 Women's Volleyball Team