

Northwestern Athletic Wall of Fame



Mike Burkholder Memorial & Northwestern Athletic Wall of Fame

The Objective of the Northwestern Athletic Wall of Fame Committee shall be to recognize those individuals and teams who have made outstanding contributions to the Northwestern Athletic programs – including those schools comprised in making Northwestern prior to consolidation - West Salem, Congress, Chester, as well as Northwestern. To this end the NAWFC has established a selection process for the candidates, final selection of candidates, and will disseminate through the media the selection of NAWFC inductees, induction program information, and the nominating process.

The inception of the Mike Burkholder Memorial & Northwestern Athletic Wall of Fame inductions came about due to the request of former long-time Northwestern High School Principal, Coach Mike Burkholder. As we discussed a way to memorialize Mike following his passing, he had asked that whatever we do in his memory, that we also honor Northwestern athletes. Mike had input into the memorial and athletic wall of fame concept. Mike leaves a lasting legacy of leadership and dedication here at Northwestern and across Wayne County. Mike had incredible passion for our students, student athletes, our staff, and Northwestern Schools.

The result was the creation of *The Mike Burkholder Memorial & Northwestern Wall of Fame* at the entrance of our main Husky Stadium Football and Track Sports Complex. The wall of fame was incorporated into the memorial of a great and compassionate leader, Mike Burkholder. Northwestern Local School District appreciates the contributions of our Husky employees, Husky community, and various organizations & businesses, The Wayne County Community Foundation, as well as the Burkholder family in the more than \$26,000 donated for *The Mike Burkholder Memorial & Northwestern Wall of Fame* in order to recognize our tradition of athletic accomplishments.

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Nominees must be:

- Player:** 10 or more years post-graduation
Team: 5 or more years from year being nominated
Coach: Not currently coaching

NOMINATION FORM

Anyone may submit a nomination to the selection committee by April 1 for consideration for the given year. Inductions will take place every year in the Fall until an updated induction schedule is determined. The committee will consider submitted nominations for 5 years before a re-nomination is required. Please complete the form below in its entirety and return to Northwestern Athletic Director Anita Jorney-Gifford at nrws_ajgifford@tccsa.net

Please type or print. Use the back of this sheet or attachments as necessary.

(Individual Student Athlete or Coach Nomination Form)

Name of Nominee _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Mailing address _____

Dates of Attendance at Northwestern High School (student and/or coach) _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Accomplishments and statistics while attending/coaching Northwestern High School

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Accomplishments and statistics while attending /coaching college

Briefly state why the candidate is deserving of the nomination

Special Achievements/Contributions of the Nominee during College or Beyond

Biographical Data about the Nominee

Name of person submitting nomination _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Mailing address _____

Relationship to Nominee _____ Date Submitted _____

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(Team Nomination Form)

Sport and year of team being nominated _____

Please list names of coaches and as many players as you can recall (can be attached)

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Team accomplishments and statistics on the given year

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Briefly state why this particular team is deserving of the nomination

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Special Achievements/Contributions by the team

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Additional Biographical Data about the team, players, coaches

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Name of person submitting nomination _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Mailing address _____

Relationship to Team _____ Date Submitted _____