HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE AND CRITERIA

1) PURPOSE:

a) The Missouri Southern State University Athletics Hall of Fame was established to pay tribute and give deserved recognition to former athletic letter-winners, coaches and/or friends of MSSU Athletics who have made distinctive, unique or exceptional contributions to the success of Missouri Southern Athletics.

2) CRITERIA FOR THE NOMINATION OF ATHLETES:

a) The athlete must be an athletic letter-winner as reflected in official Missouri Southern records.

b) The athlete must have completed their senior year of eligibility at Missouri Southern.

c) The athlete must be a graduate of Missouri Southern, and ten years must have passed since the year of their eligibility expiring. For example, a student-athlete who’s eligibility expired in the spring of 2001, but didn’t graduate until the spring of 2007 would still be eligible for induction in the Fall of 2011.

d) A team may be inducted if it finishes in the top four in the nation (ie. National Champion, Runner-Up, etc).

3) CRITERIA FOR THE NOMINATION OF COACHES:

a) The coach has demonstrated the qualities of good character and citizenship.

   i) Other factors that may influence the selection of a coach for induction are:
   ii) Won-Lost Record
   iii) The length of coaching career
   iv) Concern for the welfare of student-athletes
   v) Outstanding achievements after leaving Missouri Southern

4) CRITERIA FOR THE NOMINATION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE:

a) The candidate is a graduate, faculty member, or friend of Missouri Southern.

b) The candidate has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments/contributions in the area of athletics (preferably not just one sport but rather the benefit for all athletic programs) at Missouri Southern.

c) The meritorious aspects of the accomplishments/contributions must be prominent over a period of several years.

d) The candidate has demonstrated the qualities of good character and citizenship.

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