

CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame

2008 Nomination Form

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

CoSIDA has selected Academic All-America® Teams of outstanding student-athletes continuously since 1952. In 1988, CoSIDA decided to extend the Teams program to honor former Academic All-America Team members who have outstanding accomplishments in their professions and have made substantial contributions to their communities. The CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame® was created to honor these individuals.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Candidate must be nominated by the institution's Sports Information Director. There is no limit to the number of nominees from any institution.
- Candidate must have been an Academic All-America Team member during his/her collegiate career or must meet the criteria for an Honorary Inductee.
- Candidate must have community service accomplishments.
- Candidate must have graduated with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Candidate's class must be graduated for at least 10 years.
- The institution's Officer of Compliance and Eligibility must sign the nomination form to certify its accuracy.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- Sports Information Directors forward completed Academic All-America Hall of Fame Nomination Forms to Tom Byrnes at the Capital Athletic Conference. (E-mail, tbyrnes@cacsports.com).

To resubmit a previous nomination, please submit a letter of intent and updated biographical information to Tom Byrnes.

- All forms must be completed in their entirety and received by **noon Monday, Feb. 18, 2008.**
- A ballot consisting of all eligible candidates will be prepared and sent to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Committee and Board of Directors, which is returned to Tom Byrnes at the Capital Athletic Conference. The top 25 candidates receiving the most votes are placed on the final ballot.
- Sports Information Directors of the finalists submit detailed biographical information on their candidates.
- The Hall of Fame Selection Committee reviews the nomination and biographical information and selects a maximum of four inductees and, when warranted, an Honorary Inductee.

HONORARY INDUCTEE

Presented to a person who has made a significant contribution to the goals and ideals of the Academic All-America Committee, Team or Hall of Fame. It may be awarded to a former student-athlete whose collegiate career preceded the Academic All-America Teams program in his/her sport. Honorary members include Lester Jordan, John Wooden, Byron White, Dick Enberg, Marv Levy, Dr. Sherwood Rowland, Dr. Gary Hall, Sr., Gov. Raymond Shafer and Rolf Benirschke. To nominate a candidate, please follow the year of eligibility per sport listed below, fill out the attached form and check the box that indicates Honorary nomination.

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Directions: Please type information requested to nominate a candidate for Hall of Fame induction and/or Honorary induction. Incomplete forms will be returned. To resubmit a previous nomination, please submit a letter of intent and updated biographical information to Tom Byrnes at the Capital Athletic Conference (tbyrnes@cacsports.com). All forms must be received by **noon Monday, Feb. 18, 2008.**

_____ Honorary Inductee Nomination (only check here if Honorary nomination)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

Full Name of Institution: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Degree: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Major(s): _____ Sport(s): _____

Academic All-America (AAA) year(s): _____ AAA sport(s): _____

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please describe the candidate's accomplishments in the following three categories. Forward a copy of the nomination form to the nominee for his/her input.

1. College Achievements

a) Academics: _____

b) Athletics: _____

2. Professional Career (Add more lines to Professional Career)

A) Current Employer: _____ B) Job Title: _____

C) List significant achievements/awards in current job/previous jobs:

3. Community Service

Provide a description of community service involvement, including but not limited to, names of organizations, volunteer years of service, committee participation, types of public offices held, and list of Board of Director positions:

CERTIFICATION

Nomination submitted by:

Title: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Officer of Compliance and Eligibility:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please return nomination form (preferably via e-mail) to:

Tom Byrnes

Commissioner

Capital Athletic Conference

10040 Mark Ave.

North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Phone: (717) 654-1716

Email: tbyrnes@cacsports.com

Entry deadline: noon Monday, Feb. 18, 2008