

# DIXON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

In an effort to honor and recognize the long and rich tradition of individuals, teams, coaches, and friends of athletics who have excelled and supported sports at Dixon High School, an inaugural committee has been formed to create a Dixon Athletic Hall of Fame. Although we have recognized individuals and teams with plaques and pictures over the years, until now, there has never been a formal hall of fame.

The mission of the Dixon Athletic Hall of Fame is to 'honor athletes, coaches, teams, and supporters of Dixon High School that have excelled in athletics and have brought fame and honor to the Dixon High School community.'

This group has researched other halls of fame, created a constitution with by-laws, nomination procedures, voting procedures, and has begun to establish a recognition ceremony, which will be held each year to recognize and honor the newest inductees. We have hired a professional graphic design company to create a unique logo which will be distinctive to this hall of fame. Our objective is to create a hall of fame which will honor those inducted, our school, and our community.

Months of meetings and countless hours of work, debate, and dialogue have brought us to a point where we are ready to take action. As with all new and exciting projects, the action step also requires funds. Although our long-term plan is to financially sustain the yearly ceremony through a community wide fundraising event, our first year will see many 'up front' costs which we are seeking to fill through generous donations from individuals and businesses such as you. Our hope is that this hall of fame not only brings joy and excitement to the people who are inducted into it, but that it also brings a sense of pride to our school, our community, and all of those who are associated with the city of Dixon, Illinois!

The donations we are seeking will be one time donations which will help with costs in the inaugural year. Money raised will be used for the following: first year awards for individuals and teams who are inducted in to the hall; first year costs of hosting a luncheon and recognition ceremony; first year costs associated with transforming a physical space within Dixon High School into a hall of fame area.

As members of the committee who have worked many long, hard hours on this project, we certainly appreciate your time and any one time financial contribution that you may be able to make in order for this project to become a reality. Please see the following page for donation information.

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## Financial Contribution Sheet



I, \_\_\_\_\_ (individual or business name) do hereby pledge to contribute the following amount to the establishment of the 'Dixon Athletic Hall of Fame.'

\$50

\$100

\$250

\$500

\$1000

Other

All donations are one time donations in order to help establish the creation and initial costs of the hall of fame. Donations will be used for plaques, recognition pieces, a video board to recognize hall members, and first year ceremony costs. Checks can be made payable to 'Dixon High School- Hall of Fame' and may be mailed or dropped off at Dixon High School. All donations are tax deductible.