



CANADA WEST HALL OF FAME OVERVIEW

For the last 100 years, organized university sport has been a central part of the student experience at institutions across Western Canada. Beginning with the University of Manitoba capturing the first Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (WCIAU) men's hockey banner in 1919-20, student-athletes have been competing to reach their full potential in sport and the classroom, while enriching campus life.

To commemorate 100 years of university sport across Western Canada, the Canada West Hall of Fame was created in the spring of 2019, with the first induction class unveiled throughout the 2019-20 season.

We hope you're inspired by the stories of our inductees, as we look forward to another century of excellence in university sport and continue to honour our rich history.

Details on the criteria for the CW Hall of Fame can be found below. Should you have any questions, please email evan.daum@canadawest.org

ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to satisfying the criteria in each category, nominees must have competed in one of the following eligible organizations, historically associated with Canada West:

- Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (WCIAU)
- Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association (WCIAA)
- Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA)
- Western Intercollegiate Football League (WIFL)
- Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) (originally Great Plains Athletic Association (GPAA))

NOTES: The term Canada West (CW) is used throughout the remainder of this document to capture all eligible organizations.

Former CW members now competing in another association (ie. Simon Fraser (CW), Lakehead (GPAC)) will be eligible for accomplishments achieved during their time as a member of one of the eligible organizations listed above.

The term U SPORTS is used throughout the remainder of this document to capture all iterations of the national organization.

INDUCTEE CATEGORIES

Student-athlete:

- To be eligible:
 - Must be a minimum of five (5) years removed from last CW season
 - Must have competed a minimum of three (3) seasons in CW
- Differentiating criteria:
 - Led their team to win conference and/or national championships
 - Outstanding individual success as an athlete:
 - CW honours (all-star, major awards)
 - CW records
 - National honours (including Academic All-Canadian status)
 - Statistics (when compared to their peers; those competing during a similar time period)
 - Competed in their sport on a national team (e.g. Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games, FISU Games, Olympic Games, World Championships, etc.)
 - Established national or world records in their sport

Coach:

- To be eligible:
 - Must be a minimum of five (5) years removed from last CW season
 - Must have contributed to one (1) or more CW programs as a coach for a minimum of five (5) years (total)
- Differentiating criteria:
 - Contributed to CW, U SPORTS, and/or international sport through coaching (ie. committee engagement, grassroots initiatives)
 - Instrumental in facilitating the development of their program in such a way that the program became stronger at the conference and national level.
 - Recognized for excellence through coaching awards from CW, U SPORTS, national and international sport bodies
 - Compiled an outstanding coaching record during their career with higher priority assigned to those who built programs at their institution
 - The number of athletes in their program who were honoured individually (conference and national awards, including Academic All-Canadian status)
 - Coached national, international teams, or professional teams
 - Other contributions made by the nominee to their sport OUTSIDE of Canada West after a significant contribution to programs at the Canada West level

Builder:

- To be eligible:
 - Must have contributed to CW for a minimum of five (5) years
 - Builders can include, but aren't limited to:
 - Administrators (athletic directors, sports information directors)

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- Officials
- Supporters (sponsors, boosters)
- Media
- University officials (dean, president, professor)
- Team staff (trainers, equipment managers)
- Differentiating criteria:
 - Contributed to the growth of university sport at the CW, U SPORTS, and/or international level
 - Enhanced the student-athlete experience through their dedication to university sport
 - Championed the idea of university sport being an integral part of the university experience
 - Been acknowledged by CW, and/or U SPORTS for their outstanding work (ie. Fred Sgambati Media Award, Austin Matthews Award, L.B. Pearson Award).
 - Represented CW with distinction on the national, or international stage (ie. officiating world championships, sitting on U SPORTS committees)

Team:

- To be eligible:
 - Must be a minimum of five (5) years removed from last CW season
 - Must satisfy one (1) of the following criteria:
 - Three (3) or more consecutive CW championships
 - Two (2) or more consecutive national championships
- Differentiating criteria:
 - Length of sustained excellence
 - Level of dominance
 - Margin of victory, undefeated streaks etc.
 - Accomplishments of individual student-athletes, coaches, and builders associated with the dynasty
 - CW conference award winners
 - National awards (including Academic All-Canadians)
 - Team member's success following university careers

NOTES: Other criteria not listed above in each category may be taken into consideration during adjudication, including:

- Academic success
 - Degree holder
 - Academic excellence
- Diversity of inductees
 - The time period in which they competed
 - The CW member they represented
 - Their inductee category

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When judging nominees, accomplishments at the CW level will be prioritized over those made post-CW career. Nominees will be judged against peers – ie. MBB nominees will be judged against only fellow MBB nominees.

NOMINATIONS

All nominations are to be submitted using the Canada West Hall of Fame nomination form, which can be found [here](#).

Successful nominations would then be supplemented with photos, quotes, and video assets (when available).

2020-21 CLASS

The size of the 2020-21 Canada West Hall of Fame class will be determined by the CW Hall of Fame committee in the fall of 2019.