The primary goal of the Menlo College Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals for outstanding athletic participation at Menlo. While athletic participation is the primary qualifier for eligibility, the character of the nominee and their contributions to the institution and the community will also be considered. Nominations will be accepted from Hall of Fame members, alumni and staff at Menlo.

Primary Criteria:

A. Athletic participation and athletic honors

1. Outstanding achievement in intercollegiate athletics while at Menlo College. Outstanding achievement is determined by comparing the nominee’s performance to others in the sport and by the below listed achievements in Section I.A.2.

2. A student-athlete is eligible for nomination a minimum of five years following the graduation of his or her class at Menlo College. The individual must have been a varsity letter winner at the college. To be considered, a student-athlete must have achieved at least one of the following: national player of the year, NCAA or NAIA individual champion, All-American, all-region, conference player of the year, all-conference, conference record holder, school record holder, national statistical champion, lettered in at least three different varsity sports, world record holder, American record holder and/or U.S. Olympic team member.

3. A coach or administrator is eligible a minimum of five years following his or her tenure with the College (retirement, death, departure), or in the case of active personnel, having reached the age of 60. The individual must have served the athletic program in some capacity for a minimum of five years.

4. In determining which of many qualified candidates should be inducted, the Selection Committee will strive to follow the standard that the nominee shall have made herself/himself famous and not become famous through recognition by the committee.

Secondary Criteria

A. Non-Athletic College Activities and Post College Contributions

1. The individual’s contributions to the Menlo College community as a whole. For Example: involvement in student government, student activities, resident advisor position, Menlo College academic and leadership awards, community service and/or academic performance.

2. The individual’s contribution to their profession or employment, including membership in professional organizations, offices held, additional degrees, and other distinguishing honors.

Honorary Hall of Fame Awards: Individual and Team

A. The Selection Committee may present an Honorary Hall of Fame Award to an individual who has distinguished herself/himself through exemplary service and commitments to the Menlo College athletic program. This person need not be a prior member of a Menlo College athletic team, nor a graduate.
B. The Selection Committee will also review contributions and achievements of past Menlo College athletic teams, awarding the qualified team an Honorary Hall of Fame Team Award. The Selection Committee will make this distinction based on a thorough review of the team’s accomplishments at the conference, regional, or national level.

Name of Nominee_____________________________ Phone: ___________

Address______________________ City___________ State__ Zip_______

Is nominee living? _____ Years Attended Menlo College_____ to _____

Athletic participation:
Sport___________ Years___________
Sport___________ Years___________

List athletic accomplishments and honors received  
____________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

List all non-athletic college activities  
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

List post college contribution  
______________________________________________________________________________________
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Letters of Recommendation: Maximum of three, one page each, are recommended to be included with the nomination packet. Nominee may not nominate himself or herself. Again, nominations will be accepted from current hall of fame members, alumni, and staff at Menlo College.

If Nominee is deceased, please list a family member to contact:

Name ___________________________

Address_____________________________ Phone_______________

Nominee hometown newspaper: _____________________

Forms must be submitted by March 1 of each year to be considered for the Induction Ceremony. Packets of those nominees not chosen will remain under review by the Selection Committee for two years. Send completed nomination packet to:

Athletic Hall of Fame Committee  
Menlo College Athletic Department  
1000 El Camino Real  
Atherton, CA. 94027.

Contact Assistant Athletic Director, Mark Kaanapu, at (650) 543-3772 or mkaanapu@menlo.edu with questions.