



**BOWIE STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

*Sports Hall of Fame*

**Individual Nomination  
Application  
(2017)**

## **LETTER TO NOMINATOR**

Dear Nominator,

Thank you for your interest in nominating a former Bowie State athlete for consideration as a candidate for possible induction into the Bowie State University Sports Hall of Fame. Let us state upfront, the selection process for both you and your nominee will be time consuming as you gather information to confirm his/her eligibility. Please read the criteria carefully before submitting this document.

You may be asked or required to provide reference materials about the candidate including, but not limited to, newspaper articles, citations, and awards. This selection process will require a personal interview with the candidate at a time and place designated by the BSU Sports Hall of Fame's Selection Committee. If the candidate is deceased, an interview may be required by a surviving spouse or family member.

Further, there is a financial component with this nomination and possible selection as a candidate for induction into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame. So, before proceeding, please be aware, and make the nominee aware, that this financial commitment will be substantial.

As part of the criteria, each nominee is required to become a member of the Bowie State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (BSUNAA), if he/she is not already a member. The costs for annual membership into the BSUNAA is \$35.00 or \$500.00 for a Lifetime membership. You are also encouraged to join a local Alumni Chapter as well by simply paying that selected Alumni Chapter's membership dues. We encourage you to become a BSUNAA member as soon as possible. For information about joining the BSUNAA and a local Alumni Chapter, contact Ms. Annette Wedderburn at 301-860-3939 (Office), in the Office of Alumni Relation and Annual Giving.

The submission of the nomination application package must be accompanied with a \$25.00 check or money order. Please attach it to the Nomination Application. The check or money order must be made payable to: BSU Foundation or BSUF. Note in the Memo area: HOF Fee. See the mailing address instruction below.

Finally, we look forward to receiving your completed Individual Nomination Sports Hall of Fame Application. Once it is completed, please mail it to:

**BSU Sports Hall of Fame Alumni Chapter  
P.O. Box 789  
Bowie, Maryland 20718**

Again, thank you for your interest in nominating your favorite former Bowie State player for this exceptional honor.

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**NOMINATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Nominations for possible induction into the Bowie State University Sports Hall of Fame (Hall of Fame) can be submitted by current or former BSU students, administrators, faculty, coaches, friends or nominee's family members. **NO SELF NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

All Nominations for induction consideration must complete the official Nomination Application Form (also known as the Nomination Form) attached. Please take the time to read the entire form before you begin to complete the information.

Complete the Nomination Application Form in its entirety. Consideration will only be given to nominees with a properly completed Nomination Form. Also, please print or type the necessary information. You may request a hard copy or an electronic soft copy of the form by simply contacting the BSU Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee, contact information is noted below.

Nominations are limited to one (1) sport per Nomination Application Form. A separate Nomination Application Form is necessary for each sport nomination. At this time, the Selection Committee does not consider dual sport nominations.

The submission of the nomination application package must be accompanied with a \$25.00 check or money order. Please attach it to the Nomination Application. The check or money order must be made payable to: BSU Foundation or BSUF. Note in the Memo area: HOF Fee. See the mailing address instruction below.

The BSU Sports Hall of Fame's Selection Committee will make its recommendation based, in part, on the information provided on the Nomination Application Form. Resumes, biographical information, news articles, and documented awards can be submitted with the application as supporting documentation, but will not be considered as an the official Nomination Application Form.

All Nominations Forms must have the complete contact information for the person or persons making the Nomination. Failure to provide this information will result in the application being rejected.

Nomination Forms must be received by the Bowie State University Sports Hall of Fame Alumni Chapter **by November 30th.** The Individual Nomination Application Form Package should be mailed to:

**BSU Sports Hall of Fame Alumni Chapter  
P.O. Box 789  
Bowie, Maryland 20718**

The BSU Sports Hall of Fame reserves the right to reclassify any and all applications for nominations for the Sports Hall of Fame into its appropriate categories for consideration.

For more information on the nomination process, please contact Ricardo Mitchell, President, at 301-775-8008 (Cell) or Donald Ball, Jr., Vice President, at 301-275-0565 (Cell), Lawanna Dowtin, Executive Director at 301-641-9162 (Cell), or Annette Wedderburn, Chief Administrative Officer, at 301-860-4327 (Office).

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**CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS**

**Criteria for INDIVIDUAL Nominations**

Candidates for nomination must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for the BSU Sports Hall of Fame. Candidates may be nominated by current or former students, BSU faculty or administrator, coaches, athletic department staff, friends or family members.

1. Nominees must have “lettered” in a recognized and sanctioned varsity level sport at Bowie State.
2. Nominees must have participated in that sport for a minimum of two (2) years or seasons, and was recognized for their achievements and significant contribution to that particular sport. Achievements and Significant Contribution, in part, is defined as having received the distinction of being selected as: All American, All State, All Conference, All League or All Star by a recognized and sanctioned body credited with making such selections.
3. Nominees must have been out of competition from Bowie State for a minimum of five (5) years.
4. Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding quality, high moral character and integrity while participating in the sport at Bowie State and after.
5. Nominees must have proven himself/herself in service to Bowie State and must be an active member of the Bowie State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (BSUNAA). Nominee is encourage to become an active member of a local BSU Alumni Chapter.
6. Nominees must not have financial obligations to the University or related organizations.
7. Individual Nominees may be nominated for more than one (1) sport; however, each Individual Nominations must be submitted separately and the fee schedule will apply.

Unsuccessful individual nominees names, in this category, will be placed on the ballot for a period of two (2) additional years. If they are not inducted into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame during this period, their name will be taken off the ballot. Once removed, the Individual Nominees must wait a period of two (2) years before they can be re-nominated.

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**Criteria for CHEERLEADER Nominations**

Cheerleading candidates for nomination must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for the BSU Sports Hall of Fame. Candidates may be nominated by current or former students, BSU faculty or administrator, coaches, athletic department staff, friends or family members.

1. Nominees must have lettered as a Bowie State varsity level cheerleader and who received recognitions such as All CIAA, All Conference, or All League or won a sanctioned Cheerleader competition are eligible for induction into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame.
2. Nominees must have Cheered for a minimum of at least two (2) consecutive years or two (2) consecutive seasons, and was recognized for their achievements and significant contribution to that particular sport. Achievements and Significant Contribution, in part, is defined as having received the distinction of being selected as: All American, All State, All Conference, All League or All Star by a recognized and sanctioned body credited with making such selections.
3. Nominees must have been out of competition from Bowie State for a period of five (5) years or more.
4. Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding quality, high moral character and integrity while participating in the sport at Bowie State and after.
5. Nominees must have contributed significantly to the progress and development of Cheerleading and/or other sports programs.
6. Nominees must have proven himself/herself in service to Bowie State and must be an active member of a the Bowie State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (BSUNAA). Nominee are encouraged to become an active member of a local BSU Alumni Chapter.
7. Nominee must not have financial obligations to Bowie State or related organizations.

Unsuccessful individual nominees names, in this category, will be placed on the ballot for a period of two additional (2) years. If they are not inducted into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame during this period, their name will be taken off the ballot. Once removed, the Individual Nominees must wait a period of two (2) years before they can be re-nominated.

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**Criteria for HEAD COACHES Nominations**

Former Coaches must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for nomination and/or selection into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame.

1. Must have served as a Head Coach at BSU for at least five (5) years.
2. Must have contributed significantly to the progress and development of the sport and University family.
3. Must have won at least sixty-five (65) percent of the games during their coaching tenure at Bowie State or won a championship (Conference, National or Regional).
4. Must have been demonstrated outstanding quality, high moral character and integrity while coaching at Bowie State and after.
5. Nominees must not have financial obligations to the University or related organizations.
6. There is a five (5) year waiting period for a Head Coach to enter the BSU Sports Hall of Fame from the date of a significant accomplishment (i.e., Championship).

Unsuccessful individual nominees names, in this category, will be placed on the ballot for a period of two additional (2) years. If they are not inducted into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame during this period, their name will be taken off the ballot. Once removed, the Individual Nominees must wait a period of two (2) years before they can be re-nominated.

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**Criteria for ASSISTANT COACHES Nominations**

Former Assistant Coaches must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for nomination and/or selection into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame.

1. Must have served as an Assistant Coach at BSU for at least five (5) years.
2. Must have contributed significantly to the progress and development of the sport and University family.
3. Must have served as an Assistant Coach on a team that won at least sixty-five (65) percent of the games during their coaching tenure at Bowie State or won a championship (Conference, National or Regional).
4. Must have been demonstrated outstanding quality, high moral character and integrity while coaching at Bowie State and after.
5. Nominees must not have financial obligations to the University or related organizations.
6. There is a five (5) year waiting period for an Assistant Coaches to enter the BSU Sports Hall of Fame from the date of a significant accomplishment (i.e., Championship).

Unsuccessful individual nominees names, in this category, will be placed on the ballot for a period of two additional (2) years. If they are not inducted into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame during this period, their name will be taken off the ballot. Once removed, the Individual Nominees must wait a period of two (2) years before they can be re-nominated.

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**Criteria for ATHELETIC DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATES Nominations**

Current or Former Athletic Directors, Trainers, Sports and Information Directors and Staff Members must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for nomination and/or selection into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame.

1. Must have served in the above noted capacity at Bowie State for at least five (5) years and a member of the staff during a "Winning" season(s). Winning is defined as a particular team winning at least seventy-five (75) percent of their games for that season(s). Or, must have served in the above noted capacity at Bowie State for a least five (5) years and a member of the staff during a "Winning Athletic Campaign." Winning Athletic Campaign is defined as two (2) or more teams, within the athletic calendar year, winning at least sixty-five (65) percent of their games for their season. Rollovers from one season to the next is not permitted.
2. Must have contributed significantly to the progress and development of the sport and Bowie State family. Significant is defined as having or likely to have a major effect on the Athletic Programs of Bowie State.
3. Must have been demonstrated outstanding quality, high moral character, integrity and held in high esteem by their colleagues.
4. Nominees must not have financial obligations to Bowie State or related organizations.
5. There is a five (5) year waiting period for these Candidates to enter the BSU Sports Hall of Fame.

Unsuccessful individual nominees names, in this category, will be placed on the ballot for a period of two additional (2) years. If they are not inducted into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame during this period, their name will be taken off the ballot. Once removed, the Individual Nominees must wait a period of two (2) years before they can be re-nominated.



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**Criteria for James "Barney" Waters DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD Nominations**

This Award is being presented in honor of James "Barney" Waters, lifelong Bulldog, Fan of Bowie State Athletic Programs, and who served as the first chair of the Bowie State College Hall of Fame Committee.

Former Athletics, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Athletic Department Staff members must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for nomination and/or selection for the Dedicated Service Award of the BSU Sports Hall of Fame.

1. Nominees must have contributed to the progress and development of a sport and/or sports programs and Bowie State's athletic family.
2. Nominees must have been out of competition from Bowie State for a minimum of ten (10) years.
3. Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding quality, high moral character and integrity while attending Bowie State and after.
4. Nominees must have proven himself/herself in service to Bowie State.
5. Nominees must not have financial obligations to the University or related organizations and must be an active member of the Bowie State University National Alumni Association, Inc. Nominee is encouraged to become an active member of a local BSU Alumni Chapter.

Unsuccessful individual nominees names will be placed on the ballot for a period of two additional (2) years. If they are not inducted into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame during this period, their name will be taken off the ballot. Once removed, the Individual Nominees must wait a period of two (2) years before they can be re-nominated.

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**Criteria for Sports Hall of Fame's ATHLETE RECOGNITION AWARD Nominations**

The Athlete Recognition Award was specifically created by the BSU Sports Hall of Fame to recognize and give honor to those unsung athletes, including: individual and team sport players, and cheerleaders whose consistent hard work, unselfish dedication, tireless efforts and performances played a pivotal role in the success of the Bowie State sports program(s). Generally, these athletics contributions may have gone unnoticed by the league, conference, or media, but not by Bowie State.

Former Athletes must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for nomination and/or selection for this award.

1. Nominees must have "Lettered" in a recognized and sanctioned varsity level sport at Bowie State.
2. Nominees must have played or cheered in at least sixty (60) percent of the games played for two (2) years or two (2) seasons.
3. Nominees must have been out of competition from Bowie State for a minimum of ten (10) years.
4. Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding quality, high moral character and integrity while attending Bowie State and after.
5. Nominees must have proven himself/herself in service to Bowie State.
6. Nominees must not have financial obligations to the University or related organizations and must be an active member of the Bowie State University National Alumni Association, Inc. Nominee is encouraged to become an active member of a local BSU Alumni Chapter.

Unsuccessful individual nominees names will be removed from consideration once the selection has been made for the Induction year. Once removed, the Individual Nominees must wait a period of one (1) year before they can be re-nominated.

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**SELECTION CATEGORIES**

This page outlines the categories for selections into the Bowie State University Sports Hall of Fame. The BSU Sports Hall of Fame recognizes three (3) types of Inductions into its Hall of Fame. These categories are: Legacy, Legend, and Honorary.

**DEFINITIONS**

**Legacy Sports Hall of Fame Members** are defined as members who participated in Bowie State University's officially recognized and sanctioned varsity level sports programs while attending Bowie before 1980.

**Legend Sports Hall of Fame Members** are defined as members who participated in Bowie State University's officially recognized and sanctioned varsity level sports programs while attending Bowie after 1980. This category allows for statistical data to verify the on-field accomplishments of the athlete.

**Honorary Sports Hall of Fame Members** are defined as members who participated in Bowie State University's officially recognized and sanctioned varsity level sports programs while attending Bowie as part of a team being inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame or an individual or team who receives the Dedicated Service Award.

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**SECTION I  
NOMINEE'S PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

Nominee's Full Name:		Date of Birth:
Present Position/Occupation:		
Present Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Other:
Personal Email:	Business Email:	

**SECTION II  
NOMINEE'S FAMILY INFORMATION**

Marital Status:	Name of Spouse:
If Nominee is deceased note date:	

**Optional: Children Names and Ages**

*If more space is required, Please note information on Worksheet*

Name:	Gender:	Age:
Name:	Gender:	Age:
Name:	Gender:	Age:
Name:	Gender:	Age:

**SECTION III  
NOMINEE'S EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Bowie State Enrollment Date:	Major:	Minor:
Type of Degree:	Completion Date:	Graduation Date:
<b>Post Graduate Studies</b>		
School:	Enrollment Date:	Major:
Dissertation:	Type of Degree:	Graduation or Completions Date:

**SECTION IV  
NOMINEE'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION INFORMATION**

National or Affiliated Alumni Chapter Name:	National or Chapter President's Name:	
Type of Membership (Annual or Lifetime):	Date Joined:	Fee Amount Paid:
Chapter Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Chapter Phone Number:	Fax Number:	Other:

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**SECTION V**

**NOMINEE'S PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

*If Retired, Complete Retired Section Only*

<b>Current Employer or Company Name:</b>			
<b>Owner/Manager/Supervisor Name:</b>			
<b>Company Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Company Phone Number:</b>	<b>Fax Number:</b>	<b>Other:</b>	
<b>Special Awards, Honors, or Recognition Achievements:</b>			
<b>Years of Service with the Company:</b>		<b>Current Title:</b>	
<b>RETIRED</b>			
<b>Career or Industry (i.e., Information Technology):</b>			
<b>Last Company's Name:</b>			
<b>Company Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Special Awards, Honors, or Recognition Achievements:</b>			
<b>Years of Service with the Organization or Industry:</b>		<b>Former Title:</b>	

**SECTION VI**

**NOMINEE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION**

*If your service has been to more than one Community Organization, please provide information in Section IX*

<b>Community Organization Name:</b>			
<b>Organization Leader's Name:</b>		<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Organization Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Organization Phone Number:</b>	<b>Fax Number:</b>	<b>Other:</b>	
<b>Special Awards, Honors, or Recognition Achievements:</b>			
<b>Years of Service with the Organization:</b>		<b>Your Current Title (Member, Officer):</b>	

**SECTION VII**

**SPORTS OR NON-SPORTS COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

<b>Organization Name:</b>	<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Date Awarded:</b>
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**SECTION VIII  
NOMINATION CATEGORY - Select One from Each  
Category Type and Sport**

<b>Athlete:</b>	<b>Coach:</b>	<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	<b>Trainer:</b>	<b>Athletic Dept. Staff:</b>	<b>Other:</b>
<b>Basketball:</b>	<b>Football:</b>	<b>Track and Field:</b>	<b>Softball:</b>	<b>Bowling:</b>	<b>Other:</b>

**NOMINATION PERIOD - Select Only One  
Select Playing Period**

<b>Legacy - Period of Play 1920 - 1980:</b>	<b>Legend - Period of Play 1981 - Present:</b>
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**NOMINATION AWARD - Select Only One  
Select the Appropriate Award**

<b>Individual Sports Hall of Fame Award:</b>	<b>Dedicated Service Award:</b>	<b>Athlete Recognition Award:</b>
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**SECTION IX  
NOMINEE'S ACHEIVEMENTS  
Please use Section XII to provide any additional information**

**1. Nominee's Undergraduate Athletic Achievements (Honors, Awards, Accomplishments, etc.):**


**2. Nominee's Undergraduate Academic or Extra Curricular Activities (Major, Fraternity/Sorority, SGA, Class Officer, etc.):**


**3. Professional Sports Positions and Achievements:**


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*Please use Section XII to provide any additional information Section*

**4 Community Organizations (Civic President, Elected Official, Appointed, etc.)**


**5 Professional Membership and Honors:**


**6 Other Accomplishments and/or Church Affiliations (Honors/Awards):**


**SECTION X**

**NOMINEE'S EXPRESSIONS FOR HALL OF FAME INDUCTION**

*Please have the Nominee provide a short narrative on their desire to be inducted into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame or to receive the Dedicated Service Award*






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<b>SECTION XIV NOMINATOR INFORMATION</b>			
<b>Nominator's Full Name:</b>			
<b>Relationship to Nominee:</b>			
<b>Nominator's Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>Business Number:</b>		<b>Other Phone Number:</b>
<b>Personal E-Mail:</b>		<b>Business E-Mail:</b>	

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please submit a current photograph (Headshot) of the Nominee with this Form**

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM AND HEADSHOT PHOTO TO:**

**BSU Sports Hall of Fame Alumni Chapter  
P.O. Box 789  
Bowie, Maryland 20718**

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