



## Nomination Form 2026

**Purpose:** The Ocean Springs Sports Hall of Fame recognizes and honors individuals who have made significant contributions to athletics in Ocean Springs. Inductees may be honored for outstanding achievement as athletes, coaches, administrators, or for distinguished service and support of athletics.

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be at least 10 years removed from high school graduation.
2. Must have demonstrated good citizenship and character during and after their athletic career.
3. Must have significantly contributed to the success, advancement, or reputation of athletics in Ocean Springs.

### Selection Process:

- Beginning in 2026, a Hall of Fame Class will be inducted every two years.
- Nominations are accepted annually and reviewed by a volunteer Selection Committee.
- Inductees are selected by committee consensus.
- Selections are based on athletic achievement, leadership, character, and community impact.
- The number of inductees is determined by the Selection Committee.

### Nomination Requirements:

Incomplete nominations may not be considered.

Each nomination must include:

- Completed nomination form.
- If selected, three (3) photos for slideshow and recognition materials will be needed.

**Submission Deadline:** Accepting nominations beginning May 1, 2026. Deadline to submit for 2026 is July 15, 2026.

## I. Nominee Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Athletic Achievements

List all relevant athletic accomplishments. Attach additional pages if needed.

<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>School/Organization</b>	<b>Honors, Awards, Achievements</b>

## III. Coaching / Administrative / Support Contributions

Describe contributions to athletics in Ocean Springs beyond playing career. (If applicable)

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## V. Additional Information

Include any other relevant details that support this nomination.

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## VI. Nominator Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## Submission Instructions

Submit completed nomination form and all supporting materials to:

Email: [dward4471@gmail.com](mailto:dward4471@gmail.com)

Mail:

Attn: David Ward

3112 N. 5th Street

Ocean Springs, MS 39564

The 2026 Hall of Fame Banquet will take place on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Ocean Springs Civic Center. Members of the 2026 Hall of Fame Class will be recognized during pregame festivities on Friday, September 11, 2026, at Hugh Pepper Field at Greyhound Stadium before the Ocean Springs vs. Pascagoula game.