



Dear Ragin' Cajun Lettermen Club Member:

The Ragin' Cajun Lettermen Club Board of Directors is currently seeking nominations for the Hall of Fame. If you wish to nominate someone, male or female, they must meet the following criteria:

The nominee must have participated in a sport sanctioned by the Athletic Department; must have a degree; can not be nominated until five years after receipt of degree; must have been named first team all conference a minimum of two years in one sport or a minimum of one year in two sports (in the absence of conference affiliation refer to eligibility requirement #8 on enclosed criteria page); exhibited character and citizenship that reflects favorably on the University.

In addition to the above criteria, please provide the following information about your candidate:

1. Write an introductory letter naming the person you wish to nominate and why you are nominating this person.
2. Personal Data:

Name	Date and place of birth
Address	Telephone number
Employer	Employer Phone Number
Marital Status	Children
3. Education:
High School (name and graduation date)
College or University (name and graduation date)
Advance Degree/Schooling
4. Work Experience: From graduation to present
5. Athletic accomplishments and honors, University and beyond
6. Extra Curricular Activities:
Honors/achievements and organizations (as a student and as a professional)
7. Any letters from others endorsing your candidate
8. The resume must be accompanied by newspaper articles, certificates, awards, etc. that will substantiate your candidate meeting the requirements set forth.

Please provide the information requested to: **Tiffany Harris, C/O UL Lafayette Alumni Association, Ragin' Cajun Lettermen Club, P.O. Box 40151, Lafayette, LA 70504.**

Deadline for nominations is July 15, 2008. Selections will be announced in August with a presentation at the annual Hall of Fame luncheon during a 2008 UL Lafayette home football game.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tiffany Harris, VP of Hall of Fame, at 337-278-1097.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Athletic Hall of Fame

The Ragin' Cajun Lettermen Club is comprised of all men and women who lettered in varsity athletics while they were students at SLI/USL/UL Lafayette. The Alumni Association automatically assigns membership into the Lettermen Club if an individual's record confirms him or her to be athletic lettermen. The Lettermen Club is a constituent chapter of the UL Lafayette Alumni Association and it retains close ties to the Athletic Department.

The Purpose of the Hall of Fame

The purpose of the UL Lafayette Hall of Fame shall be to give perpetual recognition to those athletes who have made a significant contribution to the good name of the University by demonstrating exceptional ability and sportsmanship on the playing fields, commendable scholarship in the classroom, high quality leadership on the campus and elsewhere and who after leaving the University have established a personal reputation for character and citizenship in the community in which they reside.

The purpose shall also be to further remind each new generation of athletes of the tradition they must strive to uphold and the ideals that they should strive to realize while they are wearing the uniform of the athletic teams of the University.

Procedure for Selection to University of Louisiana-Lafayette Athletic Hall of Fame

Nominations for consideration to the Hall of Fame may come from any source such as friends, family, former coaches, peers, etc. Primary selection for the Hall of Fame shall be made by majority vote of the Ragin' Cajun Lettermen Club Board of Directors. The Athletic Director and the President of the University then approve the candidates for induction to the Hall of Fame.

Eligibility Requirements for Nomination to the Athletic Hall of Fame

In order to be considered by the Ragin' Cajun Lettermen Club Board of Directors for nomination, a person must have participated in a sanctioned NCAA sport activity and satisfy the following criteria:

1. Have been granted an earned baccalaureate, professional or graduate degree from UL Lafayette or from some other regionally accredited institution of higher learning.
2. Have earned one or more letters in a varsity sport at SLI/USL/ UL Lafayette.
- 3a. Have gained national distinction through superlative performance as an athlete at the University; or
- 3b. Have gained first team All-Conference recognition for two years in one sport or have gained first team All-Conference for one year in two sports.
4. Have shown that the athlete possesses sound character and outstanding qualities of sportsmanship and leadership.
5. Have established a personal reputation for character and outstanding qualities of sportsmanship and leadership.
6. The nominee(s) should have participated in extra-curricular activities on campus and shown prominence in these activities.
7. Nominee(s) must have earned their degree(s) five or more years prior to submission of their names.
8. Prior to the naming of conference teams, or in the absence of conference teams or affiliation, to have performed superlatively as a student athlete so as to leave no reasonable doubt that had there been conference teams or affiliation, requirement #3 would have been met. Additional criteria to No. 8:
 - All-American
 - School Record Holder
 - Team Captain
 - Two Year Starter
 - Two Sport Lettermen
 - Athletic Career so outstanding as to bring recognition and merit to the University.

If you would like to become involved in the Athletic Hall of Fame, please contact the Alumni Office at (337) 482-0900.