



The North Branch Area Schools Community Hall of Fame was founded by the North Branch Athletic Boosters in 2016 for the purpose of recognizing these individuals and teams. Hall of Fame inductees could have excelled in academics, arts, athletics, or volunteerism while at North Branch Area Schools either as a student, teacher, coach, team, administrator, parent volunteer, or community member. This could

also include individuals who have distinguished themselves as successful adults in their respective careers, including those who have received honors through meritorious service in selected careers and/or have served as benefactors of mankind.

Every fall, new members are inducted in a formal induction ceremony that takes place on Homecoming Day. A catered reception is held between the homecoming parade and football game to honor those new inductees to the District's Hall of Fame.

## **I. Criteria for Nominations**

- A. All candidates must be nominated on an official COMMUNITY HALL OF FAME nominating form.
- B. The candidate must be eligible in one of the following categories:
  - 1. The nominee, if a former STUDENT, ATHLETE OR TEAM, must wait at least TEN (10 ) years from the time of his/her class graduated from North Branch High School.
  - 2. The nominee, if a COACH, must have departed from the North Branch High School athletic program and must have made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program during his/her tenure.
  - 3. The nominee, if a SCHOOL OFFICIAL (employee), must have departed from North Branch Area Schools and must have made an outstanding contribution to North Branch Area Schools during his/her tenure.
  - 4. The nominee, if a COMMUNITY MEMBER, will be considered if ongoing and outstanding contributions have been made to programs at North Branch Area Schools.
- B. The nominee must have demonstrated good citizenship in school and after leaving school.

## **Past inductees include:**

### **2019 – 2020 Inductees**

- 2008 Volleyball Team
- Don Smeznik, 1968 – 1991 Teacher, Head Football Coach
- Julie (Brusie) Morehead, 2003 Graduate, Athlete
- Brandin Friske, 2007 Graduate, Athlete
- Olivia (Kohler) Bosch, 2009 Graduate, Athlete

### **2018 - 2019 Inductees**

- Kara Baker, 1990 Graduate, Athlete
- Samantha (Fish) Erger, 2007 Graduate, Athlete
- Donald Gleeson, 1965 – 1995 Teacher, Principal & Superintendent
- John Hogan, 1966 Graduate, Athlete
- Gretchen (Presonius) Orr, 1954 – 1995 Teacher

### **2017 - 2018 Inductees**

- 1952 Football Team
- 1953 Football Team
- Glenn Crawford, 1931 Graduate, Athlete
- Virgil Horton, 1955 Graduate, Athlete
- John Ribner, 1958 Graduate, Athlete
- Gary Sutton, 1957 – 1985 Director of Bands

### **2016 - 2017 Inductees**

- 1954 Baseball Team
- 1954 Football Team

- Francis Baldwin, 1967 Graduate, Athlete
- John Griffin, 1956 Graduate, Athlete
- Richard Griffin, 1955 Graduate, Athlete
- LeRoy Mayberry, 1960 Graduate, Athlete
- Ronald Ward, 1961 Graduate, Athlete

Visit the "COMMUNITY HALL OF FAME" tab at [northbranch.touchpros.com](http://northbranch.touchpros.com) to read information regarding each inductee. A touch screen hanging in the High School lobby features this same information. To discover more about the North Branch Area Schools Hall of Fame, and to download a nomination form for future years, visit:  
[www.nbbroncos.net/schools/hs/community\\_hall\\_of\\_fame](http://www.nbbroncos.net/schools/hs/community_hall_of_fame)