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## Haverhill HS to Launch Athletic Hall of Fame

**Nominations Now Being Accepted** 

<Haverhill, MA> Haverhill High School is in the process of establishing an Athletic Hall of Fame and nominations are now being accepted.

Over the past five years, the Haverhill High School Athletic Program has experienced unprecedented growth and success. Participation has jumped from 900 participants per year to over 1,200 and the program has added four varsity sports. Since 2011, Hillie teams have captured 19 Merrimack Valley Conference titles and 75 teams have qualified for MIAA post-season play.

"There is definitely a renewed interest in sports across the Haverhill community," said Tom O'Brien, Director of Athletics. "This is the perfect time to formally recognize those who have brought distinction and honor to Haverhill High School. There are so many Hillies out there who deserve recognition for their tremendous accomplishments and contributions."

Former HHS student-athletes who graduated prior to 2006 are eligible for nomination. Additionally, coaches who left their coaching positions at Haverhill prior to 2011 or who are at least 60 years of age are also eligible for nomination.

Any member of the community may nominate a qualified individual for consideration. An official nomination form can be found on the Haverhill Public Schools web site. Visit <a href="www.hillies.org">www.hillies.org</a> and click on Athletics tab. Nomination information and any supporting material can also be sent to:

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The deadline for nominations is December 1, 2016.

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