ALL-AMERICANS



UWSP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS & FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

All-American honors are awarded annually to the most outstanding athletes in their sports.

The selection criteria varies from sport to sport. All-Americans in Track & Field, Cross Country, Swimming, and Wrestling are determined by the National meet results; the top 8 finishers achieve All-American status.

(Note: Cross Country selects top 40)

In team sports, All-American selection is determined by a committee based on that sport's criteria. Some sports have 1st Team, 2nd Team, 3rd Team, and Honorable Mention levels of All-Americans. Only the most outstanding athletes in their sport can be nominated and ultimately receive the All-American selection.

This exhibit highlights NCAA Division III National Champions and 1st Team All-Americans in their sports. A complete list of All-Americans can be found on the UWSP Athletics website, under Traditions.

HALL OF FAME



UWSP HALL OF FAME INDUCTES

The UWSP Hall of Fame started in 1969, but it wasn't until 1986 that the first women were inducted into the UWSP Hall of Fame. As of 2022, there have been 75 women athletes/coaches and 5 women's teams inducted into the UWSP Hall of Fame.

Marge Spring & Sue Brogaard were the first women inductees. The Hall of Fame is the highest honor for athletes/coaches/special contributors. The UWSP Hall of Fame committee nominates, selects and votes on inductees annually.

(Selection/induction changed to every other year starting in 2021)

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

- ATHLETES: Eligible 7 years after competing in at least 2 years/seasons at UWSP. Athletes achieving outstanding accomplishments in their sport(s) are considered.
- COACHES: Eligible to individuals who coached at least 5 years at UWSP with teams winning Conference, District or Regional Championships and/or rank high in national tournaments. Coaches must not be an active UWSP coach at time of nomination.
- TEAMS: Eligible 10 years after achieving National Championship or Runner-Up.