

Balfour Athletic Hall “Celebrating the Great Tradition of Balfour Redmen Athletics”

Glen Fekula the athletic director at Balfour for the past 20 years, has had a strong desire to celebrate the great tradition of Balfour athletics. He feels it is very important for current and future students to understand and recognize all that has been accomplished by Balfour student athletes that have competed for the school over the past 75 years.. He believes it would also provide motivation for current and future students to pursue similar goals. He has initiated the creation and development of the *Balfour Athletic Hall*. It will be located in an excellent and very visible location in the hallway just outside the gymnasium. He would like to have the official opening of the hall to be performed on the afternoon of Saturday, October 8, 2005 during the 75th anniversary weekend. A fundraising initiative aimed at the continued development of the athletic hall itself, as well as additional funding to be directed to permanent improvement of various aspects of Balfour’s athletic facilities, is also being incorporated into this 75th anniversary initiative. Inclusion to the athletic hall for former Balfour Redmen athletes will be allowed under the following criteria.

Criteria for inclusion into Balfour Athletic Hall

1. All former students who were named as the outstanding graduating athletes over the past 75 years.
2. Any Balfour athlete who continued to play a sport after graduation from Balfour with a college, university, or professional team, examples include CFL teams, the Regina Rams junior football club, the Regina Pats hockey club, or any of hundreds of college or university teams around North America.

If you qualify in one of the criteria listed above, then we would love to include you in Balfour Athletic Hall. Please fill out the information form below, and please include a good quality picture, preferably of you in action at Balfour, or your post graduation team. (e-mailing the picture to gfekula@hotmail.com, would be preferable) However, if you could send us a copy of your picture that we could keep, that would work as well. These days, most people know of someone who can duplicate a photo with very good results at home, or you can go to photo developing stores who will copy pictures easily and quite inexpensively. The final size of photo that we envision using in our showcases is 4 inches x 6 inches.

As has been described, as part of this initiative we are attempting to raise funds around this project, for the continued development of Balfour Redmen Athletics. If your past athletic involvement at Balfour and beyond, meet at least one of the two inclusion criteria described above, then please fill out the Balfour Athletic Hall information form. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$150 dollars, to be included with the submission of your personal athletic information. If you feel that you would like to give more than that to “good old Balfour”, where some of your most cherished memories and pleasurable experiences took place, then we would be very pleased to accept your donation, so that we can continue to provide the same great experiences and memories, for current and future Redmen athletes, for many years to come.

Redmen Athletic Alumni Builders and Supporters

If you are a former Balfour athlete or coach, and enjoyed the many hours spent striving “to be all you could be”, as a Balfour Redmen, we also want to provide you a spot in the Athletic Hall. In the same hall, we are planning to have a Balfour Redmen Builders section, where any former athlete from Balfour can have their name and graduation year listed on a special area titled “Redmen Athletic Alumni Builders and Supporters”.

The plan is to have this section of the wall professionally developed with a very attractive listing of the names of former Balfour athletes, who have given back to the school, in support of our desire to continue to improve our facilities. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$150.

An additional section of the Alumni Builders and Supporters wall, will be created for any alumni who can donate \$500 or more. These Redmen alumni will be listed on the wall as “Gold” supporters of Balfour Athletics, and will also receive a spot for a picture on the wall.

The Balfour athletic department is very excited about this new initiative, and are hoping that all of our former athletes will be as excited to be a part of this important legacy of our great school, and it’s great tradition as the school of champions!

Glen Fekula

BALFOUR ATHLETIC HALL INFORMATION FORM –

Please print this form, fill it out, and send with donation to: 75th Athletic Wall,

Balfour Collegiate, 1245 College Ave. Regina, Sk, S4P 1B1

Full Name as you would like printed on our wall (First then last)
_____ (please print it very clearly)

Full Name used while attending Balfour: _____

Years attended: _____ Year graduated: _____

Your current address: _____

Town/City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Your current telephone number with area code: _____

E-mail address: _____ (ex: gfekula@hotmail.com)

