



*Dr. Nate McClain*

## New Mexico Wrestling Hall of Fame Application

Referee

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Athlete

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Coach

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Individual

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Nominee: Name **Nate McClain** (this is a 3 page form)

Address **500 White Ave.** Community: **Aztec, New Mexico 87410**

Telephone **505-801-9130**

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High School:

**3 year Varsity Letterman wrestling on 3 State Championship Teams , 3 year varsity two way starter Football, 2 year Varsity Starter Base Ball. Graduated with a 3.37 GPA, 1997 Aztec High school Wrestling Most improved Wrestler, 1999 Aztec High School Outstanding Wrestler.**

State:

**3 x New Mexico State Champion 97-98-99 3x District Champion 131-15 / 21 Tournament championships / 75 falls**

**2x New Mexico Dream Team member**

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National:

**He was a High School All American Honorable mention in 1999 Wrestling USA**

Colleges:

**Was member of Iowa Central 2001 National Runner-up Team where he placed 5<sup>th</sup> at nationals**

**He was voted Iowa Centrals Athlete of the Year in 2001. He was a 2x letter winner at Iowa Central**

**He was a 2x letter winner for Nebraska and was ranked #9 in the nation as a heavy weight his senior year placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the Big 10 Championships. Graduating from College with a BA degree.**

Achievements, awards and honors:

**All are listed above and on the additional paper** \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach any additional pertinent information

(Must have a picture of nominee included)

Nominator: **Coach Herb Stinson** \_\_\_\_\_ relationship To nominee: **Teacher / Coach / Friend**

Date **2016** \_address: **106 Willow Lane Aztec, NM 87410** phone # **\_505-334-2096**

A brief introduction as to WHY YOU feel this individual deserves this Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment pages**

- All pages (3) information and a picture must be submitted for consideration. For current Year must be received by December 15th. (Any nominations received after December 15th Will be considered the following year)

Submit electronically Or Send to:

Dan Sparago

29 Storyteller Ct

Sandia Park,

Dr. Nate McClain 1999 Aztec High School Graduate

3 sport letterman here at Aztec High School

Outstanding Defensive end

Outstanding 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman and long ball hitter

And a 3x New Mexico State Champion on 3 State Championship Teams 1997-98-99

1999 AHS OW 3.37 GPA (4.00 during season) 131-15 record / 75 falls / 21 Championships / 2xNM Dream Team member

He left from one winning program to enter another: "The Iowa Central Tritons" who have won 8 JR College National Championships. Voted Outstanding Male Athlete

While at Iowa Central Junior College he was 5<sup>th</sup> at Nationals a Collegiate All American. That Year the Tritons were the 2001 National Runner-up team.

After his time was up at Iowa Central he once again went to a winning program under Coach Mark Manning

He then transferred to Division I, University of Nebraska and in his senior year he was ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the Nation

Nebraska is the home of several but resent Olympians Rulon Gardner, Justin Ruiz, and Jordan Burroughs.

Nate Helped Nebraska win the Cliff King Invitational in Las Vegas and the Virginia Duals, as Nebraska was Ranked #2 that year.

During a match vs Arizona State he beat their HWT 14-3 to secure a 37- (-1) win.

He ended his college career 52-21 / 81 take downs

His senior year he was 21-9 with 59 takedown

He was 4<sup>th</sup> at the Big Ten National Qualifier and first alternate. There were 2 who place at Nationals that year that Nate had beaten during the season. He is a 2x letter winner for the Huskers. He was a 235# Heavy weight

He graduated in 2004 with a degree in Education and Human resources.

After leaving Nebraska Nate went to work for the National Parks and then San Juan County Sheriff's department, He elected to go back to School, to the Plamer School of Chiropractic Medicine in Davenport Iowa and 3 years in a 4 year program, he received a Degree in Chiropractic Medicine. He is presently running his practice in Aztec, Called the Adjusted Chiropractic center on West Aztec Boulevard in the West Side Plaza. He and his wife Lisa also

an Aztec graduate, have 2 adopted kids who attend Aztec Schools, we the Aztec Wrestling Nation are proud of Lisa and Dr. Nate McClain and family, to have them in our community as they continue to prove what Aztec Wrestling stands for.

He continues to volunteer his time to the Aztec Wrestling nation as a youth and High School coach.