

Tennessee Technological University
Minutes of the Sports Hall of Fame Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: August 26, 2024

Time & Place: 6:30 p.m. – Eagles’ Nest, Hooper Eblen Center

2024-25 Sports Hall of Fame Committee Members:

Mark Wilson, Chairman

Ms. Leigh Ann Ray

Dr. Lance Jasitt

Dr. Julie Baker

Mr. Lamar Moore (proxy Amanda Thatcher)

Dr. Jeff Roberts

Dr. Susan Wells

Mr. Steve Smith

Dr. Bedelia Russell

Landon Symes (proxy Isaac Rodgers)

Mr. Mike Winchester

Ms. Shawn Monday Smith

Mr. Frank Omiyale

Dr. Robert Owens

Ms. Stephanie Busch Warren

Dr. Arthur Banton

Mr. Jonathan Medley

Dr. Jeff Boles

Support

Mike Lehman

Amanda Thatcher

Mark Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Introductions were made and the agenda for the evening and the minutes from the Hall of Fame Committee meeting of August 28, 2023 were unanimously accepted with a friendly amendment. The approved agenda follows:

Approval of agenda

Approval of minutes of August 28, 2023, meeting

Selection of Hall of Fame Inductees for 2024

Other business

The floor was opened for members to speak on behalf of this year’s nominees. Each member present was provided two opportunities to speak about Hall of Fame nominees in advance of the first vote.

Mike Lehman and Amanda Thatcher tallied the ballots; Mark Wilson read the results.

There was a motion to induct the four nominees who received the greatest number of votes into the TTU Sports Hall of Fame. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The first two inductees into the TTU Sports Hall of Fame were:

- 1) **Angela Freund Bobo (Soccer)**
- 2) **Daniel Miles (Baseball)**
- 3) **Michael Penix (Football)**
- 4) **Zach Stephens (Baseball)**

A motion was made to discuss the candidates further, which was seconded and unanimously approved. Each member present spoke about a nominee that they would vote for. A second vote was taken and the votes were tallied. A motion was made to induct the highest vote recipient of the second round of voting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The fifth inductee into the TTU Sports Hall of Fame was:

5) **Judd Dillard (Men's Basketball)**

Mark Wilson reminded the committee of the Hall of Fame Banquet, which constitutes the second meeting of the Hall of Fame Committee, will be held on November 1, 2024 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Roaden University Center.

Mark Wilson addressed a question regarding team nominations and voting, and Dr. Jeff Roberts informed the committee of a plan to edit the procedures of the committee, and the topic of a sixth inductee was discussed and was recommended by the committee to Dr. Roberts. He notified the committee that the procedures would have to go through the institutional approval process and could possibly go into effect next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.