

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

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Date of Meeting: August 31, 2022

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

2022-23 Sports Hall of Fame Committee Members:

Mark Wilson, Chairman

Ms. Diane Smith (absent)

Dr. Lance Jasitt

Dr. Julie Baker

Mr. Ottis Phillips

Dr. Jeff Roberts

Ms. Stephanie Busch Warren

Mr. Steve Smith

Dr. Bedelia Russell (proxy Shanna Rodgers)

Dayrn Engstrom (absent)

Mr. Mike Winchester

Ms. Shawn Monday Smith

Mr. Frank Omiyale

Dr. Robert Owens

Ms. Judy Rush

Dr. Susan Wells

Mr. Jonathan Medley (proxy Amanda Thatcher)

Dr. Jeff Boles (proxy Dan Swartling)

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 30, 2021 were unanimously accepted.

The approved agenda follows:

Approval of agenda

Approval of minutes of August 30, 2021, meeting

Selection of Hall of Fame Inductees for 2022

Other business

Discussion occurred regarding the nomination of a member of the Hall of Fame Committee being in the room during the discussion of nominees. A motion was made that the nominee could remain in the room if so comfortable, or could leave the room before being spoken of. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved for this meeting only.

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 five nominees who received the greatest number of votes into the TTU Sports Hall of Fame. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The five inductees into the TTU Sports Hall of Fame were:

- 1) **David Collett (Football 1998-2001)**
- 2) **Tacarra Hayes (Women’s Basketball 2008-12)**
- 3) **Kevin Murphy (Men’s Basketball 2008-12)**

- 4) **Ottis Phillips**
- 5) **Dave Pratt (Baseball and Men's Basketball, 1964-67)**

A motion was made to cease nominations, and it was seconded and approved. 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 15, 2022 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Roaden University Center. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.