



Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame
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Minutes
Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Museum Location Committee Meeting
October 1, 2025

The Museum Location Committee of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame (“TNSHOF”) met this day at 1:00 PM CT for a meeting with a physical location at 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 13th Fl., Nashville, TN 37243 and hosted virtually with available call-in numbers. Notice being given seven (7) days prior on the TNSHOF website and Facebook page. The meeting was called to order at 1:04 PM CT. Roll was called and a quorum was established, with the following members present.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Name:	Present in-person:	Present virtually:	Absent:
Chris Corwin		X	
Marianne Dunavant		X	
Mark Ezell (Rob Sherrill)			X
Shan Foster		X	
Harold Graeter		X	
Chris Massaro		X	
<i>Kim Adkins (Community Member)</i>		X	
<i>Howard Gentry (Community Member)</i>		X	

GUESTS PRESENT

Andi Grindley, Outreach Projects Coordinator, TDTD
 Alicia C. B. Widrig, Attorney and Secretary, TNSHoF, General Counsel, TDTD
 Brad Willis, Executive Director, TNSHoF
 Matt Carden, 1220 Exhibits
 Terry Healy, Healy Kohler Design
 Lori Hamilton, Healy Kohler Design

AGENDA

Welcome, Graeter, Call to order, good to have all on this virtual call, still a lot of heavy lifting to do on fundraising and design phase. Appreciate everyone’s time and insight.

Housekeeping

- Widrig, asked if any guests were on the call that may wish to be recognized during Public Comment. None were heard for recognition.
- Pursuant to T.C.A. § 8-44-108(b) and (c), the governing body allowed participation by electronic means with members participating electronically.

- Notice being provided to members of the public with physical location and virtual participation.
- Meeting not previously scheduled but at the call of the chair, members reside across the entire state being impractical to appear in person; however, imperative to discuss Phase 2 planning with Vendor Healy Kohler.
- Approved the February 13, 2025, Minutes of the Museum Location Committee TNSHOF without a reading. Minutes were provided to members in advance of the meeting. **Motion**, by Graeter with second by Corwin. No discussion, move to a roll call vote:

Chris Corwin	Yes
Marianne Dunavant	Yes
Rob Sherrill (Mark Ezell)	
Shan Foster	Yes
Harold Graeter	Yes
Chris Massaro	Yes

Motion carries. Minutes will be provided to Willis for posting.

Public Comment, Willis, No members of the public joined, and the Committee moved to New Business.

New Business/Discussion Items, Healy, The Phase 1 renderings were utilized for context and now with Phase 2 will develop copy, photos and objects. Objectives for meeting, to ensure committee is comfortable with concepts and discuss types of stories and which inductees are being utilized to tell those stories within the space.

1. Review Phase 1 Concept Exhibit Plans and Rendering Drafts from Healy-Kohler, Healy

- Pg. 1 of 15, TN Sports – splitting sq. footage. Gave space there knowing would not need to tell pro football story in state of TN.
- Pg. 2 of 15, Visit, Work, Play and Live
- Pg. 3 of 15, View of outside concourse. What individuals would see at the end of a game; view from the plaza. Now have greater accessibility than at the Areana. Seeing HoF space and large screen A/V wall 8 by 36 feet. Exterior signage. To the right is the Lobby, side of entrance door; see monitors there – registration for TN Challenge and have bank of monitors. Make active and dynamic when people come into the space.
- Pg. 5 of 15, Wall is motion detected; wall that recognizes all HoF inductees. Have cases to utilize for exhibits and themed presentations from inductees. Seeing in simplified form that visually looks like plaques but can activate and then drill into inductees.
- Pg. 6 of 15, Idea of activating space and be participatory. When come into space, chip is activated and when register out at end can send stats to email.
- Pg. 7 of 15, Highlight basketball inductees, see track in foreground along with motorsports. Each has an activity to record results. More entertaining and not just plaques on walls. Tie activities to Hall of Famers highlighted.
- Pg. 8 - 15, Boost to Tourism and history.

Deadline, Building integration package that includes electrical needs, HVAC, flooring and working through media components.

2. Brainstorm Exhibit Plans, Concepts, and Planning For Museum

- Initial comments on the overall inclusions:
 - Adkins, Looking at the overall design, did not see soccer and since Tennessee has a major league team there is a story to be told.
- Lobby
 - Healy, Lobby into Hall of Fame can be an event space since the case in that space can be moved.
 - Willis, Should there be shades for the Hall of Fame windows with that level of light coming in potential damage to objects.
 - Willis, One thing do not want is any fixed seating. Fixed seating in prior space was problematic.
 - Massaro, What is the purpose of the Lobby.
 - Healy, Lobby is large because it can hold six (6) to eight (8) tables for special events. Along with the ability to have tables in three (3) spaces.
 - Massaro, Most of the time Lobby is wasted space. Could look at taking cases and spread into Lobby area as well.
 - Healy, Hope to have school groups and will need a space that can handle thirty (30) to forty (40) guests at a time.
 - Willis, The black squares are permanent pillars that are immovable. Each corner has a pillar that thought could build to mask the dead space.
 - Massaro, Since have great interest in soccer could pull from Lobby to utilize more space.
- Catering
 - Willis, Reducing catering section at the back; Healy – already reduced.
 - Willis, Catering will be brought in by either a third party or Titans in-house vendor. If using Titans vendor, then they will have kitchen space and only refrigeration is likely needed.
- Retail
 - Willis, Will be the Titans Pro Shop. Will be possible to have items on the counter, but the idea is to have a robust retail experience through Fanatics and the Pro Shop.
- Collections
 - Racing, Indy Car
 - Golf
 - Track and Field
 - Equestrian, like Steeplechase
 - Outdoors
 - Bill Dance and Fishing
 - Baseball could take a montage of baseball. Could do that for each of the sports. Functions as an orientation of each of the sports. Could incorporate baseball crowd noise.
 - Basketball
 - Hockey
 - Football
 - Willis, Focus on college and other levels of football which will then flow into Titans space.
 - Boxing
 - Tennis
 - Olympians, Healy, if temporary cases are eliminated then be devoted to Olympic contributions and recognition.

- Education Requirements, Healy, when school groups come in Willis wants to have educational programming. Need to consider – how will develop, what does the program cover. Could students come and see the field?
- License Question for Widrig, Information regarding copyright and license securing for use of name, image and likeness throughout the space.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2025.

3. Discussion. No further discussion. Willis, Really valuable and long meeting but really appreciate the time and questions that get asked. Need to look through a lot of sets of eyes and now given this group a great opportunity to consider thematics.

Closing Remarks, Massaro, Thank you for enduring a long but important meeting. Move to adjourn. Second by Dunavant. No further discussion. Move to a roll call vote:

Chris Corwin	Yes
Marianne Dunavant	Yes
Mark Ezell	
Shan Foster	
Harold Graeter	
Chris Massaro	Yes

Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 4:47 PM CT.

Approved:

October 31, 2025

Date



 Alicia C. B. Widrig
 Attorney for the TNSHOF, acting Secretary
 Department of Tourist Development



TENNESSEE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

OUR FUTURE HOME OPENING FEBRUARY 2027



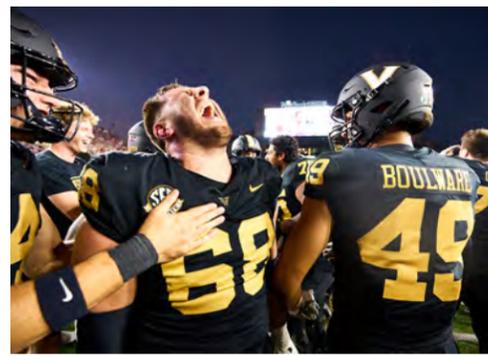


OUR VISION

Our honored athletes and coaches help to add brand recognition to our state and work to promote Tennessee as a great place to

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame serves as a platform to connect athletes, coaches, sports fans, and supporters by acknowledging life achievements accomplished through sports. Our goal at the Hall of Fame is to honor accomplishments on and off the field, enshrine the great sports legends throughout history, and educate the youth on the value of sports. Sports can shape behavior, work ethic, and create a desire to not only accomplish your goals but also excel in them. We want to recognize honorable Tennessee athletes who overcame obstacles to accomplish such goals.

Since 2019, approximately 500,000 individuals have walked through the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, and we expect to see that number increase once we move into our new space.



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GREATER ACCESSIBILITY TO VISITORS & FANS

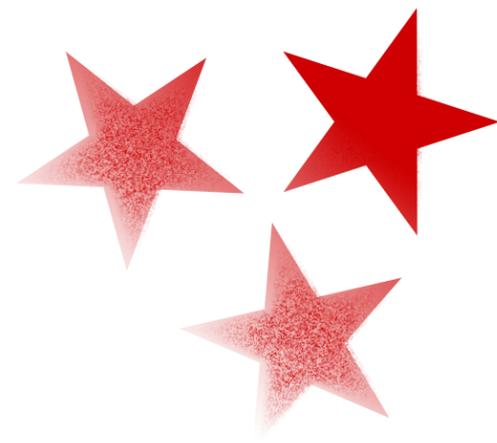




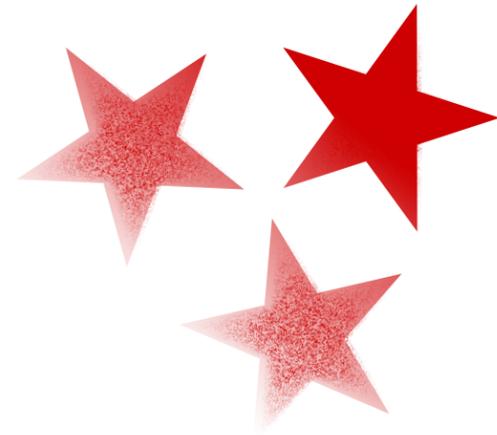
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A BOOST FOR TOURISM AND EDUCATION



PRESERVES
OUR PAST
INSPIRES
OUR PRESENT
FUELS
OUR FUTURE



Beyond its cultural and educational impact, the museum will also be a major driver for tourism and economic growth, adding to Tennessee's reputation as a premier destination for sports fans. And just as our Hall of Fame has stood the test of time, this museum will be built for future generations to enjoy.

Now is the time to make this vision a reality. With your support, we can build something truly special—an institution that preserves our past, inspires our present, and fuels our future.



A HOME FOR TENNESSEE SPORTS HISTORY

10,000sf

This new, state-of-the-art museum will provide approximately 10,000 square feet of immersive exhibits, interactive displays, and historical artifacts that bring Tennessee's sports history to life. It will be the only museum of its kind, telling the full story of Tennessee sports across all eras and disciplines. Whether it's college football dominance, Olympic triumphs, or groundbreaking moments in basketball, baseball, racing, and beyond, the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Museum will showcase the athletes, teams, and stories that have shaped not just our state, but the entire sports landscape.

With an engaging and interactive experience, the museum will attract visitors from across the country while also instilling pride in Tennesseans young and old. Students will discover how perseverance and teamwork drive success, families will relive iconic moments together, and aspiring athletes will find inspiration in those who paved the way before them.



Exhibits, Interactive Displays, Historical Artifacts

IMMERSIVE

Athletes, Teams, Stories

SHOWCASE



CELEBRATING TENNESSEE'S SPORT LEGACY



POWER OF SPORTS

For decades, Tennessee has produced some of the greatest athletes, coaches, and sports moments in history. From championship teams to legendary figures who changed the game, our state's sports legacy runs deep. Now, it's time to build a home that truly honors this incredible heritage—the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Museum.

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, established in 1966, has long recognized the state's most impactful sports figures. But our vision goes beyond just honoring legends—we want to inspire the next generation, educate visitors about the power of sports, and create a must-visit destination that cements Tennessee's place in the sports world.



IMPACTFUL TENNESSEANS

Since 1966, the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame has honored individuals who have shaped our state through athletics and philanthropic efforts.

Rick Byrd
Joan Cronan
Mike Curb
R.A. Dickey
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Boots Donnelly
Ken Dugan
Jeff Fisher
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John Ingram
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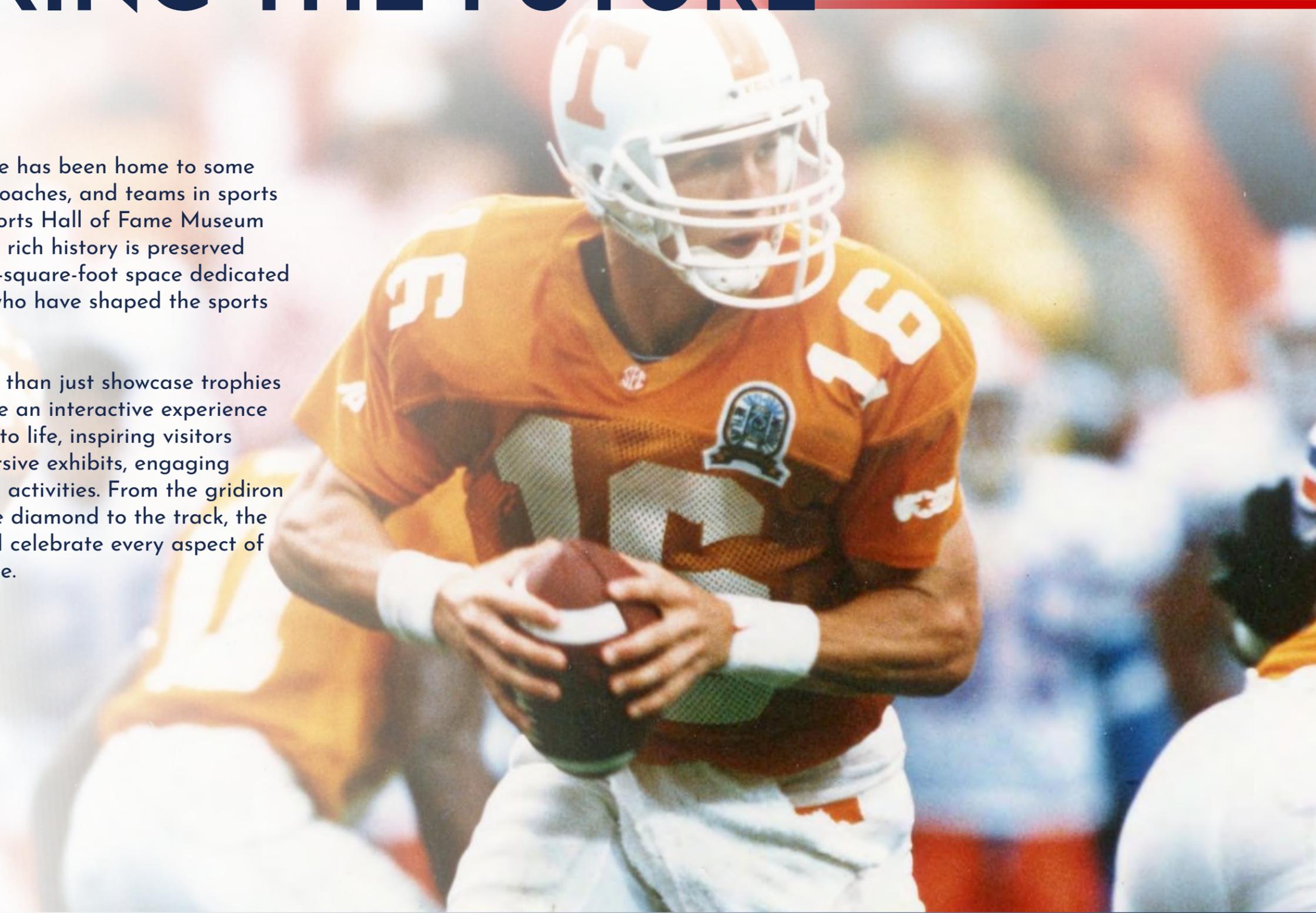


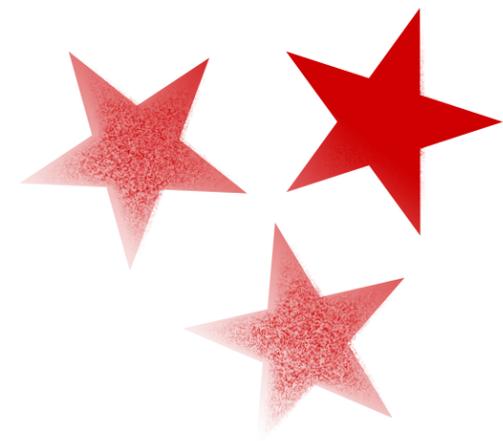


INSPIRING THE FUTURE

For generations, Tennessee has been home to some of the greatest athletes, coaches, and teams in sports history. The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Museum will be a place where that rich history is preserved and celebrated—a 10,000-square-foot space dedicated to honoring the legends who have shaped the sports landscape of our state.

This museum will do more than just showcase trophies and memorabilia. It will be an interactive experience that brings sports history to life, inspiring visitors of all ages through immersive exhibits, engaging storytelling, and hands-on activities. From the gridiron to the hardwood, from the diamond to the track, the Hall of Fame Museum will celebrate every aspect of Tennessee's sports heritage.





Collaboration will be at the heart of this project. By partnering with local sports organizations, schools, corporate sponsors, and community leaders, we aim to create a space that not only honors the past but also fosters the future of sports in Tennessee. Through educational programs, youth initiatives, and special events, the museum will be a hub for inspiration—encouraging the next generation of athletes, coaches, and sports professionals.

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Museum will also serve as a dynamic addition to Nashville’s cultural and tourism landscape, welcoming visitors from around the country and giving them a deeper appreciation for the state’s athletic excellence. Whether it’s a family exploring the Hall for the first time, a student learning about perseverance and teamwork, or a longtime fan reliving unforgettable moments, this museum will be a place where stories are told, legacies live on, and the power of sports is celebrated.

With the support of our community, we can build something truly special—a place where Tennessee’s sports history is not only remembered but continues to inspire. Join us in making this vision a reality.

THE NEXT GENERATION

An architectural rendering of a modern sports hall of fame museum at night. The building features a prominent blue neon sign that reads "TENNESSEE" along its upper edge. The facade is illuminated with blue and white lights, and the interior is visible through large glass windows. In the foreground, a large, multi-level plaza is filled with people, trees, and a grassy area. The scene is set against a dark night sky.

TENNESSEE

JOIN US IN CREATING THE NEW TENNESSEE SPORTS HALL OF FAME MUSEUM—WHERE CHAMPIONS LIVE FOREVER.

SOUTH WEST ENTRANCE

NASHVILLE FIELD HOUSE