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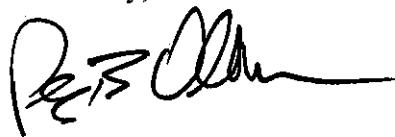
Dear Student-Athlete:

Welcome to Tennessee Tech University (TTU)! We are delighted that you have chosen to be a member of our student body, and we are especially glad you are participating in varsity athletics.

TTU is a quality institution committed to excellence in its academic programs and in its extracurricular activities. The University strives to be the best it can be in academics as well as athletics. Athletics programs at Tennessee Tech are an integral part of the University. The faculty, coaches and staff members who dedicate themselves to the students in these programs are the best in their fields and of the highest caliber. During your tenure as a student-athlete at Tennessee Tech, we hope that you not only excel in your sport, but that you also grow and meet your expectations as an athlete, as a student, and as a human being.

Our student-athletes are among the best in the country, and we appreciate you sharing your talents with us. Please accept my best wishes for success in your academic and athletic endeavors at Tennessee Tech University.

Sincerely,



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MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Dear Student-Athlete:

On behalf of the administration, coaches and staff it is a pleasure to welcome you to Tennessee Technological University and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. You are entering an institution where academic and athletic excellence is the tradition. We are proud to have you as a member of the University and athletics program.

We expect you to take advantage of your opportunity to receive a valuable education while participating in an exceptional athletics program. Our goal is to provide you with the resources necessary to compete to the full extent of your ability and enjoy each aspect of your collegiate experience. At Tennessee Tech we expect everyone to demonstrate good sportsmanship, scholarship, and citizenship and hope these important qualities will assist you in developing Tech Pride! We also expect you to accept the inordinate challenge of being both a student and an athlete at the NCAA Division I level.

This handbook has been prepared to provide you with information as well as help you understand the responsibilities you have as a student-athlete at Tennessee Tech. We hope this handbook provides you with a competitive edge in the classroom and it compliments all your activities at Tennessee Tech. With this please be assured that we are here to teach, advise and provide guidance and support.

We look forward to sharing in the joy of your accomplishments as you pursue your academic and athletic dreams. Best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Wilson".

Mark Wilson
Director of Athletics