

**NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 22, 2023 –** The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) announced today the five members of the 2024 Hall of Fame Class. The inductees will be officially enshrined during the 2024 MEAC Basketball Tournament week.

"Congratulations to the five inductees of the MEAC's 2024 Hall of Fame class," Commissioner Sonja Stills said. "This year's class highlights some of the MEAC's best in the spirit of competition. These talented former student-athletes, coaches, and administrators have demonstrated a prominent level of representation of their institutions and the conference during and after their years of collegiate competition. These five inductees are exemplary representatives of the MEAC, and it is an honor to welcome them as our newest members to the Hall of Fame."

The MEAC Hall of Fame highlights former student-athletes, coaches, university and conference administrators, and notable contributors who have enriched the conference's legacy since its inception in 1970. Enshrinees are selected by an eight-person committee of administrators and member institution representatives.

The inaugural Hall of Fame class was inducted on May 29, 1981, during a 10th anniversary banquet in Greensboro, N.C. Since its establishment, the MEAC Hall of Fame has enshrined 173 people, including the Class of 2024.

Additional details regarding the induction ceremony will be announced at a later date.

## The 2024 MEAC Hall of Fame Inductees

**Marty Miller, Norfolk State:** Miller is a staple among the Norfolk State community with a career that has spanned nearly 50 years with the Spartans. A former baseball standout for NSU, Miller played professional ball with the Minnesota Twins during the

1970-71 season. He returned to the Norfolk area and began his involvement within the community as an activity's coordinator with the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority while also working at the YMCA. In 1983, Miller returned to Norfolk State. Throughout his career, he held positions in multiple departments on campus, from academics to student life and athletics, and now as a special assistant to the Vice President of Advancement.

Miller was named the head baseball coach in 1973 and held the role until 2005, when he was promoted to Director of Intercollegiate Athletics for the Spartans. While coaching, Miller led Norfolk State to 712 wins in his 32-plus year career and is the winningest coach in program history. He is the winningest coach in CIAA history, with 584 victories, and led the Spartans to 17 CIAA championships during their tenure in the league. Miller's teams made 12 NCAA or NAIA postseason appearances. He was a 15time CIAA Coach of the Year and voted MEAC Coach of the Year in 2000. After leading NSU to the district championship, Miller was also named the 1980 NAIA District 19 Coach of the Year.

Twenty-two of Miller's former players signed professional baseball contracts. In 1997, NSU honored Miller by building the Marty L. Miller Baseball Field. After his retirement as NSU baseball coach early in the 2005 season, Miller served as NSU's athletics director for nearly 16 years.