

West Virginia University Intercollegiate Athletics

Policy: Retirement of a Sport Number
Date: February 23, 2005
Responsibility: Administration

Scope

The retirement of a specific number used by a sport in recognition of an outstanding player must be approved by the Athletic Council following its presentation by the Director of Athletics.

Procedure

The student-athlete under consideration will be screened by the senior staff (Director of Athletics, Deputy Director of Athletics and Associate Athletic Directors) of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and forwarded to the Athletic Council through the Director of Athletics.

The retirement of a specific number must meet the following criteria:

The athlete must have earned an undergraduate degree from West Virginia University.

The athlete's jersey must have previously been retired at WVU.

The athlete must have previously been elected to the WVU Sports Hall of Fame.

The athlete must have previously been elected to the national Hall of Fame of his/her respective sport, if applicable.

The athlete must have brought prominence to WVU and/or his/her sport as a member of an Olympic or international team or in the professional ranks.