



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Illinois State University

Resolution Number 2026.10/45

Authorization to Name the Tom and Alison Hammerton Bullpen

Resolution

Whereas, the Board of Trustees, as authorized by the Board of Trustees Governing Document, Section C, Policies, Subsection IV-C, Naming of Facilities, shall approve the naming of all facilities at the University, and

Whereas, the home bullpen is located inside the baseball stadium, and

Whereas, Tom and Alison Hammerton have committed financial resources to Illinois State University, and

Whereas, the University Naming Committee has recommended, and President Tarhule has endorsed the recommendation as described herein,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approves the home bullpen inside the baseball stadium be named the "Tom and Alison Hammerton Bullpen" in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

For Office of the President use only:

Board Action on _____
Motion by _____
Second by _____
Vote _____ Yeas, _____ Nays

ATTEST: Board Action, October 23, 2026

Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees
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Illinois State University Athletics respectfully requests approval to name the home bullpen inside the baseball stadium the “Tom and Alison Hammerton Bullpen.” This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment made by Tom and Alison Hammerton.

Tom Hammerton is a graduate of Illinois State University, earning a degree in economics in 1990. While at Illinois State, Tom competed as a member of the baseball team. Tom recently retired as the president of the OSF HealthCare Foundation and chief development officer for OSF HealthCare. Both Tom and his wife, Alison, have been long-time supporters of Illinois State Athletics and the baseball program.

Tom and Alison Hammerton’s financial commitment to ISU Athletics will continue to enhance student experiences for years to come. As a result, we propose the home bullpen inside the baseball stadium be named the “Tom and Alison Hammerton Bullpen.”