

February 25, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric 

RE: Naming Recommendation for the Jim and Jane Mitchell Coaches History Wall

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of the Coaches History Wall located in the Main Concourse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, of the Toscano Family Ice Forum located on the Storrs campus as the "Jim and Jane Mitchell Coaches History Wall."

BACKGROUND:

The Toscano Family Ice Forum is a state-of-the-art 2,600-seat ice hockey arena on the Storrs campus, home to UConn men's and women's ice hockey teams. The arena opened in January 2023. The facility includes full Division I training and support for the women's and men's ice hockey teams; team lounges, dry locker area and locker rooms with video displays; locker rooms for visiting teams; training space with a hydrotherapy area; strength and conditioning room; and other areas such as coaches' offices, a press box, and a large center-hung display scoreboard with perimeter ribbon boards designed to create an outstanding experience for fans. The Coaches History Wall is located in the Main Concourse on the 2nd Floor of the Toscano Family Ice Forum.

James Mitchell is a real estate developer based out of Rocky Hill, CT. James and his wife, Jane, both graduated from UConn in 1983. James is a graduate of UConn the School of Business and Jane is a graduate of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Mitchells made their first gift to UConn in 1984 and continue to be staunch supporters of the University.

The Mitchells have pledged a gift totaling an amount consistent with that recommended for naming this area under the University's *Named Gift Guidelines*.

On February 18, 2026, the Institutional Advancement Committee recommended approval to the full Board.

RESOLUTION RE:  
JIM AND JANE MITCHELL COACHES HISTORY WALL

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It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly authorized by the Board of Trustees on February 25, 2026.

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Bryan K. Pollard, Secretary

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