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HALL OF FAME INDUCTION WEEKEND IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

INDUCTEE RECEPTION

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Induction Weekend will kick off with a private reception for the current and past Hall of Fame inductees. The event will be hosted by Adams and Reese on Friday, May 16th at 6:30 P.M. All current and past inductees are cordially invited and need to make reservations by contacting Lynn Toy at 615.202.3996.

CHAMPION WITHIN LUNCHEON

Our annual Champion Within Luncheon will be held on May 17th at 11:30 AM at the Renaissance Hotel. The luncheon will honor seven of Tennessee's unsung Sports heroes, including former University of Tennessee Coach and Athletic Director Doug Dickey for his contributions to the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame and the state of Tennessee.



THE TENNESSEE SPORTS HALL OF FAME BANQUET

A Cocktail Reception for the general public will be held from 5:30-6:30 PM prior to the banquet on May 17th at the Renaissance Hotel. The Induction Banquet will be held at 6:30 PM. The 2014 inductees include *Hope Hines* as the Lifetime Achievement inductee, *Eddie George*, Heisman trophy winner and NFL running back great, *Carlton Flatt*, Brentwood Academy Coach, *Bridgette Gordon*, former Lady Vol basketball All-American, *basketball great Popeye Jones*, *Paul Naumoff*, All-American linebacker and NFL star, *Claude Osteen*, former major league pitcher and coach, *Carolyn Peck*, ESPN Analyst and National Championship coach at Purdue University and *Allie Prescott*, Memphis baseball legend and minor league executive. Being inducted posthumously is *Eldridge Dickey*, Tennessee State All-American quarterback and *Dorsey Simms*, legendary prep Basketball coach.

PAST INDUCTEES

All current and past inductees: please remember to make reservations for the Reunion of Champions Reception on Friday, May 16th and to reserve your place of honor for the Induction Banquet on May 17th. For information on complimentary tickets and table availability or to become a sponsor please contact Lynn Toy 615.202.3996.

CHAMPION WITHIN YOUTH PROGRAM

The Champion Within Youth Program is designed for all school age children, but is especially beneficial in shaping positive attitudes and leadership qualities to disadvantaged youth. Our program is directed to teach the lessons of dedication, hard work, sense of leadership and the value of perseverance. We want all of our youth visitors to learn that they can overcome any and all obstacles to be successful in life. For more information on how to make the Champion Within program available to your school or youth group please contact Corey Blaske, Director of Operations, at tnsports@bellsouth.net or 615.242.4750.

CLAUDE HUMPHREY INDUCTED TO NFL HALL OF FAME

Memphian Claude Humphrey was selected into this year's NFL Hall of Fame class. Humphrey is one of two players selected as a senior candidate this year. Humphrey got his start at Lester High School in Memphis and then collegiately for Tennessee State University. He was the third player selected



in the draft and named the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year as a Defensive End with the Atlanta Falcons in 1968. He is a 6 time Pro Bowler and played in the 1980 Super Bowl with the Eagles. He was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in 1988. On behalf of the TSHF Family, congratulations!

PAT SUMMITT HONORED AT THE HALL WITH NEW EXHIBIT

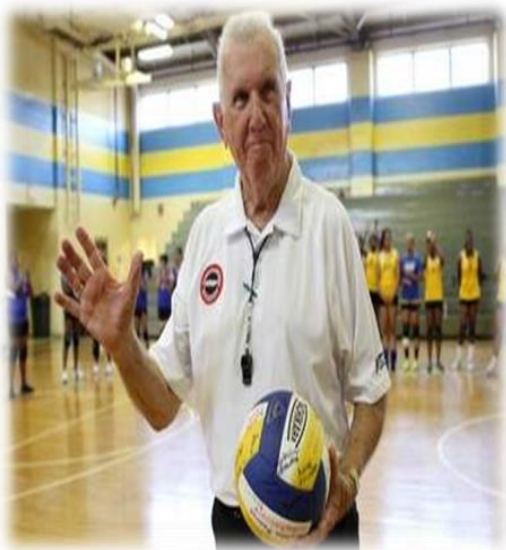
TSHF is excited to announce that the 2014 NCAA Women's Final Four is coming to Bridgestone Arena in April. The Hall has built a partnership with the NCAA Final Four Committee, Nashville Sports Council, Pat Summitt Foundation and the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame to honor Pat Summitt during this special event. The Hall will be opening its newest permanent exhibit in April to honor the legendary coach, Pat Summitt. It will display her remarkable accomplishments and the mark she left on women's sports. Don't miss this opportunity for a look into one of the greatest sports legends of all time!

THE NCAA WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR IS APRIL 6-8TH AT BRIDGESTONE ARENA

Tickets are on sale now. For ticket information, call 615.770.2000 or visit ticketmater.com.



PAYING HOMAGE TO FORMER BOARD MEMBER



Billy Schrivner served on the board of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame for 19 years. He has been inducted into the Madison County Sports Hall of Fame, the TSSAA Hall of Fame and the National High School Sports Hall of Fame in San Antonio, Texas. Schrivner officiated nearly every high school sport, but was mostly known for working in prep and college basketball from 1952 to 1985 and football from 1953 to 1988. After hanging up his whistle, he worked as a supervisor of officials. Schrivner had loads of fun coaching

a state champion church softball team when he was in his 50s. His most

significant contribution to sports was the creation of the Madison County Sports Hall of Fame in Jackson, Tennessee in 1986. The popular sports official from Jackson now has cancer. His left kidney was removed last April and doctors told him he has three to six months to live, so he wants to make the most out of each good day that remains on his stat sheet. He has lived a good 81 years. His sense of humor and love for reminiscing remains intact, and he enjoys the constant phone calls and visitors expressing their support for him.

WELCOME TO THE HALL THE NEW DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame is proud to announce that Corey Blaske has joined our team as the Director of Operations. Corey comes to us from Vanderbilt Medical Center where he served in the Service Excellence Department. Corey graduated from the University of Louisville with a degree in Sports Administration. He also worked in Undergraduate Admissions at the University as the Campus Visit Coordinator. Corey and his wife, Ashley, moved to Nashville from Louisville, Kentucky. Ashley is currently a Resident Physician at Vanderbilt Medical Center. Corey is pleased to be working in the sports field and is looking forward to meeting each of you as you visit the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.



A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



2014 will be a special year at the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame. In April, the Hall will be unveiling the new Pat Summitt exhibit which will feature many artifacts and memorabilia from the legendary career as a player, coach and her influence on women's sports. We will also be hosting the Women's NCAA Final Four during the first week of April. We hope that you will join us for the many events during the induction weekend on May 16th and 17th. The induction weekend continues to grow each year and has become the premiere sporting event each May in Nashville. When in Nashville, be sure to visit the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in the Bridgestone Arena. If you are not a member of the Hall of Fame, please join today. I encourage you to follow us on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Dr. Bill Emendorfer

Executive Director