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Summer 2013

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## 2013 Induction Weekend

Our 2013 Hall of Fame Induction Weekend has only just wrapped and we can already look back on it with such fond memories. The festivities began Friday, May 3 with the Reunion of Champions. This event allowed sponsors, board members and past inductees to mingle with the 2013 honorees and inductees. Held at the Fifth Third Center in the offices of the Adams and Reese Law Firm downtown Nashville, the city skyline provided an exceptional backdrop for such a remarkable group of people.



Coach John Majors and Coach Bill Battle

Saturday, May 4 started out with the moving Champion Within Luncheon at the Renaissance Hotel presented by Delta Dental. Hope Hines emceed the event and Fred Bailey delivered the keynote speech. Bailey is the founder of Children Are People, an after-school program that offers disadvantaged Sumner County students a chance to develop the academic and life skills needed to succeed. Bailey is also blind. He's resilience to fight past the obstacles placed in front of him provided him with an excellent platform to inform attendees the importance of assisting the next generation.



Executive Director Dr. Bill Emendorfer and Peggy Michaels



Vince Gill, Coach Rick Byrd, Coach James Franklin

Peyton Manning even made an appearance in a video tribute to Trey Teague and Vanderbilt Football Coach James Franklin was honored as Tennessean of the Year. To find a full list of 2013 inductees and honorees and more pictures from the event please visit our website.

The main event finally arrived on Saturday night. Following a brief media reception at the Hall, the inductees made their way to the Renaissance Hotel banquet hall. Mike Keith, the voice of the Tennessee Titans, emceed the night which was filled with entertaining stories. Inductee Kelly Holcomb enlightened the crowd on some "Bootsisms" while Vince Gill publicly apologized to all of the referees he's heckled at Belmont University basketball games.

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## 2013 Induction Weekend



## 2013 Inductees

Rick Byrd  
Trey Teague  
Dr. Chris Jones  
Kelly Holcomb  
Frank Wycheck

## Save the Date

The 2013 Mason Rudolph Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Golf Classic is scheduled for October 1 at the Vanderbilt Legends Golf Course in Franklin, Tennessee.



2012 Mason Rudolph Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Golf Classic

## Jeff Byrd Memorial Scholarship

The newly created Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Jeff Byrd Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a Tennessee high school senior who displays character, leadership and integrity in sports, the classroom and the community. The scholarship will be awarded to a student that wishes to follow in Jeff Byrd's footsteps with an interest in sports journalism and/or sports management. Jeff was not only a successful businessman, but a great husband, father and community leader. He loved to give back to the people of his adopted home of East Tennessee. Through the love and support of his East Tennessee friends and others throughout the state, this scholarship was established as a lasting tribute for his many contributions.



Tiffany Baines

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame presented King University junior Tiffany Baines with the first Jeff Byrd Memorial Scholarship at the Champion Within Luncheon. Tiffany is a 2012 All-Conference Carolinas Academic Team member and is on the President's List at King University. It is this attitude and dedication that has earned Tiffany this honor.

## International Sports Heritage Association

We are proud to announce that we will be hosting the 2014 annual conference for the International Sports Heritage Association in Nashville October 27-30, 2014.

The ISHA was established in 1971 by William "Buck" Dawson of the Swimming Hall of Fame in Florida, M.H. Lefty Reid of the Hockey Hall of Fame and Vaughan L. Baird of the Aquatic Hall of Fame, both located in Canada. There are over 120 institutions located in North America, South America, Europe and Asia that are Regular Members of ISHA. By providing a network for the exchange of ideas and opportunities for cooperative ventures among members, the ISHA fulfills its mission to educate, promote and support organizations and individuals engaged in the celebration of sports heritage.

The ISHA Annual Conference is held each year in the fall and

Penny Hardaway  
Leonard Hamilton  
Larry Seivers  
John Ed Miller  
Ermal Allen  
Bob Bell  
Vince Gill

### 2013 Honorees

Tennessean of the Year –  
Coach James Franklin

Female Amateur Athlete of  
the Year – Brooke Pancake

Male Amateur Athlete of the  
Year – Steven Fox

Amateur Team of the Year -  
Tennessee Wesleyan College  
Baseball

Chattanooga State  
Community College Softball

Male Professional Athlete of  
the Year –  
David Price  
R.A. Dickey  
Matt Cain  
Brandt Snedeker

Professional Team of the Year  
– Johnson & Johnson Racing

Outstanding Achievement  
Award – Stephen Gostkowski

### 2013 Champions Within

Tiffany Baines

Brian Baker

Rachel Bevans

Joan Cronan

Goodlettsville Little League  
All-Stars

Peggy Michaels

Mike Reed

Coach Rick Stockstill

Andrew Williams

includes educational seminars as well as a trade show. The 2013 ISHA Annual Conference will be held at the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in Denver this coming fall.



## Congratulations to TSHF Collegiate Program Members on their Conference Championships!

**Belmont University:** Men's Basketball; Volleyball

**Bethel University:** Men's Cross Country; Men's Golf; Women's Golf; Men's Tennis

**Freed-Hardeman University:** Women's Basketball; Softball

**King College:** Women's Cross Country; Men's Indoor Track; Women's Indoor Track; Women's Outdoor Track & Field

**Lee University:** Women's Basketball; Women's Cross Country; Men's Golf; Women's Golf; Women's Soccer; Softball; Volleyball

**Memphis University:** Men's Basketball; Men's Tennis

**Middle Tennessee State University:** Women's Tennis; Women's Basketball

**Tusculum College:** Men's Tennis; Softball

## A Note from the Executive Director

I would like to invite you to become a part of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame. The Hall celebrates the great sports heritage of our state. A heritage that is as diverse as the state itself. From the banks of the Mississippi river to the mountings in the east, sports in Tennessee has great diversity. Our outstanding teams in football, basketball, track and field, our exceptional coaches and our world class athletes are all a part of the rich history of sports in the State of Tennessee. We at the Hall of Fame are committed to pass the lessons that are learned in the arena of athletic competition to our future generations of Tennesseans. These traits are invaluable in every walk of life as represented in "The Champion Within" program. We also recognize the importance in



celebrating our past champions while helping to influence future champions. I hope you will visit the Hall of Fame inside the Bridgestone Arena, consider becoming a member of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame if you are not already and join us for our major events throughout the year. I encourage you to follow us on our online sites.

Dr. Bill Emendorfer  
Executive Director  
Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame

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