

ACADEMY'S AWARDS OF SPORT

2012 MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

In Conjunction With NBC Sports



The Academy's 28th annual Awards of Sport recognized many of the world's top athletes and officials from the 2012 London Olympic Games, including Usain Bolt (left), the Academy's 2012 Male Athlete of the Year, who became the first man ever to repeat as an Olympic gold medalist in the 100- and 200-meter events; Sebastian Coe (center), the Academy's 2012 Eagle Award recipient and chairman of the London Olympic Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games; and Serena Williams (right), the Academy's 2012 Female Athlete of the Year, who won Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the women's singles and doubles at the Olympics.

The United States Sports Academy's 28th annual Awards of Sport celebration, which marked the university's 40th anniversary of excellence in sport education, recognized many of the world's top athletes, coaches and administrators from the 2012 London Olympic Games.

Among the now household names from the London Games recognized by the Academy was Sebastian Coe, who as chairman of the 2012 London Olympic Organizing Committee oversaw one of the best staged Olympic Games in recent history. Coe, now head of the British Olympic Association and an Olympian distance runner, received the 2012 Eagle Award. It is the Academy's highest international honor and goes to world leaders for their contributions in promoting international harmony, peace and goodwill through sport.

Usain Bolt and Serena Williams, who both won

gold medals in the recent Summer Olympics, were named the Academy's 2012 Male and Female Athletes of Year through online voting conducted worldwide. The 28th annual Athlete of the Year awards were done in conjunction with *NBC Sports*.

Jamaica's Bolt was recognized for becoming the first man ever to repeat as an Olympic gold medalist in the 100- and 200-meter events. At the 2012 London Olympic Games, the "world's fastest man" won the 100 in an Olympic record time of 9.63 seconds. Bolt won the 200 in 19.32—0.13 seconds off his world record. He added a third gold medal in a world record-setting 400-meter relay race (36.84).

Williams took first in the women's singles and doubles at the 2012 London Olympics. She is the only person to hold a career Golden Grand Slam both in singles and doubles in Olympic

competition. She also won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open to claim 15 Grand Slam titles overall.

The Academy's 40th anniversary, which started as a result of the United States poor performance at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games, also marked the 40th anniversary of the landmark Title IX legislation that ushered in a new era of gender equity in college athletics. As a result, the Academy's 2012 Awards of Sport honored several women sports pioneers. (See page 8.) Visit www.asama.org to see a complete list of this year's honorees.

The Academy's Awards of Sport annually pays tribute to those who have made significant contributions to sport and follows the theme "The Artist and the Athlete." This year's show featured the Academy's 2013 Sport Artists of the Year: Primo Angeli, graphic works, and Martin Linson, sculpture. (See page 11.)



Dr. Mark Janas (p.14)
2013 Alumnus of the Year

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Joe Castiglione (p.10)
2012 Carl Maddox Sports
Management Award Recipient

ACADEMY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN SPORT EDUCATION



During the 1990 annual Board of Trustees meeting, the Academy celebrated the retiring of the debt with a mortgage-burning ceremony and the institution has been debt free ever since. Trustees during that time were from left to right in the front row: Dr. Carl Maddox, Baton Rouge, La.; Gerald Hock, Green Bay, Wis.; Dr. Don Wukasz, Austin, Texas; Sally Rosandich, Daphne, Ala.; Dr. Jack Boykin, Fairhope, Ala.; Dr. Warren Giese, Columbia, S.C.; Dr. Robert Block, Reno, Nev.; and Dr. Ben Wieder, Montreal. Back row: Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich, Daphne, Ala.; Dr. Jack Lengyel, Phoenix; Dr. George Sutton, Mobile, Ala.; Jim Hasser, chairman, Mobile, Ala.; Walter Bell, Mobile, Ala.; and Dr. Evie Dennis, Denver.

The United States Sports Academy originated on April 22, 1972, but founder Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich began mulling over the concept two decades earlier.



Late President Ronald Reagan (left) and Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich (center) present the Ronald Reagan Media Award to sportscaster Al Michaels (right) in 1988.

Working with world-class athletes all over Southeast Asia in the 1950s and 1960s as a U.S. Marine Corps track and field coach and as an Ambassador of Sport for the U.S. State Department, he recognized a need for better training and better science for coaches and athletes.

Finally in 1972 while he was an athletic director at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Dr. Rosandich launched the Academy. The need for a university devoted to sports education became clear with the United States team's inferior performance at the 1972 Munich Olympics, which was attributed to poor administration, lack of medical support and unscientific coaching and training. The landmark Blythe-Mueller Report released in 1974 further found that poor preparation by coaches caused an increase in the number and the severity of sports injuries.

Now, 40 years later, the Academy has grown into the largest graduate school of sport education in the world and has worked with more than 65 countries across the globe. Now as then, it is the only freestanding school of sport education in the United States and has been called "America's Sports University." The school offers accredited programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels.

The Academy held a 40th Anniversary Celebration in April at the Academy's Daphne, Ala., campus. To mark the occasion, the Academy awarded Dr. George



The 40th Anniversary logo was designed by Australian artist Charles Billich, the Academy's Sport Artist of the Year in 2000. The contemporary design plays off the original logo using an eagle seemingly soaring to new heights and employing the school's same red, white and blue colors.

Uhlig, one of the five founding members of the institution, a Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to education. In addition, the Academy unveiled the "Mr. Baseball" sculpture by Fairhope, Ala., artist Bruce Larsen, the Academy's 2009 Sport Artist of the Year.

Rosandich said during the celebration that the Academy will continue to be an innovator in sport education.

"We pride ourselves on the commitment the past 40 years of our faculty and staff to helping its students to grow and to prepare for responsible positions within the profession of sport," he said. "Given our track record of success, we look forward to the future and to continuing to be the national and worldwide resource for sport education."

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Q&A WITH FOUNDER DR. THOMAS P. ROSANDICH

While celebrating 40 years of excellence in sport education, Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich recalled key developments in the Academy's history.

On the Academy's connections with the Olympics:

"The reason for the Academy's success is the very network that I've built going on 60 years. Serving in the Marine Corps as the All-Marine coach, I had a stable of the greatest athletes in the world, like Bob Mathias, the world-class decathlete; Wes Santee, one of the best milers in the world; and Al Cantello, who held the world record in the javelin. Working with those people opened up a whole new world to me. As we prepared for the London Olympics, it works for us to this day. It is part of the Academy's network."

On being hired by the U.S. State Department as an Ambassador of Sport:

"When I resigned from the Marine Corps, the U.S. State Department made me an Ambassador of Sport. I travelled to 42 countries, starting in the Kingdom of Laos, no less. I was the coach for them, Singapore, Malay—it wasn't Malaysia back then—North Borneo and Indonesia from the Melbourne Olympics in 1956 to the 1964 Tokyo Games. We had great success. The State Department sent me all over Asia again and again. It helped me develop an international network. All those athletes I had coached grew up and became leaders in their countries in key positions. That's how we've developed the international programs that we have. For example, Mohammed Sarengat, one of my athletes who won the 100 meters and 100-meter hurdles in the 1962 Asian Games, became the Secretary General of the Indonesia Olympic Committee."

On why Indonesia was a key to the Academy's development:

"The president of Indonesia, Sukarno, hired me as their chief national coach during the height of the Cold War between 1961 and 1965. While I was there, I managed to build my first sports academy in Indonesia. That's why it is a very important key to the United States Sports Academy's development.

About 70% of the foreign coaches in the country came from Eastern Bloc countries, such as Russia, Ukraine, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania. They were the most powerful sports nations in the world at the time. Indonesia hired the coaches in

each sport from those nations that had the best results in the Olympics, so the U.S. for track and field, Russia for weightlifting, East Germany for cycling and so on. I soon learned that they knew more about the science of coaching

than we Americans did. I put coaches from Eastern Europe on our faculty at the sports academy there. To be very honest, many of the scientific principles of the United States Sports Academy came directly from those people."

On the founding of the Board of Trustees and Board of Visitors:

"I started laying out a plan for the sports academy and resigned from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to build it. I chose five people who all came from UWM. Gerald Hock was the director of auxiliary enterprises. Dr. George Uhlig had an educational background as dean of education and he had headed continuing education at the University of Nebraska. I

was there for sport. Our legal counsel, who worked for the Milwaukee Bucks, was Charles Cape. He wrote the first charter for the Academy. Bob Block was the head of the booster club at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and became the first chairman of our Board of Trustees. He was a consummate marketer."

On creating sport programs for Bahrain: "It was the first international contract that we had and really is the basis for the whole development of the Academy. The monies granted us the time to hire faculty and staff and build

our academic programs. We brought people into the country in January 1977 to teach sport and we've been there ever since. It was the first nation where we built a master plan for sports and built a sports academy, which is a sister academy to our own in Daphne, Ala.

Members of our faculty also coached their national team in basketball, track and field, tennis and other sports. We took them to the Asian Games, Arabic Games and the Olympics. In fact, in 1984 we took them to the Los Angeles Olympics in the United States.

We also developed a physical fitness test in Bahrain using data from Bahrain high school youth to establish standards. It was the first time in the Middle East that such fitness standards were created based on their own population, instead of using data from American youth. We ended up developing physical fitness standards in 22 other Asian nations."



His Majesty King Hamed bin Isa Al-Khalifa of Bahrain (left) and Academy Founder Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich (right) have worked together to provide sports education programs to the nation for 35 years. A physical fitness program developed in Bahrain has been used as a model in 22 countries.



Academy Founder Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich (bottom row, center right) and R. Maladi, Indonesia's Minister of Youth and Sports, pose for a picture with members of the 1962 Indonesia track and field team. Dr. Rosandich built his first sports academy in Indonesia.

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A QUICK LOOK AT THE ACADEMY'S HISTORY SINCE 1972

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The United States Sports Academy is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the United States Sports Academy.

The United States Sports Academy accepts students regardless of race, religion, age, gender, disability or national origin.

April 22, 1972 – The United States Sports Academy was founded by Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich, the current President and CEO.

1972 – The original Board of Directors included: Dr. Robert Block, media specialist; Mr. Charles Cape, attorney; Mr. Gerald Hock, finance; Dr. George Uhlig, educator; and Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich, sport administrator.



The first two Academy graduates in 1979 were Carmen Charnook-Cellon (left center), whose first job was as an athletic trainer for the U.S. Secret Service, and Viki Ray (right center), who became the head athletic trainer for women's sports teams at Louisiana State University. Also pictured is South Alabama President Frederick Whiddon (center), Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich (left) and Dr. George Uhlig (right), South Alabama's Dean of the College of Education and an Academy founder.

1976 – Relocated from Milwaukee, Wis., to Mobile, Ala., and the Academy formally affiliated then with the University of South Alabama.

1976 – Signed its first international agreement to deliver educational and training programs in Bahrain and formed the Bahrain Sport Institute (BSI). Since then, the Academy has delivered sport education programs in more than 65 nations around the world.

1981 – Signed a multi-million dollar contract with the Royal Saudi Air Force for a major Physical Fitness, Sports and Recreation program. This was the first of many programs in Saudi Arabia that included other groups, such as the Royal Saudi Air Defense Forces.

1983 – Master's degree programs accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools (SACS), making the Academy the nation's first and only free-standing, accredited institution dedicated solely to professional graduate studies in sport.

1984 – Established the American Sport Art Museum and Archives (ASAMA), which arguably houses the largest collection of sport art in the world, and named Ernie Barnes as the first Sport Artist of the Year.



Academy Founder Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich (right) welcomes Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos (center). Marcos, who visited the Academy as its guest in 1982, became the first of five heads of state in history to come to Mobile, Ala., because of the Academy.



The Academy celebrated its 40th anniversary with a Distinguished Service Award to Dr. George Uhlig, who was one of five founders of the university, and with the unveiling of "Mr. Baseball" by sculptor Bruce Larsen, the 2009 Sport Artist of the Year. Pictured from left to right are: Uhlig, Robert Campbell III, the Academy Board of Trustees chairman, Larsen and Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich.

1986 – The Academy purchased a permanent campus on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay, in Daphne, Ala., which remains its current home.

1990 – All debt retired on the Academy campus, and the institution has been debt free ever since.

1990 – Began offering a doctorate in sports management (Ed.D).

1996 – Regionally accredited by SACS at the doctoral level, at which time the distance learning delivery system was also reviewed and approved.

2000 – Graduate programs approved by the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM), an activity of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE). The Academy was again reviewed and approved in 2008 through 2015 and is now the only online university in the United States whose sports management degree programs are approved at all three degree levels—bachelor's, master's and doctoral.

2001 – Began offering online web-based course delivery to its students for the first time.

2004 – Added a regionally accredited upper-division bachelor's degree to its programs.

2012 – During its 40 year history, the Academy has grown into the largest graduate school of sport education in the world today. Known as "America's Sports University," it continues to be a recognized leader in sport education across the globe.

ALUMNI SALUTE THE ACADEMY ON 40 YEARS



Greg McDermott '94
Creighton University
Head Men's Basketball Coach
1994: M.S.S. Sports Management

"The United States Sports Academy afforded me the opportunity to earn my master's degree at a time in my life when attending full-time graduate school was not a possibility. I couldn't be more pleased with the well-rounded education I received, and the many relationships I developed as a result of the experience."



Linda Moore '89
ESPN Senior Business Director
Academy Board of Trustees
1989: M.S.S. Sports Management
2007 Alumna of the Year

"If you are looking to get into the sports industry, the Academy can give you what you want. It gave me the sports specific education that I wanted and helped me develop a network of sports professionals around the country and the world. I encourage you to check out the Academy."



Mike Leach '89
Washington State Football Coach
Alumni Board President
1989: M.S.S. Sports Coaching
2003 Alumnus of the Year

"I wanted to be a football coach and I wanted to get a degree from a place that would put me in that position. I thought the Academy was the most practical way for me to get from point 'A' to 'B.' Instead of just memorizing facts and figures, the Academy sets you up to get a job. You learn by doing, rather than just talking about it."

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

ACADEMY AND MALAYSIA HAVE STRONG TIES AND HISTORY



Academy faculty teaching physical education and sports to Malaysian teachers meet with the Malaysia Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin (center) to discuss the country's vision of its scholastic sports program.

Y.A.B. Tan Sri Dato' HJ Muhyiddin HJ Mohd Yassin, Malaysia's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, recognizes the role of physical education in the building of a nation. That is why his "One Student – One Sport" initiative aims to foster a vigorous sports program for the nation's youth.

Muhyiddin directed the implementation of his initiative in the schools. Although the "One Student – One Sport" initiative is geared toward the students, he saw a need to provide physical education and sports training to the nation's P.E. teachers and coaches who are in the schools. This is important for the benefits to the nation's youth and for building a scholastic sports program that develops and prepares the best talent to compete on the world stage.

The Malaysia Ministry of Education (MOE), which Muhyiddin heads, approved the United States Sports Academy's latest program for Malaysia—International Diploma in Physical Education and Scholastic Sports (IDPESS). The sports program is a realization of this ideal. The IDPESS is designed to impart the latest in teaching techniques and skills to Malaysia's physical education teachers. This effort is but one part of a program to enhance the country's physical education programs as the nation's leaders look to the future with the goal of healthier and more physically fit citizens. The other part is a curricular review with the goal of creating a comprehensive physical education program that the teachers will deliver.

IDPESS is being offered by the MOE's Teachers Education Division to teachers who have responsibilities for physical education

and sport programs in the nation's schools. In the just completed first year, the IDPESS program trained nearly 1,000 of Malaysia's teachers with more than 30 Academy professors.

The Academy's pilot program, which began in June and ran through December, includes a 10-course diploma program that was approved by the Malaysian Qualifications Authority (MQA), a national accrediting body.

For the past 40 years, the Academy has delivered sport and physical

education programs in more than 65 countries to more than a quarter million people. These programs are designed to help individuals develop a strong foundation of skills and knowledge required to succeed in coaching, physical education, management, fitness, and other related sport disciplines.

Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich coached the first of his many national track and field teams in Malaysia nearly 54 years ago. As Malaysia was becoming an independent nation, he led a combined team of Malaysia, Singapore and North Borneo to the Asian Games in 1958.

The Academy's first program in Malaysia began in 1981. Over the years, it has taught its International Certification in Sports Management (ICSM) and Sports Coaching (ICSC) programs in the country.

The Academy is proud of its long association with Malaysia and its many fine leaders. The Academy looks forward to continuing to provide valuable sport education opportunities there.



Academy's Betsy Smith and Brandon Spradley demonstrate the ball push test at the Teachers' College in Malaysia. It is part of the International Performance Test that the university developed to gauge fitness.

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MALAYSIA DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER EARNS HONORARY DOCTORATE

Y.A.B. Tan Sri Dato' HJ Muhyiddin HJ Mohd Yassin, who serves both as Malaysia's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, is being honored by the United States Sports Academy with a 2012 International Honorary Doctorate for his effort to build his nation's sports programs for its youth.

Muhyiddin is scheduled to receive the Honorary Doctorate during a ceremony at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 in the Main Gallery at the Academy's campus in Daphne, Ala., and a reception will follow.

Muhyiddin, who has served in his current roles since 2009, is being recognized for supporting the role of physical education in the building of a nation. He did this by creating the "One Student – One Sport" initiative. It aims to foster a vigorous sports program for the nation's youth.

Muhyiddin directed the implementation of his initiative in the schools. Although the "One Student – One Sport" initiative is geared toward the students, he saw a need to provide more physical education and sports training to the nation's physical education teachers and coaches who are in the schools.

This endeavor is seen as important for the benefits that it brings the nation's youth and for the way that scholastic sports can build a national feeder system for sports, yielding the most talent to compete on the world stage.

The Malaysia Ministry of Education (MOE), which Muhyiddin heads, approved the United States Sports Academy's latest sports education program for Malaysia—the International Diploma in Physical Education and Scholastic Sports (IDPESS). The diploma program offered to nearly 1,000 Malaysian educators from June to December, imparts the latest in teaching techniques and skills to them.

This effort is but one part of a program to enhance the country's physical education programs as the nation's leaders, including Muhyiddin, look to develop a new comprehensive physical education and scholastic sports program in the nation's schools.

Muhyiddin was educated in his native Malaysia, earning his bachelor's degree with honors in Economics and Malay Studies in 1971

at the University of Malaya, one of the country's renowned schools.

In an effort to serve his beloved country, Muhyiddin has served in a number of government roles since becoming a member of the Parliament of Malaysia in 1978. Some of his recent posts include Minister of Youth and Sports (1995-1999), Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (1999-2004), and Minister of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry (2004-2008).



Malaysia Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin (right) welcomes Academy Vice President Dr. T.J. Rosandich (center) and KH Sports Board of Directors Chairwoman Hisham Suhaily Othman (left).

SHAOLIN TEMPLE ABBOT GIVES COURSE HIS BLESSING

His Holiness Abbot Shi Yongxin reached an agreement with the United States Sports Academy to begin promoting the Academy's online Shaolin course to 400 million Chan Buddhist followers and others across the globe.

The Abbot and the Shaolin Temple monks plan to arrange an official launch date soon to publicize the course through the Shaolin website, publications and other networks.

An agreement was reached during a more than three-hour meeting recently in Dengfeng, China, between Academy Vice President Dr. T.J. Rosandich and the Abbot, along with Qian Daliang, the Shaolin Temple general manager and his assistant, Zheng Shumin, director of foreign affairs.

For nearly two years, the Academy has been working with the Shaolin Temple to develop a course that introduces Shaolin philosophy and history to people online throughout the world.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the unique and respected practices and philosophy of this ancient Chinese system

can take "The Philosophy of Shaolin Kung Fu" (CEB 205), an online, continuing education course offered by the Academy. The course is

considered to be of value to any coach in any sport looking for an advantage by applying this successful mind, body and spirit philosophy developed over the past 1,500 years by the Shaolin.

The core text for the new course derives from the newly translated English version, "Shaolin Kung Fu Secrets," which comes from a 1,500-year-old manuscript that Abbot Shi Yongxin gave to the Academy during his visit in November 2006 to



Academy Vice President Dr. T.J. Rosandich (left) and Shaolin Temple Abbot Shi Yongxin, the spiritual leader of 400 million Chan Buddhists, sign a contract to deliver a course that introduces Shaolin philosophy and history to people online throughout the world.

receive an Honorary Doctorate. By using the five books of ancient Chan teachings provided so graciously by his Holiness, the spiritual leader of the Chan Buddhists, the Academy has developed an online course to present these important teachings on key tenets of Shaolin philosophy.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF TITLE IX HAILED AS 'THE YEAR OF THE WOMEN'

One of the best examples of the impact of the 1972 landmark Title IX legislation, which ushered in a new era of gender equity in college athletics, was the 2012 London Olympic Games.

On the 40th anniversary of Title IX, female U.S. Olympians outnumbered men on the Olympic Team for the first time. Their 29 gold medals at the Summer Olympics accounted for two thirds of those won by the U.S.

As part of the United States Sports Academy's 28th annual Awards of Sport, several women who were pioneers during Title IX in the sports world earned Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) and other honors.

Among the nation's top women in sports who are being recognized by the Academy are: Billie Jean King, Honorary Doctorate, and Distinguished Service Award winners Julie Foudy, Sue Gozansky and Dr. Christine Grant (see information below).

Dr. Judith Sweet, one of the first women to join the Academy's Board of Trustees in 1984 and who earned an Honorary Doctorate from the sports university, has lived, breathed and often pushed for the changes in women's college athletics during the past 40 years. She became the first female athletic director of a combined intercollegiate athletic program in the nation in 1975 at the University of California, San Diego. There Sweet ran both men's and women's athletics for 24 years.

Today, she continues to fight for more opportunities for women in the sports arena as co-director of The Alliance of Women Coaches, which she helped establish last year. Sweet also has served as the first female secretary-treasurer of the NCAA from 1989 to 1991 and then as the first female president of the NCAA from 1991 to 1993.

On the 40th anniversary of Title IX, Sweet spoke to *The Academy* about the advances by women in sports.

On the impact of Title IX: "It's difficult to fully describe the incredible impact Title IX has had on educational opportunities for girls and women in the past 40 years. Prior to Title IX, there were few organized sport opportunities for girls and women. In 1972, less than 30,000 women participated in college sports. Today that number is over 200,000 and more than 3 million girls participate in high school sports. While there has been significant progress, given that the law was passed 40 years ago, it is disappointing that there are very few college programs that fully comply with this landmark federal law."

On the issue of gender equity: "I wish I could say that we have achieved true equity, but unfortunately that's not the case. Women have 42% of the participation opportunities, and recruiting and operating budgets are well below those provided for men's athletics. While institutions may face financial challenges, that doesn't qualify as a reason not to fully meet the require-

ments of the law."

On the performance of women athletes: "As opportunities have increased, so too has the athletic ability of women athletes. Prior to the passage of Title IX, many women athletes were self-taught as they didn't have the benefit of a coach or support system. It seems that with every passing year, we see new records set and amazing athletic performances that we might have dreamed about, but not envisioned 40 years ago."



In what's being hailed as "The Year of the Women" in sports, 17-year-old American swimmer Missy Franklin won four gold and one bronze. She was a leading candidate for the Academy's 2012 Female Athlete of the Year.

TITLE IX PIONEERS HONORED BY THE ACADEMY



Dr. Christine Grant, a 2012 Distinguished Service Award winner and former women's athletic director at the University of Iowa, is one of the most respected Title IX scholars and activists. She is a founding member and past president of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW).



Billie Jean King, who earned the Academy's 2012 National Honorary Doctorate, is a legendary women's professional tennis player who empowered women and educated men when she defeated Bobby Riggs in one of the greatest moments in sports history—the Battle of the Sexes tennis match in 1973.



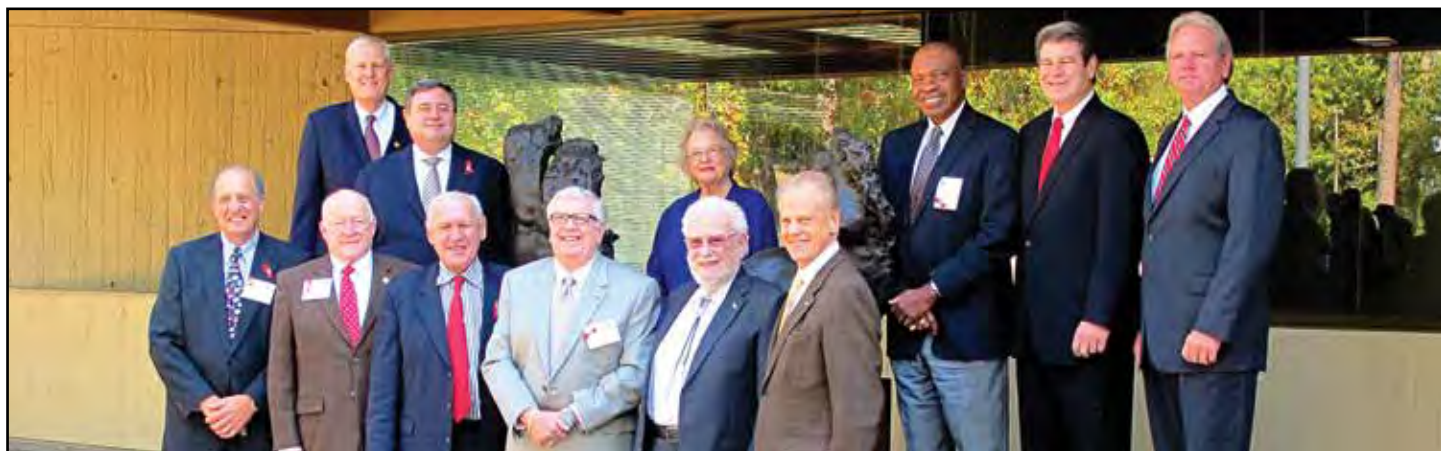
Sue Gozansky earned the Academy's 2012 Distinguished Service Award for her career as a player, coach, administrator and a strong proponent for women's sports during the 40-year evolution of Title IX. Gozansky began forging a path in women's athletics as an Olympic volleyball player and as one of the few female college coaches in 1970.



Julie Foudy, a former American women's soccer player and current ESPN sportscaster, earned the Academy's 2012 Distinguished Service Award for becoming an outspoken advocate for women in sports in 2003 when the Title IX Commission was trying to weaken the landmark federal law.

THE ACADEMY'S AWARDS OF SPORT

A Tribute to the Artist and the Athlete



Pictured above are the 2012 Academy's Board of Trustees. In the front row (left to right) are: Dr. Nick Niccolai, Mobile, Ala.; Dr. Don Wukasz, Westhampton, Mass.; Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich, Daphne, Ala.; Robert Campbell III, Mobile, Ala.; Dr. Robert Block, Reno, Nev.; and Jack Scharr, Chesterfield, Mo. In the back row are: Dr. Gary Cunningham, Goleta, Calif.; Dr. T.J. Rosandich, Fairhope, Ala.; Dr. Milly Cowles, Fairhope, Ala.; William Clark, Mobile, Ala.; Tom Cafaro, Dudley, Mass.; and financial adviser Randy Smith. Not pictured are: Jack Kelly, Nicholasville, Ky.; Dr. Lee McElroy, Albany, N.Y.; Dr. Linda Moore, Unionville, Conn.; and Peter Tichansky, New York.

GOLFER ON THIRD HEART WINS COURAGE AWARD

PGA Tour golfer and two-time heart transplant recipient Erik Compton holds the distinction as being the only professional golfer in the world to compete with a transplanted heart. The 33-year-old has had three different hearts in his life but that has not stopped him from achieving his dream of earning his Tour card and playing on the PGA Tour.

Compton (right) received the United States Sports Academy's Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias Courage Award from the sport university's Duwayne Escobedo at the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Classic Wednesday, Nov. 7 in Orlando. Zaharias, too, was a golfer. Zaharias was diagnosed with colon cancer in 1953, and shortly after undergoing surgery, she won her 10th and final major with a U.S. Women's Open championship.

"I hope that by sharing my experience others can see the importance of finding out more about organ donation," Compton said. "After my second transplant, I knew I wasn't done with golf, and considered when I made the cut in the 2008 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Classic less than six months later, I would start my comeback. That makes receiving this award at this tournament all that much more meaningful to me."



KIM MULKEY ACCEPTS C. VIVIAN STRINGER COACHING AWARD



Kim Mulkey made NCAA history in 2012 when the head coach of the Baylor University women's basketball team led the Lady Bears to a perfect 40-game season—the first for any collegiate basketball program—that was capped with a national championship.

For her record of success that has made Mulkey the first person, male or female, in NCAA history to win a basketball national championship as a player, assistant coach, and head coach, she has earned the United States Sports Academy's 2012 C. Vivian Stringer Coaching Award.

Mulkey (right) received the award during a pre-game presentation before then No. 1-ranked Baylor's home opener against Lamar on Nov. 9. The award was presented by Dr. Donn Renwick, a former chairman of Sports Management at the Academy and now a distance learning faculty member.

The Academy's C. Vivian Stringer Coaching Award is annually presented to someone like Mulkey who has experienced outstanding achievement as a coach for female teams. In addition, the coaching award honors women who exhibit a high standard of propriety, imagination, and innovation as a character-builder in the tradition of great teacher-coaches.

THE ACADEMY'S AWARDS OF SPORT

A Tribute to the Artist and the Athlete

OKLAHOMA AD RECEIVES SPORTS MANAGEMENT AWARD



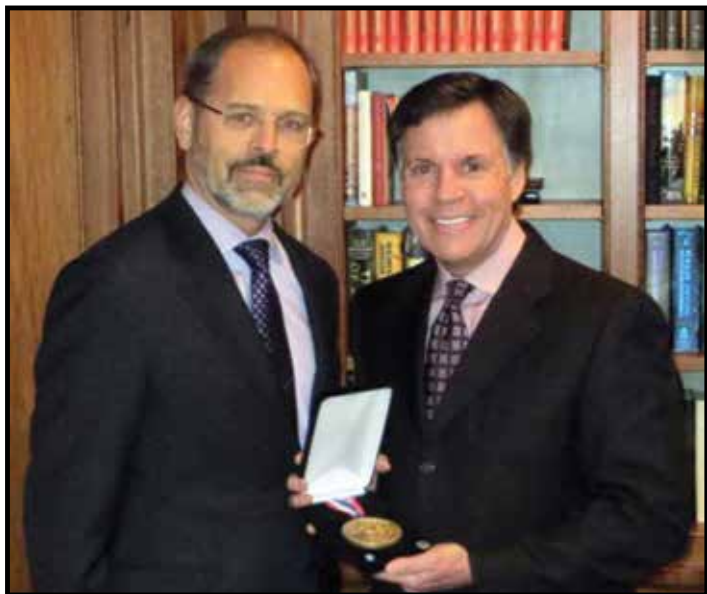
Joe Castiglione (right), University of Oklahoma Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs and Director of Athletics, received the 2012 Carl Maddox Sports Management Award from Robert C. Campbell, III (left), United States Sports Academy Board of Trustees chairman, at the 28th annual Academy's Awards of Sport celebration on Nov. 1 in Daphne, Ala.

During his 14-year tenure at the University of Oklahoma, Castiglione has presided over one of the most successful eras in sports at the school. Under his leadership, the university's athletics department has also closed the books in the black each year, providing more than \$7 million annually to the university's Academic Budget.

Castiglione recalled when he started his career in college administration at Rice University he first met Maddox, the former Athletic Director of Louisiana State University and Mississippi State University.

"He had a great reputation and was so well respected. I never in my wildest dreams thought I would get an award named after him," Castiglione said at the Academy's Awards of Sport program. "This is an incredible honor. I really have to thank so many wonderful people who I have worked with who helped to make this possible."

NBC'S BOB COSTAS ACCEPTS MEDIA AWARD



The United States Sports Academy's 2012 Ronald Reagan Media Award winner is Bob Costas, who has been the primetime television host of a record nine Olympic games.

During the 2012 London Olympic Games, Costas presided over the most watched TV event ever in the United States with more than 219.4 million American viewers tuning in during the 17-day event.

Costas (right), who joined NBC Sports in 1980, received his media award Nov. 28 at the network's office in New York City from Peter Tichansky, who is an Academy Board of Trustees member and president of the Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU).

"I always found it both interesting and endearing that President Reagan would frequently recall with fondness his days as a sports broadcaster, recreating Cubs Games on the radio," said Costas, who also won the Reagan Media Award in 1991. "I had the privilege of speaking with him only once, but stories about his broadcasting days were his conversational icebreaker—a small, but meaningful connection for me. For that reason, and many others, I am both pleased and honored to receive this award which bears his name."

Costas has won a record eight National Sportscaster of the Year awards from the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association and has won 23 Emmy awards—more than any sports broadcaster.



Chris Nowinski gives a speech after he received the Academy's 2012 Distinguished Service Award (DSA) from Academy Board of Trustees member Dr. Don Wukasz on Oct. 24 at the Sport Legacy Institute (SLI) awards dinner in Boston. Nowinski, an SLI co-founder and executive director, earned the award for his tenacious work to elevate the issue of concussions into the national spotlight and to help make sports safer to play.



Dr. Robert Goldman received the 2012 Dwight D. Eisenhower Fitness Award at the Academy's annual Awards of Sport celebration Nov. 1 in Daphne, Ala. Goldman won for his pioneering anti-aging work and co-founding the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine (A4M). He also started the International Sports Hall of Fame that honors the world's greatest sports legends at the yearly Arnold Sports Festival in Columbus, Ohio.

AMERICAN SPORT ART MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

A Tribute to the Artist and the Athlete

OLYMPIC SPORT ARTISTS MARTIN LINSON AND PRIMO ANGELI NAMED ACADEMY'S 2013 SPORT ARTISTS OF THE YEAR

Olympic artists Martin Linson and Primo Angeli are the United States Sports Academy's 2013 Sport Artists of the Year.

Linson is an emerging artist who won the United States' first gold medal of the 2012 London Olympics with his sculpture paying tribute to the Paralympic athlete. Angeli is a world-renowned artist who the late International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Juan Antonio Samaranch personally selected to create the official poster to commemorate the 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games.

Both artists accepted their awards at the Academy's annual Awards of Sport event, "A Tribute to the Artist and the Athlete," on Nov. 1 at the university's Daphne, Ala., campus.

The 36-year-old Linson won first prize in the IOC's Sport and Art Contest in the sculpture category with his bronze, "Omnipotent Triumph" that was displayed at the London Games. The St. Charles, Mo., sculptor became the second American artist in the past three Olympiads to win the international art competition.



The Academy's 2013 Sport Artists of the Year are Martin Linson (left), sculptor, and Primo Angeli, graphic works. They are pictured here standing in front of their award-winning Olympic artwork at the Nov. 1 Awards of Sport celebration on campus in Daphne, Ala.

"These are two excellent artists who have embodied the Olympic Movement through their artworks," Dr. Rosandich said. "We are honored and proud that they are our newest Sport Artists of the Year."

Linson qualified for the IOC art competition when he won the U.S. Olympic Sport and Art Contest in February. Linson joined American Sergey Eylanbekov, whose sculpture, "Five Continents," won the IOC Sport Art Competition for the 2004 Athens Olympics.

Linson, who finished as the runner-up in the U.S. Olympic Sport and Art Contest in 2008, has a unique style in the representation of the human anatomy that has brought him major commissions, such as the

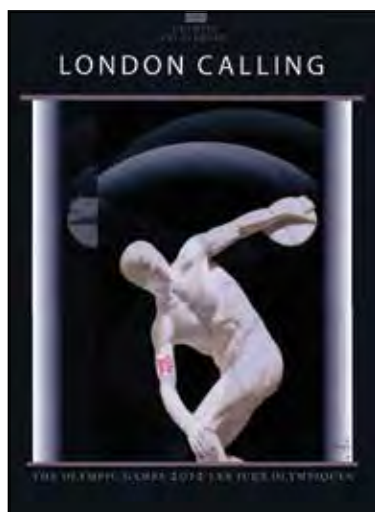
President of Lindenwood University. Linson has studied under well-known, St. Louis-area sculptors Harry Weber, the 2011 Sport Artist of the Year, and Don Wiegand. Linson has other works displayed in numerous private collections.

He teaches art at Lindenwood and The St. Louis Art Institute, and he is the owner of Linson Studios and Lighthouse Screen Printing.

Angeli, a creative director and designer, became a major player in the fields of branding, corporate identity, packaging and naming. He also has a long history as an Olympic artist since his piece for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. He did official designs for the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics and for the U.S. Olympic Team for 1998 Nagano and 2000 Sydney.

Angeli recently released his latest book "Primo." Already Angeli, whose designs have been featured in major publications throughout the world, has had two other books published—"Twelve Stories" by Rockport Press and "Making People Respond" by Madison Square Press.

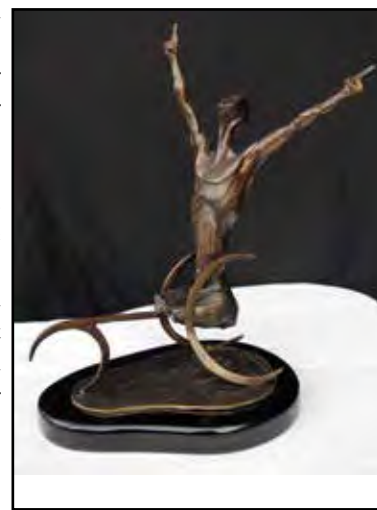
His artwork can be found in permanent collections and exhibitions worldwide, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress, Cooper-Hewitt Museum, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw Poster Collection, Centre Pompidou, the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, Switzerland, and the Achenbach Collection at the Legion of Honor. In addition, he has been recognized for numerous awards.



"London Calling" by Primo Angeli

The piece integrates contemporary branding with ancient fine art for an Olympic celebration.

Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich, a member of the IOC's Culture and Olympic Education Commission, served on the judging committee for the art entered into the 2012 London Olympic Sport and Art Contest. The Academy president and CEO also founded in 1984 the American Sport Art Museum and Archives (ASAMA), which conducted the U.S. contest in cooperation with the Art of the Olympians and under the auspices of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). It was the fourth consecutive U.S. Olympic Sport and Art contest overseen by ASAMA, which arguably holds the largest sport art collection in the world.



"Omnipotent Triumph" by Martin Linson

PEOPLE, PLACES AND PROGRAMS

ACADEMY TO DELIVER OLYMPIC VALUES EDUCATION PROGRAM ONLINE

The United States Sports Academy worked five years ago with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to develop an online version of the Olympic Values Education Program (OVEP). The program was further discussed during a special meeting at the 8th edition of the IOC World Conference on Sport, Culture and Education Nov. 25-27 in Amsterdam, which Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich attended. It was decided that the Academy would redevelop the current version of OVEP for worldwide distribution.

An Honorary Doctorate recipient, Dr. Tomas Sithole, who works for the International Olympic Committee (IOC), visited the Academy in October before the IOC meetings to discuss OVEP.

Dr. Rosandich sits on the IOC's Commission for Culture and Olympic Education that is overseen by Dr. Tomas Sithole (right) of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) visited the United States Sports Academy to meet with Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich (left) and to discuss the Olympic Values Education Program (OVEP). That commission advises the IOC on the promotion of culture and Olympic education and

supports the IOC programs and activities related to the education of youth through sport.



Sithole says he would like to see OVEP reach even more nations across the globe in the future.

"We want to engage young people across the world and promote sport education and Olympic values," said Sithole, who visited the Academy after attending the United Nations for talks about using sport to enhance the development of youth and peace.

In addition, Sithole says he's pleased with the role the Academy plays in advancing sport art. The Academy has conducted the U.S. Olympic Committee's (USOC) Sport and Art contest the past four Olympiads. Martin Linson, an emerging artist from St. Charles, Mo., earned the gold medal in the USOC and then the IOC competition for the 2012 London Games for his sculpture, "Omnipotent Triumph" that pays tribute to Paralympic athletes. He was honored by the Academy as one of its 2013 Sport Artists of the Year.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEES CELEBRATE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN'S 150TH BIRTHDAY



Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich (left) and Dr. Norbert Mueller, professor at Mainz University in Germany, hold a bronze bust of Pierre de Coubertin in Amsterdam at the 8th edition of the International Olympic Committee World Conference on Sport, Culture and Education.

Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich met with Dr. Norbert Mueller, professor at Mainz University in Germany and president of the Pierre de Coubertin Society, in Amsterdam at the 8th edition of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) World Conference on Sport, Culture and Education in November.

Dr. Mueller has written a book on Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic Games, and donated copies to the United States Sports Academy's library. The Academy is discussing the development of an online program paying tribute to Coubertin's success in reestablishing the Olympic Games.

Coubertin would be celebrating his 150th birthday this coming year. As part of celebrating Coubertin's birthday, the IOC plans to give away a sculpture of the Olympic icon.

In addition, the IOC plans to hold an essay competition with contestants asked to write about Coubertin's life and work. Winners will receive the bronze bust of Coubertin. The Academy plans to help by delivering the competition online to the world's Olympic Committees.

Coubertin was born in Paris on Jan. 1, 1863. Beginning in 1890, Coubertin worked to reestablish the Olympic Games. After a failure in 1892, he organized the International Athletics Congress in Paris in 1894, after which the IOC was created and the modern Olympic Games were born. Coubertin then took over as IOC President and held this position until 1925, when he became Honorary President for life.

HRH PRINCESS HAYA AL HUSSEIN OF JORDAN RECEIVES 2010 EAGLE AWARD



Academy Vice President Dr. T.J. Rosandich presented the 2010 Eagle Award, the Academy's highest international honor, to Her Royal Highness Princess Haya Al Hussein of Jordan, the President of the International Equestrian Federation, for the leadership she demonstrated at the 2010 Alltech International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) World Equestrian Games held in Lexington, Ky.

Princess Haya was Jordan's first female professional athlete and the first female to represent her country internationally in sport as a 13-year-old show jumper. She was the first female to medal in equestrian sports at the Pan-Arab Games, earning a bronze in show jumping. She also competed in the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

In 2010, she became a member of the International Relations Committee for the International Olympic Committee (IOC), after serving three years on the IOC. In November 2010, she was re-elected to serve her 2nd term as President of the International Equestrian Federation, having been first elected in 2006. She is also president and founder of the International Jordanian Athletes Cultural Association.

DR. LEROY WALKER REMEMBERED AS LEGENDARY TRACK COACH

Dr. LeRoy Walker, a former United States Sports Academy Board of Trustees chairman and legendary track coach at North Carolina Central University, died recently in Durham, N.C. He was 93.

During his coaching career that spanned four decades, Walker became the first black person in 1993 to be elected president of the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC). In 1976, he was named head coach of the men's U.S. Olympic track and field team for the Montreal Olympics, becoming the first black person to head an Olympic team in any sport. Walker was at the helm of the U.S. team when the 1996 Centennial Olympics were held in his home town of Atlanta.

Walker inspired more than 100 All-Americans, 40 national champions and 12 Olympians in track and field. In 1983, he was inducted into the National Track & Field Hall of Fame, and four years later, he was inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame for his many contributions to the Olympic Movement.

Academy President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich credits Walker for helping the sports university grow during his two stints on its Board of Trustees from 1984-88 and 1997-2000.



ACADEMY OFFERS FREE ONLINE COURSES

For the first time in its 40-year history, the United States Sports Academy is offering the public a series of three free online courses.

The Academy launched its free Sport Art Appreciation course in April, in which approximately 100 students have enrolled. The free Introduction to Coaching course was launched in June, in which approximately 300 students have enrolled.

The Academy is currently working on the third free course to be released, involving the Olympic Values Education Program (OVEP).

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Olympic Committee (IOC) Culture and Olympic Education Commission meetings in Amsterdam. A special meeting was held by the IOC to discuss OVEP. The Academy worked five years ago with the IOC to develop an online version of OVEP. It was decided that the Academy could redevelop the current version of OVEP for worldwide distribution.

To sign up for one of the free courses, visit the Academy's homepage at www.ussa.edu and click on "Take a Free Course." For additional information, email continuinged@ussa.edu or call 251-626-3303.



ACADEMY'S ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR STARTS NEW SPORTS TECHNOLOGY SERVICE SPARKED FROM DOCTORAL CLASS

The idea for inventor, innovator and business developer Dr. Mark Janas' latest technology company evolved from a paper written for one of his United States Sports Academy doctoral classes.

Dr. Mark Janas received the 2013 Alumnus of the Year Award at the Academy's annual Awards of Sport celebration Nov. 1 in Daphne, Ala.

That company, ScoreTRAX, is an SMS subscription service that allows sports fans to stay up-to-date with scores and news from their favorite youth, high school, college, amateur and professional teams. As part of the service, the company provides fundraising tools and other value-added features for teams and schools, as well as effective, targeted SMS advertising for companies of all types.

To date, ScoreTRAX has sent out more than 1 million score updates from teams across the country. In August, the company launched a new program to engage coaches, athletic directors, and other sports professionals throughout the country to become regional content directors in their own individual businesses.

Janas created ScoreTRAX while earning his Doctor of Education in Sport Management with a Sports Medicine emphasis in 2011 from the Academy in less than two years. Most full-time students complete the 66-hour doctoral program in about three years.

For his entrepreneurial spirit and ability to build new sports, medical and educational technology companies, Janas earned the Academy's 2013 Alumnus of the Year award.

"I already had an MBA, which was a great asset in my work in healthcare and healthcare technology management, but I found work-

ing in minor league sports that many business people, including me, were often not well-trained specifically in the business of sport," Janas says. "I really wanted to find a good solid curriculum that was totally

sports-specific, and the Academy fit the need perfectly. I'm grateful for the education I received and the new business ideas spawned by my work at the Academy."

In addition to developing ScoreTRAX and frequently contributing to the Academy's blog, *The Sport Digest*, Janas oversees several businesses as the managing partner of In3, Inc. (www.in3development.com), a portfolio company with initiatives involving medical communication systems, e-learning management systems, RFP management systems and TouchMedMobile. Besides In3's technology companies, Janas also oversees two minor league North Carolina basketball teams—the Cary Invasion and the Wilmington Sea Dawgs.

Janas plans to use his knowledge gained at the Academy and from his dissertation, "Making the Case for Sports Medicine Informatics," to build specialized functions in TouchMedMobile for physicians who provide sports medicine services as part of outreach programs. TouchMedMobile is an

iPhone or iPad application that integrates with third-party electronic health records.

"I'm continually looking at ways to turn ideas into business initiatives," Janas says. "I'm honored to earn the Alumnus of the Year award and I will do all I can to live up to this award by making a mark on the sports industry and by representing the Academy the best way possible."



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ONE TIME HIGH SCHOOL COACH RISES TO BECOME UTAH JAZZ GM

Dennis Lindsey had planned nearly 18 years ago when he earned his master's degree in sports management at the United States Sports Academy to one day coach NCAA Division I basketball.

Then an assistant coach at Pensacola Junior College, he instead took a position with the Houston Rockets as a video coordinator and scout in 1996. The entry-level job was a foot in the door at the NBA.

Today, the 43-year-old Lindsey is a general manager with the Utah Jazz where he will work to finally bring an NBA championship to Salt Lake City. Lindsey earned the job in August after serving as the San Antonio Spurs' vice president and assistant GM the past five years.

"I am very excited to be here in Utah and working for the Jazz organization," says Lindsey, who was the Academy's 2005 Alumnus of the Year. "I was a high school coach and then became a junior college assistant and envisioned one day becoming a Division I head coach. That is the path I felt I was following until an opportunity presented itself which took me in a different direction, and that has led me to where I am today."



Dennis Lindsey, the Academy's 2005 Alumnus of the Year, becomes general manager with the Utah Jazz in Salt Lake City.

Lindsey will work closely with highly successful Kevin O'Connor, who handled the day-to-day operations as the Jazz general manager the past 13 years. O'Connor is remaining Utah's executive VP of basketball operations responsible for all big-picture aspects of the organization.

Lindsey says the Jazz organization was the best fit for him, after considering other GM posts in the league over the past few years.

"The Utah Jazz and Salt Lake community just seemed like an ideal fit for both me and my family," Lindsey says. "The franchise's winning culture and solid infrastructure, the commitment from the Miller family, and passionate fan base have consistently made the Jazz one of the premier teams in the NBA."

Anyone else with dreams to work in the NBA can do it, too, as long as they put in the hard work that's necessary, says Lindsey.

"The biggest advice I can provide is to work hard, be honest and treat people the right way," he says. "There are opportunities out there that will present themselves, if you are willing to put in the work and pay your dues. You can't skip steps and expect to succeed. No matter what the level, take pride in what you do and do it to the best of your abilities."

TEAM GREAT BRITAIN BENEFITS FROM ACADEMY ALUMNUS

Dr. Marco Cardinale worked to prepare Great Britain's Olympic athletes for the 2012 London Games as the head of sports science and research for the British Olympic Association.

It was Team GB's (Great Britain) greatest Olympic performance in history. The host country's athletes won 65 medals total, including 29 Gold, 17 Silver and 19 Bronze.

Cardinale, who earned his master's from the United States Sports Academy in 1998, admits the recent Summer Olympics were the most exciting in his career. He also helped lead sports science activities at the 2008 Beijing and 2010 Vancouver Games.

"This is the first time I experienced a 'home' Olympics," says Cardinale, a former Olympic team handball player. "The support of the nation was massive and it was brilliant to be involved in something like this as I believe it is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Cardinale says he also enjoys working with the Olympians.

"The Olympics are the pinnacle of the career, not only for athletes, but also for their coaches and their support staff," he says. "Serving people with such commitment and drive is an incredible honor but also a great responsibility. I love all Olympic sports, so I am interested in everything profession-

ally and as a spectator."

When he's not involved in training elite athletes to push the human body

to its limits, Cardinale's main research work at the Olympic Medical Institute in London has been on the use of vibration as an exercise intervention, hormonal responses to exercise, and neuromuscular adaptations to strength training. He is one of the editors of the new book, "Strength and Conditioning: Biological Principles and Practical Applications."

He says that human performance will only get better in the years to come.

"We are close to our peak, however, the biggest gains will come by improving our understanding of how to individualize training and nutritional regimes according to our genetic makeup and also to the way we 'respond' to various stimuli," Cardinale says. "I can see a future where wearable technology, real-time data capturing and reporting will help coaches and support teams making evidence-based decisions on pretty much everything which can affect human performance. We have evolved a lot, but we are still limited by the quality and quantity of information we can collect and analyze."



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

2010

Christine Witty (B.S.S. Sports Coaching), an Olympic gold medalist in speed skating, graduated in December with a master's degree in human movement sciences at the VU University Amsterdam.

2011

Dr. Tim Foley (Ed.D. Sports Management), who heads the Academy's Student Services, was named to the inaugural class of the Yucca Valley High School Hall of Fame. Foley, who graduated in 1998 from the California high school, was a three-sport star in baseball, football and basketball.

Derrick Johnson (M.S.S. Sports Management) was named athletic director at Riverside City College, one of California's leading community colleges.

Grant Wilson (M.S.S. Sports Coaching) was named head coach of the University of Brandon men's volleyball team after serving seven seasons as an assistant coach at the college in Brandon, Manitoba.

2012

Kevin Brochu (M.S.S. Sports Management) works with a Reebok team dedicated to global fitness, including a partnership with CrossFit, a high-intensity strength and conditioning program. His focus is on Latin America.

DeeDee Horton (M.S.S. Sports Coaching), who coached the past six years at South Puget Sound Community College, was recently named Northern New Mexico College's new women's basketball coach.

Jerome Robinson (M.S.S. Sports Management) was hired at Eastern Michigan University, an NCAA Division I program, as the administrative life skills coordinator for the men's basketball team.

LaTanya Sheffield (B.S.S. Sports Management), a former Olympian and American record holder in the 400-meter hurdles, has been named an assistant track and field coach for Long Beach State and will work with the 49ers' sprinters and hurdlers.



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