



NOTABLE 2021-22 WIS EVENTS:

AUGUST 29, 2021: VANDERBILT WOMEN'S LACROSSE CAMP

SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2021: LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL

OCTOBER 5, 2021: 3rd ANNUAL WOMEN IN SPORTS BASKETBALL TIP-OFF BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 20, 2021: ST. JUDE ROCK N' ROLL RUNNING SERIES NASHVILLE

NOVEMBER 26-27, 2021: SMASHVILLE WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE HOCKEY SHOWCASE

JANUARY 3-9, 2022: 2022 TOYOTA U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

JANUARY 9, 2022: ED TEMPLE/TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY INDOOR TRACK & FIELD MEET

MARCH 2-6, 2022: 2022 SEC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 2022: ST. JUDE ROCK N' ROLL RUNNING SERIES NASHVILLE

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF TITLE IX A YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION

"The triumph cannot be had without the struggle. And I know what struggle is. I have spent a lifetime trying to share what it has meant to be a woman first in the world of sports so that other young women have a chance to reach their dreams."

- Wilma Rudolph





Congresswoman Patsy Mink, who co-authored the Title IX Amendment of the Higher Education Act, later renamed the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act in 2002. (Photo: House.gov)

WHAT IS TITLE IX?

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

(SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS)

Notable Local Sports Figures



Chandra Cheeseborough-Guice, a standout at Tennessee State University, made Olympic history in 1984 by running a leg on two Gold Medal Relay Teams and was the silver medalist in the 400-meters. She was inducted into the

National Track and Field Sports Hall of Fame in 2000 and is one of the youngest members ever inducted into the Tennessee State University Sports Hall of Fame. Chandra currently serves as men's and women's track coach at TSU.



Betty Wiseman established the women's basketball program at Belmont in 1968. This program was one of the first women's collegiate programs in Tennessee and the southeast, where she built Belmont into a national power.

Wiseman also started popular summer basketball camps for girls in 1968, where Pat Summit played. Her mission to advance women in athletics continues to this day.



The first in her family to attend college, **Cathy Bender** became the first African-American woman in Vanderbilt University's athletic history to receive a full athletic scholarship, and went on

to set both single-season and single-game records for assists.



To learn more about local women athletes, please visit the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame at 501 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203.

WOMEN IN SPORTS INITIATIVE

The mission of the Nashville Sports Council's Women in Sports Initiative is to increase the awareness, engagement and promotion of women in sports through events and community involvement.



Legendary Tennessee Tech and Women's National Basketball Association basketball coach Marynell Meadors, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University.