

**Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame**

**For the Year Ended  
December 31, 2000**

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**John G. Morgan**  
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March 5, 2002

The Honorable Don Sundquist, Governor  
and  
Members of the General Assembly  
and  
Board of Directors  
Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is the financial and compliance audit of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame for the year ended December 31, 2000. You will note from the independent auditor's report that an unqualified opinion was given on the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements.

Consideration of internal control over financial reporting resulted in no audit findings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John G. Morgan".

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# Audit Highlights

Comptroller of the Treasury

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Financial and Compliance Audit  
**Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

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## AUDIT OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the audit were to consider the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame's internal control over financial reporting; to determine compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants; to determine the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements; and to recommend appropriate actions to correct any deficiencies.

## AUDIT FINDINGS

The audit report contains no findings.

## OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The opinion on the financial statements is unqualified.

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**Audit Report**  
**Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2000**

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# **Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame For the Year Ended December 31, 2000**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

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### **POST-AUDIT AUTHORITY**

This is a report on the financial and compliance audit of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame. The audit was conducted pursuant to Section 4-3-5405, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, which states that “All annual reports and all books of accounts and financial records of the hall of fame shall be subject to audit annually by the comptroller of the treasury.”

### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame was created in 1994 by the General Assembly under Section 4-3-5402, *Tennessee Code Annotated*. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor athletes, athletic teams, and other sports personalities of Tennessee.

### **ORGANIZATION**

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame is governed by a 25-member board of directors. Eight members are appointed by the Governor, eight by the Lieutenant Governor, and eight members by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The State Treasurer or his designee serves *ex officio*.

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## **AUDIT SCOPE**

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The audit was limited to the period January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000, and was conducted in accordance with government auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Financial statements are presented for the year ended December 31, 2000, and for comparative purposes, the year ended December 31, 1999.

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## **OBJECTIVES OF THE AUDIT**

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The objectives of the audit were

1. to consider the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame's internal control over financial reporting to determine auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements;
2. to determine compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants;
3. to determine the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements; and
4. to recommend appropriate actions to correct any deficiencies.

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## **PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

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There were no findings in the prior audit report.

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## **RESULTS OF THE AUDIT**

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### **AUDIT CONCLUSIONS**

#### Internal Control

As part of the audit of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2000, we considered internal control over financial reporting to determine auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, as required by government auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Consideration of internal control over financial reporting disclosed no material weaknesses.

#### Compliance

There were no provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, or grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.

Fairness of Financial Statement Presentation

The Division of State Audit has rendered an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.



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**Report on Compliance and on Internal Control  
Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of  
Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With  
*Government Auditing Standards***

October 4, 2001

The Honorable John G. Morgan  
Comptroller of the Treasury  
State Capitol  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the financial statements of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated October 4, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with government auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Compliance

We assessed compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants pertaining to the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame. We determined that there were no compliance requirements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. Therefore, we did not test for compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of

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October 4, 2001  
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expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame's management in a separate letter.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the board of directors, and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur A. Hayes, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "A" and a trailing flourish.

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA,  
Director

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

October 4, 2001

The Honorable John G. Morgan  
Comptroller of the Treasury  
State Capitol  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, as of December 31, 2000, and December 31, 1999, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with government auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, as of December 31, 2000, and December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Honorable John G. Morgan  
October 4, 2001  
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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 4, 2001, on our consideration of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame's internal control over financial reporting and of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,

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Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA,  
Director

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TENNESSEE SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
BALANCE SHEETS  
DECEMBER 31, 2000, AND DECEMBER 31, 1999

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 561,136	\$ 589,819
Construction in progress	-	1,401,079
Museum exhibits (net of accumulated depreciation of \$98,433 for 2000)	1,321,536	-
Accounts receivable	425	-
Interest receivable	<u>1,465</u>	<u>58</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,884,562</u>	<u>\$ 1,990,956</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 7,314</u>	<u>\$ 90,788</u>
Equity		
Contributed capital	1,401,567	1,500,000
Retained earnings - unreserved	<u>475,681</u>	<u>400,168</u>
Total equity	<u>1,877,248</u>	<u>1,900,168</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 1,884,562</u>	<u>\$ 1,990,956</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

TENNESSEE SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS  
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000, AND DECEMBER 31, 1999

	2000	1999
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>		
Membership dues	\$ 6,390	\$ 4,625
Banquet revenue	31,420	28,895
Golf tournament	28,580	23,360
Contributions	136,545	91,900
Museum ticket sales	5,861	-
Total operating revenues	<u>208,796</u>	<u>148,780</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
Membership	1,753	2,533
Banquet	25,915	28,221
General and administrative	67,152	31,625
Golf tournament	4,090	11,308
Hall of fame museum	160,222	24,213
Total operating expenses	<u>259,132</u>	<u>97,900</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(50,336)</u>	<u>50,880</u>
<u>NONOPERATING REVENUES</u>		
Interest income	<u>27,416</u>	<u>48,740</u>
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>27,416</u>	<u>48,740</u>
Net income (loss)	(22,920)	99,620
Add depreciation on assets acquired with contributed capital	<u>98,433</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase in retained earnings	75,513	99,620
Retained earnings, January 1	<u>400,168</u>	<u>300,548</u>
Retained earnings, December 31	<u>\$ 475,681</u>	<u>\$ 400,168</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

TENNESSEE SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000, AND DECEMBER 31, 1999

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (50,336)	\$ 50,880
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash used by operating activities		
Depreciation expense	98,433	-
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(425)	-
(Decrease) in accounts payable	(83,474)	(119,984)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(35,802)</u>	<u>(69,104)</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Construction of fixed assets	<u>(18,890)</u>	<u>(833,173)</u>
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(18,890)</u>	<u>(833,173)</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Interest received	<u>26,009</u>	<u>48,740</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>26,009</u>	<u>48,740</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(28,683)</u>	<u>(853,537)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, January 1	<u>589,819</u>	<u>1,443,356</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, December 31	<u>\$ 561,136</u>	<u>\$ 589,819</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2000, and December 31, 1999**

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**A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Reporting Entity**

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame is a nonprofit corporation founded in the 1960s to honor the outstanding achievements of Tennesseans in the realm of sports. With Title 4, Chapter 3, of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, the General Assembly passed the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Act of 1994 (Act) to officially create a Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame to honor, preserve, and perpetuate the names and accomplishments of outstanding Tennessee athletes, athletic teams, and other sports personalities; to establish, erect, and maintain a permanent archive for the collection and display of memorabilia related to the lives and careers of individuals, teams, and sports events chosen for induction by the hall of fame; and to promote the spirit of sportsmanship and genteel competition both inside and outside the arena of athletic competition.

Under the act, a new board of directors was founded composed of 25 Tennessee citizens, eight appointed by the Governor, eight by the Lieutenant Governor, and eight by the Speaker of the House. The State Treasurer or his designee serves as an *ex officio* member of the board.

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame has been classified as a related organization of the State of Tennessee and is discussed in a note to the financial statements in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The agency follows all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as applicable private-sector pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989.

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame have been prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

**Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame  
Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont.)  
December 31, 2000, and December 31, 1999**

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**B. OTHER ACCOUNTING DISCLOSURES**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits, savings deposits in banks, and certificates of deposit with maturities of 90 days or less. The bank balances of deposits including cash, certificates of deposit, and accrued interest are in financial institutions which participate in the bank collateral pool administered by the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee. The securities pledged to protect these deposits are pledged in the aggregate rather than against each individual account. The members of the pool may be required by agreement to pay an assessment to cover any deficiency. Under this additional assessment agreement, public fund accounts covered by the pool are considered to be insured for purposes of credit risk disclosure.

**Risk Management**

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame is exposed to various risks of loss and has purchased commercial insurance for these risks. There have been no claims filed with the commercial insurer in the past three years.

**Museum Exhibits and Depreciation**

Museum exhibits are reported net of accumulated depreciation and include any improvements costing in excess of \$5,000. Depreciation expense is charged directly against Contributed Capital. Costs of maintenance and repairs are charged to expense. Depreciation is calculated by the straight-line method to allocate the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives. The general range of useful lives is 5 to 10 years for interactive, audio-visual, and multi-media assets and 20 to 30 for all other exhibit assets.