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**UC Coach Tommy Tuberville Keynote Speaker for Annual Sports Awards Dinner
Cincinnati Sports Professional Network Banquet set for May 8**

CINCINNATI (April 3, 2013) – University of Cincinnati head football coach Tommy Tuberville will be the keynote speaker for the 2013 Cincinnati Sports Professionals Network (CSPN) annual awards dinner on Wednesday, May 8 at the Sharonville Convention Center.

The reception starts at 6 p.m., with the dinner at 7 p.m. UC football play by play broadcaster Dan Hoard is the emcee of the event. Tickets are \$75 each or a table of 10 for \$700. VIP tickets also are available. For information and tickets, contact the Greater Cincinnati Sports Corporation at (513) 345-3054 or download the order form online at CincySports.org.

Among awards to be presented to area sports teams, professionals and athletes are as follows:

- Sister Rose Ann Fleming, Xavier University, Lifetime Achievement
- Reds broadcaster Marty Brennaman, Hometown Hall of Famer
- Cincinnati Bell Technology Services, Corporate Citizen
- Bob Castellini and Walt Jocketty, Cincinnati Reds, Sports Executive
- Skyline Crosstown Classic, Sports Event
- Bengals broadcaster Dave Lapham, Media Personality

Special recognition also will be given to the area's 2012 Olympians, Kayla Harrison, gold medal winner in judo; Nick Thoman, swimming gold and silver, and Heather Mitts, gold in soccer.

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The Cincinnati Sports Professionals Network (CSPN) was created in 2006 and serves as a networking organization for area sports professionals by offering regularly scheduled programs and an annual awards ceremony for the sports business community.

CSPN also partners with the local universities that provide a sports management program to award a student studying in the field with an annual scholarship. CSPN is a program of the Greater Cincinnati Sports Corporation, the region's non-profit sports commission.