

TOP INDY ATTRACTIONS FOR SPORTS FANS

Owner of the Indianapolis Colts, Jim Irsay's, private collection of artifacts will be on display at the **Indiana State Museum** including Rolling Stones' first guitar, original letters from George Washington, Jack Kerouac's "On the Road" manuscript, and NFL memorabilia.

The first car to win the Indianapolis 500 is on display at the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway**, along with hundreds of other IndyCar models.

Shoot hoops in a 1930's-style gym or enjoy a downhill skiing simulator at the **NCAA Hall of Champions**, which pays homage to its 23 sports.

The **National Art Museum of Sport** features the largest collection of sports art in the U.S. and includes paintings by Muhammad Ali.



INTERESTING INTERVIEWS

Talk with **Allison Melangton**, president of Super Bowl 2012, about the city's plans to host this big game.

Interview **Susan Williams**, president of the Indiana Sports Corporation, about the seven national governing bodies, including U.S. Diving and USA Track & Field, headquartered in Indy.

Speak with **Angelo Pizzo**, who produced two cult-classic sports films, "Hoosiers" and "Rudy" or **Bobby Plump**, the real-life Hoosier in which the movie was based upon.

Speak with **Dr. Larry Einhorn**, the leading oncologist for testicular cancer, about treating **Lance Armstrong** in Indy.

Interview famed golf course architect **Pete Dye**. There are more Pete Dye-designed courses in the state of Indiana, than any other state. The recently launched Peter Dye Golf Trail honors seven of the Indianapolis resident's courses.



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2012 SUPER SPORTS HYSTERIA CONTINUES

Indianapolis has hosted more than 400 collegiate, Olympic, national and international sports championships in the past 25 years...and it's not stopping there.

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS:

NFL COMBINE

February 22-28, 2012 • Lucas Oil Stadium
More than 300 top college football prospects gun for NFL team placement. This is the 25th year in Indianapolis.

BIG TEN MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Women's: March 1-4, 2012 • Consecro Fieldhouse
Men's: March 8-11, 2012 • Consecro Fieldhouse
Fans will enjoy 22 games over eight days of hoops hysteria.

NCAA SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 21-24, 2012 • IU Natatorium
As the largest indoor swimming venue in the country, Indianapolis will host 3,500 fans.

BMW GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

September 3-9, 2012 • Crooked Stick Golf Course
The world's best golfers convene at one of the Top 100 golf clubs, a course Pete Dye calls one of his proudest designs.



INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Half a million fans from around the world visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway over the course of each summer to take in the biggest spectacles in racing.

INDIANAPOLIS 500

May 27, 2012 • Indianapolis Motor Speedway
The world's largest single day sporting event will welcome 300,000 IndyCar fans to the famed oval.

BRICKYARD 400 SUPER WEEKEND

July 29, 2012 • Indianapolis Motor Speedway
This Super Weekend marks the inaugural Nationwide series event at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, in addition to the 19th annual Brickyard 400.

INDIANAPOLIS RED BULL MOTO GP

August 19, 2012 • Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Adrenaline-junkies take to the track in the 5th annual Indianapolis Red Bull Moto GP at 200 mph and 90-degree turns.