

**HALL OF FAME CLASSIC
INDUCTEE CEREMONY PROGRAM**

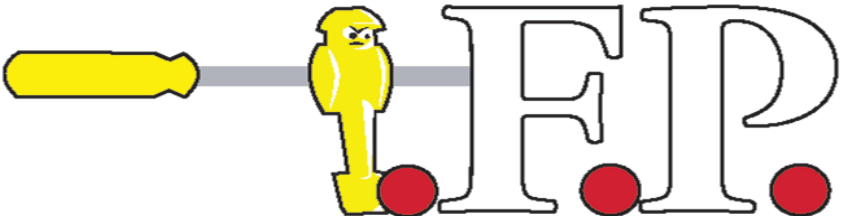
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**TORNADO
FOOSBALL**

Hall of Fame Classic



International Foosball Promotions

UNITED STATES TABLE SOCCER HALL OF FAME

HISTORY

by Kathy Brainard

The United States Table Soccer Hall of Fame was founded in 1986 by Johnny Lott, a two-time World Champion, long-time promoter and now Hall of Fame member himself (2000 inductee). At the 1986 Reunion Tournament organized by Lott in Los Angeles, twelve charter members were inducted, based on their tremendous influence on the growth and development of the sport of table soccer in the U.S. during the 1960s and 1970s. (See full list of members on back cover.)

The Table Soccer Hall of Fame then lay dormant for ten years. In 1996, the Tornado table soccer company re-introduced the Hall of Fame ceremony as part of its national tour, changing the name of the annual Tour Kick-Off tournament to the Hall of Fame Classic. An induction committee was formed, comprised of veteran players and promoters, including several of the charter Hall of Fame members. It was chaired by player and “fooscaster” Jim Stevens (2006 inductee), who established the criteria and presided over the annual nomination and voting process by the committee members. From 1996 to 2010, 21 more deserving individuals were inducted.

In 2010, Kelye Stites, the new owner of Valley-Dynamo (the company that manufactures the Tornado foosball table), turned the management of Tornado tour events, including the Hall Of Fame induction process, over to Mary Moore of International Foosball Promotions. Under Mary’s leadership, a new induction process, including more specific criteria, has been put into place, beginning with the 2011 Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

USA TABLE SOCCER HALL OF FAME 2014 COMMITTEE

1. **Kathy Brainard**
2. **Johnny Lott**
3. **Steve Beine**
4. **Mary Moore**

**USA TABLE SOCCER
HALL OF FAME
2014 ELECTORAL BOARD**

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5. Kathy Brainard
6. Tim Burns
7. Don Chalifoux
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10. Karin Gililand
11. Dave Gummeson
12. Cindy Head
13. Todd Loffredo
14. Johnny Lott
15. Rick Martin
16. Terry Moore
17. Steve Murray
18. Link Pendley
19. Gregg Perrie
20. Jim Stevens
21. Vicki Swanson

THE INDUCTION PROCESS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the U.S. Table Soccer Hall of Fame is to recognize the contributions of those who have had a *significant positive impact* on the evolution, development and perpetuation of table soccer in the United States by inducting them into the Hall of Fame. The following criteria are to be used as guidelines for eligibility.

CRITERIA:

Induction into the United States Table Soccer Hall of Fame should be the crowning achievement in an individual's table soccer career. It should be reserved for recognizing only the very "best of the best."

CATEGORIES

There are five categories for induction in the U.S. Table Soccer Hall of Fame:

- 1) Player
- 2) Player/Promoter
- 3) Promoter
- 4) Honorary
- 5) Female Player

1. PLAYER

Players become eligible for induction 15 years after earning pro status, or after winning their first championship title at a major tournament on the U.S. national tour

Criteria:

To be inducted, a player must meet **at least two of the following four criteria.**

1. Win at least one U.S. World Championship title in an open category of play. (Open categories include the following events: Open Doubles, Open Singles, Women's Doubles, Women's Singles, and Mixed Doubles.)
2. Win multiple regional and national titles over a five-year time period;
3. Maintain the highest level of ranking (Pro, Master, Pro-Master, depending on the decade) for at least five years;
4. Make a significant contribution to the development of playing techniques at the professional level. This could include the invention or development of a new shot, a new pass, a new defense, or any technique that has greatly contributed to the professional style of play in the United States.

2. PLAYER/PROMOTER

Many top regional and national players also become influential promoters of the sport of table soccer, bringing the unique perspective of a player to the promotional and marketing aspect of the sport. Being inducted as a Player/Promoter recognizes the inductee's contributions in both areas. Player/Promoters become eligible for induction 15 years after their first major impact on the sport as a regional or national promoter.

Criteria (must meet both):

1. Achieve regional or national pro status at some time during their career as a player;
2. Make a significant contribution to the promotional development of the sport of table soccer at the regional or national level for at least five years. This could include any of the following: the production of promotional media (newsletters, books, videos); promotional work as a staff member of a players' association or other promotional business; the running of major leagues, tournaments, or tours; development, promotions or sales at the manufacturing level of the sport.

3. PROMOTER

Promoters become eligible for induction 15 years after their first major impact on the sport as a regional or national promoter.

Criteria:

To be inducted, an individual or group of individuals must make a significant contribution to the promotional development of the sport of table soccer at the regional or national level for at least five years. This could include any of the following:

- the running of major leagues, tournaments, or tours;
- the production of promotional media (newsletters, books, videos);
- promotional work as a staff member of a players' association or other promotional business;
- research, development, promotions or sales at the manufacturing level of the sport.

4. HONORARY

Some players or promoters who are not U.S. citizens have had a significant impact on the evolution, development and perpetuation of table soccer in the United States. They may become Honorary Inductees of the U.S. Table Soccer Hall of Fame by meeting the above criteria for Player, Promoter or Player/Promoter.

5. FEMALE PLAYER

Female Players become eligible for induction 15 years after earning pro status, or after winning their first championship title at a major tournament on the U.S. national tour

PROCESS:

NOMINATIONS

Individuals may be nominated in two ways:

1. Any U.S. citizen can email ifpprotourhof@gmail.com and submit the name of any player or promoter who meets the criteria. Any individual may only nominate one person per year.
2. The Electoral Board, consisting of current members of the Hall of Fame, may also submit nominations.

ELECTION The Electoral Board will vote on the nominees to determine the Annual Inductees.

NOTIFICATION AND AWARDS

The Annual Inductees will be notified of their induction several weeks prior to the Hall of Fame Ceremony to give them reasonable planning time to attend the ceremony. Each Inductee will receive a tournament VIP pass for complimentary events for the weekend, HOF Plaque, HOF Jacket and Dinner/Party.

USA TABLE SOCCER HALL OF FAME

2014 INDUCTEE

**CATEGORY:
PLAYER
TONY BACON**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1979-1993 Tony Bacon, Michigan
– 12 World finals, 7 World titles

Multi-decade, multi-table Master player

- 1992: Tornado \$25,000 U.S. Open: 1st/OD
1989: Tornado \$20,000 Nationals: 1st/OS
1987: USTSA \$45,000 World Champ: 1st/DOS,
1st/DMD, 2nd/DOD
1986: USTSA \$40,000 World Champ: 1st/DOS,
3rd/DMD
1985: Dynamo Male Forward of the Year
Dynamo \$20,000 Nationals: 1st/MD
Dynamo \$40,000 World Champ: 1st/OS,
2nd/MD, 2nd/OD,
1984: Dynamo Male Forward of the Year
Dynamo Player of the Year
Dynamo \$15,000 Pro-Am: 1st/OD, 2nd/OS
Dynamo \$40,000 World Champ: 1st/OD,
3rd/OS
Dynamo \$7,000 Super Doubles: 1st/OS
Dynamo \$12,000 Nationals: 3rd/OD,
1st/OS
1983: Dynamo \$30,000 World Champ: 2nd/OD,
3rd/OS
Dynamo \$7,000 U.S. Open: 1st/OS
1982: Dynamo \$25,000 World Champ: 1st/OD,
1st/MD
Coin Sports/Dynamo: \$10,000 U.S. Open,
1st/OD
1980: T. Soccer \$100,000 West World Champ.
2nd/PS
1979: T. Soccer \$10,000 Salt Lake: 1st/PD
** A "D" in front of the event indicates it was
played on Dynamo tables at a multi-table event.*



In 1984 Tony was voted both
Player of the Year and
Male Forward of the Year



Always intense!

Tony Bacon began his foosball career in the 1970s on Tournament Soccer, and retired in the 1990s on Tornado, but what he did during the 1980s on the Dynamo table is the stuff of legends. Tony competed in twelve World finals during that decade, and walked away with an amazing seven World titles: three in Open Singles, two in Open Doubles with partner Don Chalifoux, and two in Mixed Doubles, once with Cindy Head and once with Jodi Wittenburg.

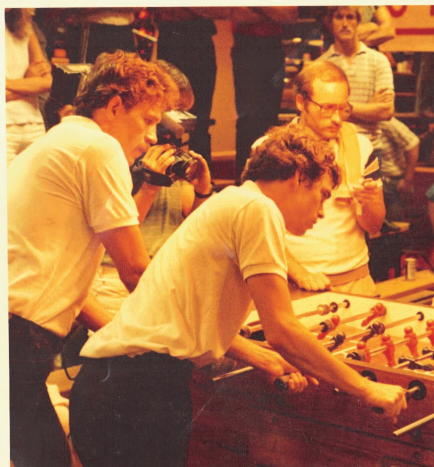
Tony was born in 1962 in Traverse City, Michigan. He was only 10 years old when he saw and played on his first table, a German import, in an ice cream parlor in Oscoda, Michigan.

Tony's first professional tournament was an eye-opener: he was 16 when he competed in the 1978 Tournament Soccer \$100,000 Chicago Classic at the Pick Congress Hotel! There he watched the great players of the 1970s who became a lasting influence on his game. This was a time of great doubles teams, like Mike Bowers and Ken Alwell, Rick Martin and Dan Kaiser, Doug Furry and Jim Wiswell, and Todd Loffredo and Gil Jackson. It is no accident that Tony carried that mind-set with him into the 1980s, creating a legendary partnership with his World Champion goalie, Chicago's Don Chalifoux.

Tony and Don first met at a west coast tournament in 1979 and they decided to team up. This terrific partnership led to four Open Doubles finals at the World Championships. Tony and Don took 1st in 1982 and 1984, and 2nd in 1985 and 1987, plus many other Open Doubles titles at regional events around the nation.

Tony and Don perfected a high-percentage, precision game of doubles, with Don using a series of "toe taps" to let Tony know when and where a goalie-to-forward pass would be coming. This passing series, combined with Tony's lethal far wall series on the five, meant that Tony seemed to always have the ball on his three-bar, where he shot—what else?—a high-percentage pull shot. As a team, they made very few errors, controlled the tempo of the game, and set a new standard for team-work in doubles.

Today Tony lives again in Oscoda, Michigan, where he continues to promote and teach the sport of table soccer.



The Dynamo Dynamic Duo

Tony Bacon & Don Chalifoux on their way to a World Championship title!

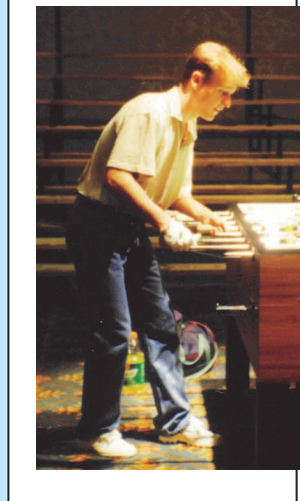
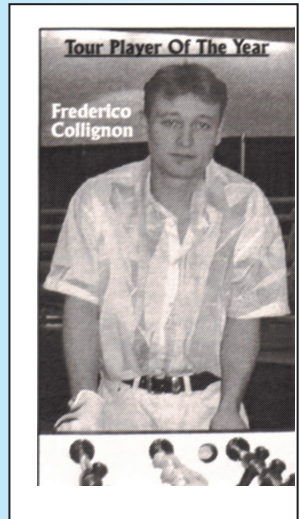
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2014 INDUCTEE

CATEGORY:
PLAYER
FREDERIC COLLIGNON

U.S. CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1995-current Frederic Collignon, Belgium**
38 (U.S.) World finals, 31 (U.S.) World titles
multiple European and ITSF titles, Master Player
- 2012: IFP \$100,000 W.C.: 1st/OS, 1st/OD, 1st/MD
2011: IFP \$100,000 W.C.: 1st/OD, 4th/MD
IFP \$50,000 HOF: 1st/OS, 1st/MD, 2nd/OD
2010: Tornado \$80,000 W.C.: 1st/OD, 1st/MD
Tornado \$45,000 Hall of Fame: 1st/OD, 3rd/OS
2009: Tornado \$100,000 W.C.: 1st/OD, 2nd/OS, 4th/MD
Tornado \$50,000 HOF: 1st/OD, 1st/MD, 2nd/OS
2008: Tornado \$100,000 W.C.: 1st/MD, 2nd/OS, 2nd/OD
Tornado \$50,000 HOF: 1st/OD, 1st/OS, 1st/MD
2007: Tornado \$100,000 W.C.: 1st/OD, 1st/OS, 1st/MD
Tornado \$50,000 HOF: 1st/OS, 1st/MD, 2nd/OD
2006: Tornado \$100,000 W.C.: 1st/MS, 2nd/OD, 1st/MD
Tornado \$50,000 USTSA Kickoff: 1st/OS, 2nd/OD
2005: Tornado \$150,000 W.C.: 1st/Ch..D, 1st/Ch..S.
2004: Tornado \$135,000 W.C.: 1st/OD, 1st/OS, 1st/MD
Tornado \$65,000 Hall of Fame: 1st/OD, 1st/OS
2003: Warrior \$200,000 Vegas: 1st/OD, 1st/OS, 1st/OM
Tornado \$135,000 W.C.: 1st/MD, 3rd/OS
Tornado \$65,000 Hall of Fame: 1st/MD, 4th/OD
2002: Tornado Player of the Year
Tornado Male Forward of the Year
Tornado \$130,000 W.C.: 1st/OD, 1st/OS, 1st/MD
Tornado \$55,000 Nationals: 1st/MS, 1st/OD, 1st/OS
Tornado \$65,000 Hall of Fame: 2nd/OS
2001: Tornado Player of the Year
Tornado \$130,000 W.C.: 1st/OD, 2nd/MD
Tornado \$60,000 Hall of Fame: 1st/OD, 2nd/OS
2000: Tornado \$130,000 W.C.: 1st/OS, 1st/OD, 1st/MD
Tornado \$50,000 Hall of Fame: 2nd/OS
1999: Tornado \$130,000 W.C.: 1st/OS, 1st/OD
1998: Tornado 1998 Most Improved Player
Tornado \$125,000 W.C.: 1st/OD, 2nd/OS
Tornado German Open: 1st/OS, 2nd/OD
Tornado \$40,000 Hall of Fame: 2nd/OD
1997: Tornado \$125,000 W.C.: 1st/FS
1996: Tornado \$100,000 W.C.: 3rd/MD, 1st/FS





Frederico, Ingrid and son Kylian

Considered by many to be the best player to ever play the game, Belgium's Frederico Collignon has dominated the sport on both sides of the Atlantic from the late 1990s to today. In every country, on every brand of table, and against all of the best players in the world, Frederico has simply won every title there is – most of them dozens of times!

Frederico was born in 1975 into a family that enjoyed playing foosball. His parents played in the foosball leagues that Bel-

gium is famous for, so there was table in their garage for practice. Frederico joined them in league play when he was 15. When he was young, he played doubles with his father, and mixed with his mother. At the age of 17, he competed in his first tournament outside of Belgium, playing doubles with top Belgian pro, Guerino Ferrari. From then on, Frederico's international career began its phenomenal ascent.

He went to France and won on their table, to Germany and won on their table, and even went to Italy and won on their table, playing the Italian roller ball style called "Al volo," meaning that the play is non-stop.

He was 20 when he first played in the U.S. at the 1995 Tornado World Championships. His remarkable ability to adapt his Euro-pin shot to the slick American table enabled him to place 2nd in Forward Shoot-Out, and to win a Tornado table as a semi-pro in Open Singles. He returned in '96 and '97 to take 1st in Forward Shoot-out, and then made the big leap in 1998, winning the world title in Open Doubles with American superstar Todd Loffredo.

In the 14 years from 1998 to 2012, Frederico came to the Tornado World Championships and won a mind-boggling 31 World titles! Five times—in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, and 2012—he accomplished the supremely difficult task of TRIPLING, win Open Doubles, Open Singles, and Open Mixed, playing against the top Americans on the American table. Twelve of the titles were in Open Doubles with Todd Loffredo.

Frederico has represented Belgium in the ITSF World Cup and World Championships every year since the events began in 2004. He has won the Gold Medal in the ITSF Men's Singles 7 out of 10 times. He has also won multiple Gold Medals in Men's Doubles and in the World Cup events.

Frederico says that he is thankful for all of his great partners over the years, and for all of his foosball friends. He gives special thanks to Ferrari for introducing him to international play, and to Todd, for first agreeing to play at the World Championships with him all those years ago. He credits Todd for teaching him so much about the game. They have become great friends, and that friendship is one of the reasons that their team has been so great.

It is always evident that Frederico loves the game and loves the people who play it. He is always smiling and friendly, and at the same time, always the ultimate professional. He has considered retirement from the sport, but may find it much more difficult than he has imagined! His hundreds of fans hope that he will play for many years to come. After all, shouldn't Kylian also get the chance to play Mixed with his mom, Ingrid, (who is also a professional player), and to play Doubles with his dad?



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**CATEGORY:
PLAYER
TRACY MCMILLIN**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1987-current Tracy McMillin, Texas – 3

World titles, 4 ITSF World titles

Master Player

- 2013 ITSF World Cup, Team USA, 1st
Bart O'Hearn: 1st/OD
IFP North American Cup Team Texas 1st
- 2011 Tornado Male Sportsmanship of the Year
IFP North American Cup Team Texas 1st
- 2010 ITSF World Cup, Team USA, 1st
ITSF World Champ., Team USA, 1st Dbles
Tornado Male Goalie of the Year
Tornado Male Sportsmanship of the Year
- 2009 ITSF World Cup, Team USA, 1st Men's
IFP Kentucky State, 1st/OD
\$25,000 Texas State, 1st/OD
Tornado Nationals, 1st/OD
Tornado Male Goalie of the Year
Tornado Male Sportsmanship of the Year
- 2008 Tornado \$100,000 World Champ., 1st/OD
Tornado Male Goalie of the Year
IFP Kentucky State, 1st/OD
Bart O'Hearn: 1st/OD
- 2007 Tornado Male Goalie of the Year
Tornado Male Sportsmanship of the Year
\$25,000 Texas State, 1st/OD
IFP \$35,000 Kentucky State, 1st OD
IFP Louisiana State: 1st/OD, 1st/OS
Bart O'Hearn: 1st/OD, 1st/OS, 1st/MD
- 2006 Tornado Male Goalie of the Year
Tornado \$100,000 World Champ., 1st/OD
Tornado South Dakota: 1st/OD, 1st/OS
- 2004 Tornado Male Goalie of the Year
Tornado \$60,000 Nationals, 1st/OD
- 2003 Tornado Male Goalie of the Year
Tornado \$55,000 Nationals, 1st/OD
Bart O'Hearn: 1st/OD
- 2001: Tornado \$15,000 Texas State: 1st/OD
- 2000 Tornado Male Sportsmanship of the Year
- 1999: Tornado \$130,000 World Champ: 1st/MD
\$15,000 Texas State: 1st/MD
- 1998: Tornado Male Sportsmanship Award
Tornado \$13,000 Texas State: 1st/OS
- 1997: Tornado \$15,000 Louisiana: 1st/OD, 1st/OS
- 1988: Tornado \$15,000 Kickoff: 1st/MD
Tornado \$10,000 Oklahoma: 1st/MD



Tracy McMillin, Team USA
4-time Gold Medalist!



2001 Texas State
1st Place Open Doubles

Tracy McMillin combines the best qualities of Texas-style foosball, shooting a deadly pull shot from both the forward and goalie positions, along with those of a Southern gentleman. He is a highly respected Pro-Master who has been collecting titles and trophies for three decades. One of his most remarkable stats is having won the award for Best Male Sportsmanship a record-setting 6 times!



Tracy is originally from Georgetown, Ohio but moved to the Houston area in 1982. He started playing foosball in 1984 at a rec center in Deer Park, Texas. Then he discovered an arcade in Pasadena that later became the well known Tornado Shelter, where he learned to play the game. Tracy is proud that he went to his first Tornado Worlds in 1985 and hasn't missed one in 28 years!

Tracy's first important tournament result came in 1986 when he placed 5th in Open Doubles at the Worlds. He was rated an expert then, and his partner was an amateur girl! He won his first World title in Open Mixed Doubles, playing with legendary Cindy Head in 1999.

A year later, Tracy teamed up with Dave Gummeson to become one of the most dangerous (not to mention best-dressed!) doubles team to ever play the game. Together they have won three National Open Doubles Championships and three World Open Doubles Championships, including an ITSF Multi-table Championship in Nantes, France.

Speaking of his career highlights, Tracy stated: "I have been fortunate to participate on 3 Gold Medal winning Men's World Cup teams for the USA."

When not mercilessly blasting his pull shot past his opponents, Tracy works as an industrial hose salesman, a career he has had since the mid-1990s. Prior to that he worked as a welder for many years, fabricating fittings for ships in the Houston Ship Channel. Tracy is happily married and has two stepsons and three granddaughters.

In November of 2012, Tracy, Randy Price, Joe Reynosa, and Scott King started Foos, Inc. to continue foosball promotions in the Houston area after the passing of long-time promoter Mike Simons. "Mike was our beloved friend and promoter for almost 20 years," said Tracy. "Foos, Inc. has been successful in keeping the Houston foosball scene alive and will be working along side Steve Murray and David Raddack at the 2014 Texas State Championships."



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**CATEGORY:
PLAYER/PROMOTER
MARY MOORE**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1986-current Mary Moore, Lexington, KY
Multi-decade, multi-table Master Woman Player and international promoter; owner of Independent Foosball Promotions now International Foosball Promotions.

- 2013 IFP \$20,000 Atlanta Kickoff: 1st/WD
 IFP \$15,000 Maryland State: 1st/WD, 2nd/MD
- 2012 IFP \$15,000 Kentucky State: 1st/MD, 2nd/OD
 IFP \$10,000 Mississippi State: 1st/WD
 IFP \$15,000 Southern Classic: 1st/WD
- 2011 IFP \$15,000 Louisiana State: 1st/MD
 IFP \$15,000 Hawaiian: 1st/MD, 2nd/OD, 3rd/WS
- 2010 IFP \$15,000 Club Champ: 1st/MD, 1st/WD
 IFP North American Cup Team Kentucky: 1st
 IFP \$15,000 Michigan: 1st/MD, 1st/WD, 1st/WS
 IFP \$15,000 Maryland State: 1st/MD, 3rd/WD
 IFP \$15,000 Louisiana State: 1st/WD
- 2009 IFP \$50,000 W. Coast: 1st/OD, 1st/WD, 2nd/MD
 IFP \$30,000 Super Stars Invite: 1st/MD, 1st/WD
 IFP \$10,000 Fort Worth Open: 1st/WD
 IFP \$15,000 Missouri State: 1st/WD
 IFP \$30,000 Atlanta US Open: 1st/WD
- 2008 IFP \$15,000 Michigan State: 1st/WD
 IFP \$20,000 Colorado State: 1st/WD, 2nd/MD
 IFP \$15,000 Missouri State: 1st/WD
- 2007 IFP \$10,000 Virginia State: 1st/MD
 IFP \$15,000 New York State: 1st/MD, 1st/WD
 IFP \$10,000 New Years Open: 1st/WD
 IFP \$15,000 Maryland State: 1st/WD, 2nd/MD
 IFP \$15,000 Louisiana State: 1st/WD
 IFP \$15,000 South Florida: 1st/WD
 IFP \$10,000 Ohio State: 1st/WD
- 2006 IFP \$15,000 Maryland State: 1st/MD, 1st/WD
 IFP \$10,000 Virginia State: 1st/WD
 IFP \$15,000 New York State: 1st/WD
 IFP \$10,000 Ohio State: 1st/WD
- 2004 IFP \$10,000 Queen City: 1st/MD, 1st/WD
 IFP \$25,000 Kentucky State: 1st/WD
- 2003 IFP \$15,000 North Carolina State: 1st/WD
- 2001 IFP \$15,000 Super Bowl of Foosball: 1st/WD
- 1997 IFP \$15,000 Car Qualifier: 1st/WD, 3rd/MD
- 1995 IFP \$15,000 Kentucky State: 1st/WD
- 1994 Tornado \$30,000 Masters: 2nd/WD



Louisiana State Championships 2011



Family Fun



Ryan & Mary compete in Open Doubles

playing foosball daily. The biggest attraction for Mary was that she and her partner Penny Scott could play money matches against the guys and win!

In 1979, 16-year-old Mary and friends discovered a Tornado table in Richmond, Kentucky. This was their first time playing on Tornado. It cost double to play at 50 cents a game, but it was the best table they had ever played on and was well worth the extra quarter. They convinced a small local arcade to replace their tables with Tornados, and along with the tables came information about a national tour. Mary and her friend "Boswell" took a road trip to Atlanta, Georgia for a \$500 tournament. They played well and learned a lot. Mary knew she wanted to become the best player she could be, so at the age of 19 she bought a Tornado table for her home.

In 1986 Mary married her husband Richard and they started a family. She had her daughter Jennifer first, and then daughter Michelle. In 1989 she had her baby boy, Ryan. At the age of two, he would stand on a chair and play foosball. Mary knew right away she was watching a world champion. She was amazed at the ball control Ryan had and his ability to hit the ball.

Mary was pregnant with Michelle when Bill Haydon and her attended her second regional tournament. It was hosted by Dan Schuermeyer in Louisville KY.. There Mary was fortunate to meet Delano Casey and many other talented players like Lisa Pride and Tony Bacon. She was so impressed with the tournament. She was determined to host her own event.

Her next major tournament was the 1991 U.S. Open in Minnesota. She walked into the tournament room and there were 40 new Tornado tables. The room looked awesome! She knew at that moment what she wanted to do in life: promote tournaments! So, she ran her first \$3500 Kentucky State in August 1992. Amazing players like Don Swan, Steve Beine, Tiffany Moore and over 100 others attended. Mary continued to run tournaments in the tri-state area for the next three years and traveled all across the country to tournaments. In 1994 with partner Genia Blakeman winning Amateur Women's doubles at all five Tornado Majors.

In January of 1995, Mary formed Independent Foosball Promotions. She started a new format by paying rookies and amateurs \$1,000 for first place. This became very popular with the players. Each year IFP players attendance increased by 25% and the prize money would go up each year, drawing 400 players at some events. Meanwhile, her son Ryan was becoming a beast on the table, winning his first world title in Junior Doubles in 2000. This was the inspiration that drove Mary to expand IFP Promotions. In 2006 IFP launched the IFP PRO TOUR, running regional tournaments all over the U.S. Starting in 2010, IFP added the Nationals, Hall Of Fame and Worlds to the IFP PRO TOUR. With 5 majors and 7 regional tournaments totaling over a quarter million dollars in prize money, IFP is the largest pro tour in the world. With the help of Tornado and promoters all across the country, IFP continues to host majors across the U.S. and, starting in 2013, in Europe. IFP now stands for International Foosball Promotions. Mary hopes to expand the tour through National sponsors and creating training centers across the world. Her son Ryan, now ranked 2nd in the world, is still her driving force along with all her many friends and partners on tour.

Mary Moore was born in Lexington, Kentucky and continues to live there today. Known as the First Lady of Foosball and as Mother Mary to thousands of foosball players across the world, she has dedicated 42 years of her life to the game of foosball. It all started in a local skating rink when she was eight years old. She went there every week to go skating, but found herself spending most of her time playing foosball. At the age of eight she fell in love with the game! When Mary was ten, an arcade opened behind her house with four new foosball tables. This became the hangout for Mary and her friends for many years to come. They spent hours



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**CATEGORY:
FEMALE PLAYER
TIFFANY MOORE**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1984-current Tiffany Moore, Chicago - 8 World finals, 5 World titles, Master Woman Player

- 2011 IFP \$40,000 National: 1st/WS, 1st/WD
IFP \$25,000 Tour Kickoff: 1st/WS
- 2010 Tornado Hall of Fame: 1st WS
IFP \$45,000 Nationals: 1st/WD, 1st/WS
IFP \$30,000 Kentucky: 1st/WD, 1st/WS
IFP \$10,000 Ohio State: 1st/WD, 1st/WS
- 2009 ITSF World Champ., France, Team USA
IFP U.S. Open, Atlanta: 1st/WS, 3rd/WD
IFP \$30,000 Kick Off: 1st/MD, 3rd WS
IFP \$20,000 Missouri: 1st/WS, 1st/WD
- 2008 Tornado IFP \$40,000 U.S. Open: 1st/WS
IFP Tour Kickoff, Kentucky: 1st/WD
Texas State: 1st/WD, 1st/WS
IFP \$15,000 Ohio: 1st/WS, 1st/MD
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Tornado \$35,000 Kentucky State: 1st/WS
\$20,000 Minnesota State: 1st/WD, 1st/WS
\$20,000 Colorado State: 1st/WD, 1st/WS
- 2006 ITSF World Champ., Italy, Team USA
Tornado \$100,000 World Champ., 1st/WD
- 2005 IFP \$25,000 Superbowl: 1st/WD
IFP Colorado: 1st/WD
- 2004 Tornado \$45,000 U.S. Open: 1st/WD, 2nd/WS
- 1997 Tornado Female Forward of the Year
Tornado \$40,000 Nationals: 1st/WS, 3rd/WD
IFP \$40,000 Car Playoffs: 1st/MD, 1st/WD
IFP Kentucky State: 1st/MD, 2nd/WD, 1st/WS
\$40,000 Hall of Fame: 1st/WD, 1st/WS
- 1996 IFP \$15,000 Winterfest: 1st/WS, 2nd/WD
Tornado Female Forward of the Year
\$100,000 World Champ., 1st/WS, 1st/WD
Tornado \$30,000 U.S. Open: 1st/WD, 2nd/WS
IFP \$15,000 Superbowl: 2nd/WD, 1st/WS
Striker \$40,000 G. Slam: 1st/WD, 1st/WS
- 1995 Tornado \$100,000 World Champ., 1st/WD, 2nd/WS
Tornado \$50,000 Nationals: 1st/WS
- 1994 IFP \$12,000 Kentucky State: 1st/WS
Tornado \$40,000 Nationals: 1st/MD, 1st/WD
Striker \$25,000 Baltimore: 1st/MD, 1st/WD, 1st/WS
- 1993 IFP \$10,000 Kentucky State: 1st/MD, 1st/WS
Tornado \$30,000 U.S. Open: 2nd/WD, 1st/WS
- 1992 Tornado \$100,000 World Champ., 1st/WD
Tornado \$30,000 Nationals: 1st/WS
Tornado \$25,000 US Open: 1st/MD, 1st/WD, 1st/WS



Tiffany Moore,
2-time Tornado Female
Forward of the Year



Tiffany & Terry Moore, the
first Hall of Fame couple!



Tiffany Moore (top row, 3rd from right) and the 2009 USA Women's World Cup team.

Tiffany Moore has been a dominant player in women's events for over three decades, excelling at both forward and goalie positions. She has appeared in eight World Championship finals, and won five World Championship titles! She has also had the honor of representing the United States as a member of Team USA at three ITSF World Cup competitions, two in Italy and one in France.

Tiffany started playing foosball in 1981 when a new

gameroom opened in her hometown of Bensenville, Illinois. It was called Foos Nucleus and it had four brand new Tournament Soccer foosball tables. She and Don Swan would go there everyday after school to play. Soon more experienced area players like Don Chalifoux and Chad Hanson came out to run tournaments there. Chad Hanson asked Tiffany to play mixed doubles at an out-of-state tournament and, after that, she was hooked!

"Foosball has been pretty much my entire life," says Tiffany. In 1986, she married foosball player, Chris Billirakis, and they have 3 sons, Steve, Chris and Mike. Ten years later, she married another foosball player, Terry Moore. At that time, he was the #1 ranked male player in the nation, and she was the #1 ranked female, They even got married at a foosball tournament--the 1996 World Championships in Dallas, Texas!

Tiffany won her first World title in 1992, winning women's doubles with Lotus Leong Chesbrough by defeating Liz Hill Moore and Melanee Tosh. Her second World title came in 1995 when she won women's doubles with Angela Sine, defeating Liz Hill Moore and Christina Fuchs. Her 3rd and 4th titles came at the 1996 World Championships where she had just got married! She won both women's singles and women's doubles, once again partnering with Angela Sine to defeat Liz Hill Moore and Melanee Tosh.

Tiffany decided to take a break from foosball in 1998 and didn't return until 2004. In 2006, she and Lotus Leong Chesbrough decided to play women's doubles together at Worlds even though they had not played together in more than 12 years. They proceeded to win women's doubles, defeating Stayce Fowler and Shelly Langley, giving Tiffany her 5th world title!

Tiffany has won several national and state titles as well, playing doubles with many of the top women, including Dusty Bambenek, Gena Murray, Deb Pflipsen, Caryn Varadinek Matassa and Charlene McManus. She's also won many titles in mixed doubles, with her frequent partners including Chad Hanson, Steve Beine, Steve Mohs, Tommy Adkisson and Robert Mares.

Tiffany retired from playing foosball on tour in 2011, but continues to play locally to spend time with her Chicago foosball family.

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USA TABLE SOCCER HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

1986 Mike Bowers
1986 Karin Gililland
1986 Lori Schranz
1986 Gary Pfeil
1986 Joe Snider
1986 Marcio Bonilla
1986 Billy Sumption
1986 Tom Hansen
1986 Larry Folk
1986 Lawrence Patterson
1986 Bob Hayes
1986 Lee Peppard
1996 Doug Furry
1997 Jim Wiswell
1997 Ed McCloud
1998 Dan Kaiser
1999 Carrie Walegir
1999 Dave Courington
2000 Johnny Lott
2001 Steve Simon
2002 Steve Murray
2003 Bob Furr
2003 Link Pendley
2004 Brent Bednar
2005 Todd Loffredo
2005 Dieter Thiele

USA TABLE SOCCER HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

2006 Cindy Head
2006 Jim Stevens
2007 Tom Spear
2008 Terry Moore
2008 Gil Jackson
2009 Dave Gummeson
2010 Tina Rhoton
2011 Mike Belz
2011 John Smith
2011 Kathy Brainard
2012 Vicki Chalgren
2012 Cal Rogers
2012 Mark Crowell
2012 Tim Burns
2012 Rick Martin
2013 Bev Froom
2013 Ronnie Lewis
2013 Gregg Perrie
2013 Don Chalifoux
2013 Ken Alwell
2014 Tony Bacon
2014 Frederic Collignon
2014 Tracy McMillin
2014 Mary Moore
2014 Tiffany Moore

Hall Of Fame Ceremony will be held Saturday at 11:00PM in the Sunset ballroom.