

History was made as Texas A&M quarterback **Johnny Manziel** became the first freshman to win the Heisman Award. Manziel became the "first freshman, first player in the SEC and fifth player overall to throw for 3,000 yards and run for 1,000 in a season."

Andy Murray and **Serena Williams** won the 2012 US Open Tennis Championship. This was Murray's first US Open win and Williams' 4th.

Lydia Ko became the youngest woman at the age of 15 to win a LPGA Title. Ko won the CN Canadian Women's Open in August.

Detroit Tiger, **Miguel Cabrera**, won baseball's Triple Crown by leading the American League with a .330 batting average, 44 home runs and 139 RBI's. The Triple Crown was last accomplished in 1967 by Carl Yastrzemski.

North Carolina's **Lady Tar Heels** took down three number one seeds to win their 21st NCAA Division 1 Women's Soccer Championship. North Carolina defeated Penn State 4-1.

R.A. Dickey(NL) and **David Price**(AL) were voted the CY Young Award winners. Dickey is the first knuckleballer to earn the honor and Price, the hard throwing left-hander barely beat out Detroit's Justin Verlander.

LeBron James won his first NBA Championship as the Miami Heat beat out the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 5.

Tim Lincecum now owns the trademark for the "tebowing" pose. According to Lincecum, the pose has been trademarked to ensure it is used in the proper context, not for marketing or commercials.

Rory McIlroy has captured the attention of the golf world. Currently the number one ranked golfer, McIlroy won the 2012 PGA Championship at Kiawah Island.

The **Indiana Hoosier soccer team** brought home their 8th NCAA Soccer Championship after defeating Georgetown 1-0. #16 Indiana also knocked off #1 Notre Dame, who was looking for their first national championship.

