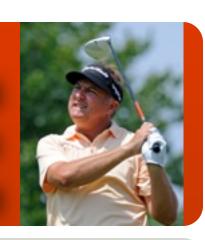
# **2013 PGA TOUR WINNER**





#### **DEDICATION** INSPIRATION

In one of the most exciting finishes of the season, 2.3 million people watched a beaming Ken Duke win the Travelers Championship.

As one Sports Columnist said "Duke's win was the feel good story of the year. Not just in golf, but in all sports."

Ken was born in the small town of Hope Arkansas, the same hometown of President Bill Clinton.

In 7th grade Ken was diagnosed with Scoliosis, a curvature of the spine. He wore a back brace 23-hours a day for two years, but the condition worsened.

When the curvature reached 72%, Ken underwent spinal surgery in which a 16-inch metal rod was attached to his spine to facilitate straightening.

Without surgery, the pressure on Ken's heart and lungs would become life-threatening.

Just six months after surgery -- while playing in a back-brace -- Ken won Medalist honors at a District Tournament.. and he just kept going.

At the age of 44, Ken still has that 16-inch metal rod in his back, a constant companion and reminder of what he's been through. But Ken continues to 'give back' raising funds for Scoliosis research and treatment, and visiting children who are suffering from the condition.

Ken Duke: a walking, talking, inspiration. A role model for the real world.



Long known as one of the nicest guys on Tour and one of the Tour's very best ball-strikers, Ken is fantastic in pro-ams and goes out of his way to make sure CEO's, executives, clients, sponsors, and VIP's have an experience on the golf course they will never forget.

With his win Ken will be receiving a great deal of exposure. He's in the Majors -- including the Masters -as well as national and international WGC events and the PGA Tour Playoffs for the Fed Ex Cup.

Ken was voted 'Avis Player of the Month' for June in an on-line poll on pgatour.com. Ken received 51% of the vote, more than US Open Champion Justin Rose, Bill Haas and Matt Kucher.

Quickly becoming a fan favorite, Ken is humble, approachable and relatable. Ken is an everyman and an extraordinary man all in one.



Ken Duke and President Bill Clinton both from Hope Arkansas.

Every time Ken 'tees-it-up' he gives HOPE to millions.

### **PGATOUR WINNER: KEN DUKE**



#### **KEN DUKE**

Height: 6 ft, 1in Weight: 205 Birthday: 1/29/1969 Birthplace: Hope, Arkansas Residence: Palm City, FL **Education: Henderson State University** Family: Wife Michelle daughters Ashley and Lauren



#### Career Snapshot

- 2013 Winner of the PGA Tour Travelers Championship
- **Upcoming 2014 Masters Participant**
- 5 total professional wins (PGA, Web, Canada, etc.)
- Top 100 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- 3 Career PGA Tour Runner-up finishes
- 20 Career PGA Tour Top 10's
- 45 Career PGA Tour Top 25's
- Won twice on the Canadian Tour and won their Order of Merit in 1999

#### **Social Media Presence**

- http://kenduke.com/
- https://www.facebook.com/KenDukeGolf
- https://twitter.com/DukePGA







An example of a VERY popular place for giveaways the 16th Hole of the Phoenix Open. Ken Duke tossing shirts into the stands in 2014.

#### **Giving Back**

Scoliosis Research Society (SRS) – serves as a spokesperson and visits with scoliosis patients in hospitals throughout the year providing encouragement and support.

The Ken Duke Endowed Chair in Scoliosis - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences established The Ken Duke Endowed Chair in Scoliosis. Funds from the chair treat spinal deformities, tumors and fractures. Last July, Ken donated \$50,000 for winning "Avis Player of the Month" to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

**Travelers Championship Donation** - During the trophy ceremony for The Travelers Championship, Ken got out his checkbook and wrote a check to the Travelers' Charity organization -- New England Charities -- for \$25,000! The crowd went crazy, as Tournament officials jaws dropped.

## KEN DUKE'S POPULARITY SKY-ROCKETING





# 2014 EXPOSURE

The Long and Grinding Road

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One of three appearances on their popular show MORNING DRIVE in 2014. Ken teaching the winning 'fist-pump'

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