

**Gering Civic Center
Tuesday, November 15
STUDENT SCHEDULE
Oregon Trail Room**

8:15-8:45 a.m. **Check-In**

8:45-8:55 a.m. **Welcome**

9:00-9:45 a.m. **“Sportsmanship is On & Off the Field of Play”** ~ Aaron Davis

10:00-10:45 a.m. **“Doing the Right Thing, Because it is the Right Thing To Do”** ~ Dani Mancuso

11:00-11:45 a.m. **“A Piece of the Puzzle – Traits of a Quality Teammate”** ~ Kevin Kush

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

12:45-1:30 p.m. **“Be the Best”** ~ Harvey Alston

1:30 p.m. **Summit Wrap-Up**

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ADULT SCHEDULE
Wildcat Room**

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9:00-9:45 a.m. **“Competing With Character”** ~ Kevin Kush

10:00-10:45 a.m. **“Sportsmanship is On & Off the Field of Play”** ~ Aaron Davis

11:00-11:45 a.m. **“Sportmanship: What Works in Your School”**~ Panel discussion facilitated by
Harvey Alston & Dr. Steve Shanahan, NSAA
~ Panel schools: Alliance, Mitchell, Sandhills/Theford, Sidney

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12:30-1:30 p.m. **“Doing the Right Thing, Because it is the Right Thing To Do”** ~ Dani Mancuso

1:30 p.m. **Summit Wrap-Up** ~ Oregon Trail Room

Harvey Alston – Returning for his ninth appearance at the Summit is Harvey Alston. Considered one of



the most dynamic & “high-octane” speakers in America, Harvey has spoken to millions of people throughout the United States who have benefited not only from his knowledge, but also from the wisdom that he brings to the finish line. His unforgettable words of individual responsibility for achievement have improved spirits, spurred growth, and changed lives. Harvey delivers powerful, soul-searching presentations that uplift audiences to a higher standard, and to a level where they strive only for the best. As one of the most in-demand speakers in America, Harvey Alston's career has spanned positions from head football coach of Columbus East High School in Ohio in 1968, to assistant director of student financial aid at the university level. As an educator he's taught English, biology, health, life sciences and math curricula. Harvey Alston's enterprise is called Best Inc., based on his philosophy and the book titled "Be the Best." He is a member of the National Speakers Association and serves as advisor to the Olentangy School District, the Upper Valley Joint Vocational School and many civic boards, panels, and commissions.

Aaron Davis – The 2011 Summit will again feature Aaron Davis as one of our keynote speakers. Aaron



Davis is known as “The Enthusiator” because of his contagious enthusiasm to equip others to perform like champions. His powerful and high-energy presentations are interactive, fresh and yet simple so that anyone can use his tips & techniques to attain greater success. Students will benefit from his dynamic presentation and thoughtful perspective. Aaron graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Psychology and was a member of the 1994 National Championship Nebraska Football team. He has authored one book, *Ten Minute Truths*, and co-authored two others that are changing the lives of thousands. His best friend is his wife Brooke and his greatest treasures are his children, sons Aden & Keenon and daughter Niya.

Kevin Kush – We welcome back for the fourth year keynote speaker Kevin Kush, M.A., of Boys Town



High School. Honored in 2005 as ABC “Person of the Week” for his work as head coach and mentor to the Boys Town football team, Kush has proven himself to be an outstanding teacher, coach, and motivational speaker. He is the author of two books, *The 100-Yard Classroom*, and *Competing with Character*, a guidebook for creating a youth sports environment where character, sportsmanship, and fun are the top priority. Kush has been coaching for 25 years and has two sons with his wife, Lynne.

Dani Mancuso – Former Nebraska Volleyball standout Dani Mancuso joins the Summit this year in



Gering. A 2002 graduate of Omaha Gross Catholic High School, Dani was a starter for NU's 2006 NCAA championship team, helping Nebraska to a national title and two national finals appearances during her career. Since her graduation in 2006 Dani has played four seasons of volleyball overseas, spending two seasons in Indonesia, where she was named ‘Top Scorer’ of the league, and another two seasons in Germany, where she helped her team earn two European Cup Championships. Now retired from playing, Dani has become involved in missionary work teaching ‘English as a Second Language’ to refugees, as well as working with an organization called Victory Season – a new non-profit organization in Lincoln, Nebraska, comprised of coaches and volunteers committed to enhancing the total lives of teenage student-athletes through our services and programs. Her main objective is ‘investing in people's lives’, and she welcomes this opportunity so spread her message of ‘doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do!’