

WELCOME TO THE 2008 CLINIC

It can't really be the end of July already! Do fall practices really start in less than two weeks? We know its close as the school year really kicks off with the Nebraska Coaches Association Multi-Sports Clinic. The NCA Board of Directors and staff would like to thank you for making the commitment to attend the clinic and we hope you enjoy your time in Lincoln. Make sure you update yourself on all of the activities surrounding the clinic. If you are just reading this, you already missed the Awards and Recognition Banquet held on Sunday evening, as well as the Annual Golf Scramble at Woodland Hills Golf Course on Monday, but you can still participate in many of the week's activities.

It's mentioned every year that the Nebraska Coaches Association Multi-Sports Clinic is one of the most comprehensive clinics in the nation. If you can't find a session to attend, you aren't looking hard enough! You can attend sports specific sessions, retirement sessions, sessions involving health related issues, or the taping clinic. And you can do all of this in the comfort of one of the friendliest schools in the country. Lincoln North Star HS continues to serve as the host of the clinic and a special thanks to Dr. Nancy Becker, her staff, and Lincoln Public Schools for serving as the host site for the clinic.

The clinic site would be somewhat boring without all the color added by the various vendors attending each clinic. A special thanks to them for making the commitment to show coaches and athletic directors the latest in uniforms, weight equipment, and nearly every kind of sports supplies

necessary to satisfy your needs. Make sure you take the time to visit each vendor and also thank them for their attendance.

Aside from the clinic, there are a lot of other exciting components to the clinic week. You can attend the All-Star Games, Girl's and Boy's Basketball, Volleyball and Softball, and Coaches Night Out at the Champions Club. One new addition to the schedule is a tour of the new NSAA building located adjacent to the Haymarket Park Baseball/Softball Complex. This building also houses the Nebraska Coaches Association offices as well as the space for the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame. The building will be open from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening for you to stop by for a tour and visit with the NSAA/NCA staff. A special thanks to Dr. Tenopir for making this tour available.

We remind coaches that the sports and district meetings are some of the most important meetings at the clinic as they will determine the course of the Nebraska Coaches Association for years to come. Make sure you attend your sport meeting as well as the district meeting and become involved in **YOUR** organization.

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Chinese Proverb

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THE NCA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4 AND WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 13 AS THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NCA IS AS FOLLOWS:

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FOOTBALL TICKET LINE (402) 434-5688

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FOR THOSE NEW AT THE CLINIC

- **Badges** – While at Lincoln North Star during the clinic hours, clinic badges must be displayed (worn) at ALL times...**NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **Be On Time** - Make sure you are in your seats by the time the next session begins. Please respect the speakers with your attention and avoid reading the newspaper or visiting. Ample time has been given to pass between sessions.
- **Turn Off Cell Phones** – When attending sessions, please turn off your cell phones or place them on vibrate if you need to have them on. Nothing is more distracting or disrespectful than having a cell phone go off during the presentation. Thanks for your cooperation.
- **Attend District And Sports Meetings** – These are important meetings when it comes to determining the future direction of the Nebraska Coaches Association. NCA Board of Directors are elected at the clinic within your various districts and sports



advisory committees will be selected in Districts II, IV and VI.

- **Clinic Notes on the Web** – Within a few weeks after the completion of the 2008 clinic, clinic notes/handouts will be posted on the NCA's web site at ncacoach.org. We will only provide those notes for which we have copies as well as permission by the presenter.
- **Clinic Volunteers** – The people wearing the Event Staff shirts are volunteers assisting the NCA with the administration of the clinic. Security is essential in the success of our clinic and thus the need for these volunteers. Please abide by all requests from them including the wearing of your clinic badges and following their directions. Thanks.
- **Coaches Night Out** – The Annual Coaches Night Out will return to the Champion's Club which is located directly across the street from (west) of Memorial Stadium. This evening of fellowship is provided exclusively for coaches/AD's registered for the clinic, vendors, and speakers. Registered Coaches/AD's are permitted to bring their spouse or significant other. This is not a family activity and you will be asked to also wear your clinic badge for admittance. This year, security will be checking badges and ID's. Doors will open promptly at 8:30 p.m. You will not be permitted to take beverages or food from the Champion's Club. Unlimited **FREE** parking is also available at the Champion's Club.
- **Vendors** – Make sure you stop by the vendor booths to see all the latest in sports and weight equipment, uniforms, game balls, etc. Take the time to visit with the people manning the booth, as that contact is just as important for them as the NCA.

NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 IS PERMITTED TO ATTEND! Thanks for your cooperation.



2009 NCA/NSIAAA CHEER/DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS DATES ANNOUNCED

Did your school participate in the 2008 Nebraska State High School Cheerleading and Dance Championships? If they weren't a part of it, you



need to make sure they are signed up this year. Over 132 teams and more than 1,200 participants competed in the 2008 event, and the Heartland Events Center

provided the teams with a fantastic venue for the championship. The 2009 championship is, at this time, scheduled for **Friday and Saturday, February 20/21 or 27/28** in Grand Island. The final

date must be established in the next month so give us your preference. The format of the championship will be similar to the 2008 championships with adjustments made to accommodate the additional day. We anticipate the



competition beginning around 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening and running until 10:00 p.m. with the competition resuming by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Schools are encouraged to check out the NCA's web site for additional information and updates as they become available. Many of the decisions relative to the championships will be discussed at the 2008 Multi-Sports Clinic.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOOTBALL CLINIC

The Nebraska Coaches Association will host the 12th Annual State Championships Football Clinic during the 2008 championships. The date of the clinic is November 21-22 at the Champion's Club directly adjacent to Memorial Stadium. The clinic will feature some of the top coaches in the state in a great setting. The LOW registration fee includes two tickets to different finals of your choice, seating in the club level or skyboxes for your class games, a coaches social and FREE parking on Friday evening and Saturday. Mark your calendar now for the 2008 State championship Football Clinic on Friday & Saturday, November 21 & 22.

2009 SPORTSMANSHIP SUMMIT SITES/DATES

It's hard to fathom that the Sportsmanship Summit, co-sponsored by the Nebraska State Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the Nebraska Coaches Association, will be entering the 7th year of its existence and this year will provide new topics and presenters. The dates for this year are Monday, November 24 at the Gering Civic Center, followed by Tuesday, November 25 at Hastings College. Information will be available on the NCA's web page at ncacoach.org as well as brochures mailed to schools in late September or early October. Returning this year will be the venerable Harvey Alston, who has spoken at every Sportsmanship Summit. Also returning this year will be Aaron Davis, who spoke for the first time at last year's summit and was met with rave reviews. A new addition this year will be Boys Town Head Football Coach Kevin Kush, who has developed a curriculum on character development. These three, along with some of the previous presenters, will provide schools with a great opportunity to get the winter sports season started on the right foot.

Make sure you mark your calendars now for the 2008 Sportsmanship Summit on Monday, November 24 at the Gering Civic Center and on Tuesday, November 25 at Hastings College. **A special thanks to the Nebraska Independent College Foundation for underwriting this summit.**

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UNL FOOTBALL TICKETS

Every year, the Nebraska Coaches Association membership adds some 500-600 new members. Also, each year, we are obliged to explain the UNL football ticket policy to our members, both former and new. The University of Nebraska Athletic Department has provided our coaches the opportunity to attend UNL home football games at a substantially reduced rate. Coaches need to pay close attention to our policy. First off, to order tickets on the Wednesday preceding a home game, you must be an **ACTIVE** coach or athletic director, as well as a member of the NCA. You must also follow the allotment guidelines which is Class A can order up to 3 tickets, Class B & C, two tickets and Class D, one ticket. ALL tickets are on a first come, first served basis and once they are sold out, they are gone! The ticket line will open at 9:00 a.m. on the Wednesday preceding a home Nebraska football game. The line will remain open until noon and then close until 1:00 p.m. when it will reopen for calls from schools wishing to order tickets for additional coaches. The line will close once all tickets have been sold or by 3:00 p.m. If tickets remain, the ticket line will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday and will remain open until all tickets have been sold. The Thursday call-in may include schools seeking tickets for coaches as well as retired coaches.

The NCA asks that ONE person from each school serve as the "clearing house" to order tickets, preferably the head football coach or other designated person. Calls will NOT be accepted from multiple people representing a school and tickets will be cancelled in the event that takes place. The ticket line number is 402-434-5688.

Ticket pick-up will begin 1 hours before kick-off and will be sold for one hour. The pickup gate is Gate #1 on the south side of the southwest corner of Memorial Stadium. Coaches reserving tickets must produce your NCA membership card and photo ID to claim a ticket.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!! AS IN PREVIOUS YEAR'S, IF YOU ARE LATE OR A NO-SHOW FOR A TICKET, YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR THE FACE VALUE OF THE TICKET AND YOUR SCHOOL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ORDER TICKETS

FOR ANY GAME UNTIL THAT BILL IS SATISFIED. THAT NO-SHOW OR LATE POLICY ALSO APPLIES TO HEAVY TRAFFIC, THE INABILITY TO FIND PARKING OR NOT FINDING THE CORRECT GATE. LEAVE EARLY ENOUGH TO ALLOW YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME TO GET THE STADIUM.

If you are unsure of the correct gate or pickup time, please feel free to contact the NCA office at 402-434-5675 or email the office at steve@ncacoach.org. The NCA phones will be manned on any Saturday beginning at approximately 7:00 a.m.

2008 Nebraska Football Home Schedule

August 30	Western Michigan
September 6	San Jose State
September 13	New Mexico State
September 27	Virginia Tech
October 4	Missouri
October 25	Baylor
November 8	Kansas
November 28	Colorado



17TH YEAR THE NCA CAREER MILESTONE PROGRAM HAS RECOGNIZED COACHES

by
Jerry Stine

43 Coaches Receive Recognition in 2008

This year 43 coaches applied for the NCA Career Milestone award, with 53 applications submitted in all. During the 2008 NCA Multi-Sports Clinic Sport's Meetings at 11:10 a.m. on Wednesday, 24 coaches receiving level I certificates will be recognized, 13 coaches receiving level II certificates will be recognized, 11 coaches receiving level III certificates will be recognized, as well as 5 level IV recipients. The level I (bronze), II (silver), and III (gold) certificates can be picked up at the NCA booth anytime during the clinic. This year five coaches will receive the level IV plaque (the ultimate award in this program) at the NCA Awards Banquet on Sunday night.

If you are not familiar with this program, it takes 100 wins in team sports (50 in football) to achieve level I and 200 points in individual sports. To achieve level II, it takes 200 wins in team sports (100 in football) and 400 points in individual sports. Accumulating 300 wins in team sports (150 in football) and 600 points in individual sports will get you level III recognition. The level IV plaque is presented to coaches that have coached 400 wins in team sports (200 in football) and have accumulated 800 points in individual sports. Team sports include football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, and softball. Individual sports include cross country, golf, gymnastics, wrestling, swimming, tennis, and track. You must apply for this award to be recognized, you must be an NCA member, and the competition must be NSAA sponsored. The criteria and application for this award is available on the NCA website (www.ncacoach.org).

Near the NCA booth and at each sport's session are posted the 1992 - 2008 Career Milestone winners. They are broken down into each sport and listed alphabetically under each level achieved. Please take time to look them over and if you should be on the list, get an application and start the process of applying for next year. Also on display at the booth is a nice wall plaque that has 158 level IV milestone winners engraved on it and a Power Point presentation that shows all 1,151 NCA Career Milestone winners in a 18 minute presentation.

If you have changed schools since you received your award, please e-mail me at jlstine@cox.net and let me know. If you would like a copy of the 1,151 milestone winners and you have the program Excel on your computer, I would be happy to send you a list of the award winners as an attachment to an e-mail. Questions concerning the milestone awards program should also be directed to me. My mailing address is 1004 Lake Vista Drive, Papillion, NE 68046.

The Level IV winners that will receive a plaque/plate at the 2008 NCA banquet are:

Charles Perone
Frank Samuelson
Doug Goltz
Jeffrey G. Hoham
Dennis Koinzan

Boone Central
Cross County
Falls City S. H.
Lincoln East
Cross County

Basketball
Basketball
Football
Boys' Tennis
Boys' Track

The following are the 2008 Level I, Level II, and Level III Milestone Award winners (please pick up your certificates at the NCA booth during the clinic):

SPORT	F. NAME	L. NAME	SCHOOL	LEVEL	CERTIFICATES
BASE	FRANK	RYAN	MILLARD WEST	III	III
BB	MARK	HRABIK	SYRACUSE	III	III
BB	GERRY	REINSCH	EAST BUTLER	III	III
BB	TRUDY	SAMUELSON	BANCROFT-ROSALIE	III	III
BB	GREG	APPLEBY	EWING	II	II
BB	PHIL	DOERR	OSCEOLA	II	II
BB	JIM	LAMASTER	ADAMS CENTRAL	II	II
BB	MARK	BOUWMAN	FORT CALHOUN	I	I
BB	CHUCK	BURNEY	MILLARD SOUTH	I	I
BB	KRIS	FREESE	NORFOLK CATHOLIC	I	I
BB	MARTY	HUGHES	DUNDY COUNTY	I	I
BB	FRANK	JESSE	KENESAW	I	I
BB	MICHAEL	JOHNSON	HARTINGTON C. C.	I	I
BB	CRAIG D.	NOBILING	CHADRON	I	I
BB	GARY	NUNNALLY	WAVERLY	I	I
BB	KIP	RAMSEY	GRAND ISLAND	I	I
BB	TERRY	SPENCE	SPALDING/SPALDING ACADEMY	I	I
CC G	TODD	NOTT	PLATTSMOUTH	III	III
FB	TODD	HOYT	ANSELMO-MERNA	I	I
GO B	CURT	BACKEMEYER	ELMWOOD-MURDOCK	II	II
GO B	MICHAEL	JOHNSON	HARTINTON C. C.	II	II
GO B	WELDEN	ZEPF	CREIGHTON	I	I
SOC G	JUDY	BREED	ELKHORN	II	II
SOFT	CHUCK	BURNEY	MILLARD SOUTH	I	I
SOFT	KEVIN	DUNN	OMAHA WESTSIDE	I	I
SOFT	DAVID	EMANUEL	BISHOP NEUMANN	I	I
TR B	BILL	CARLIN	ADAMS CENTRAL	III	III
TR B	RICK	EICKHOLT	NELIGH-OAKDALE	III	III
TR B	GARY	RATH	AURORA	III	III
TR B	LARRY	RIBBLE	MILLARD SOUTH	III	III
TR B	MARTY	HUGHES	DUNDY COUNTY	II	I-II
TR B	TODD	NOTT	PLATTSMOUTH	I	I
TR B	KIP	RAMSEY	GRAND ISLAND	I	I
TR B	CHRIS	WISEMAN	PLATTSMOUTH	I	I
TR G	GREGORY	MCVICKER	DUNDY COUNTY	III	II-III
TR G	KRIS	FREESE	NORFOLK CATHOLIC	II	I-II
TR G	MARTY	HUGHES	DUNDY COUNTY	II	I-II
TR G	TODD	NOTT	PLATTSMOUTH	I	I
VB	JODY	RHODES	PAXTON	III	III
VB	KRIS	FREESE	NORFOLK CATHOLIC	II	I-II
VB	LOIS	HIXSON	AURORA	II	II
VB	LINDA	JOHNSON	MERIDIAN	II	II
VB	BOB	WALD	WATERLOO	II	II
VB	MICHELLE	HARRINGTON	LAWRENCE-NELSON	I	I
VB	KURT	POLT	GILTNER	I	I
VB	CHRIS	WISEMAN	PLATTSMOUTH	I	I
WR	TODD	HOYT	ANSELMO-MERNA	I	I
WR	CRAIG	MAULER	SARGENT-BURWELL	I	I

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET AWARD WINNERS

The Forty-First Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet will be held on Sunday, July 27 at the Great Hall in the Train Station in the Historic Haymarket. Along with the recognition of State Champion Coaches and Scholarship winners, the following coaches will be recognized for their contributions to high school and junior high athletics:

2008 Milestone Level IV

Charles Perone Basketball
 Frank Samuelson Basketball
 Doug Goltz Football
 Jeffrey G. Hoham Boys' Tennis
 Dennis Koinzan Boys' Track

Coach-of-the-Year

Randy Bauer Boys' Basketball Pleasanton
 Tim Kassmeier ... Girls' Basketball ..Norfolk Catholic
 Doug Zoucha Boys' CC Norfolk Catholic
 George O'Boyle Girls' CC Lincoln Pius X
 Mark Braymer Football Pierce
 Paul Reinertson Golf Gibbon
 John Walsh Soccer Millard North
 Terry Graver Softball Elkhorn
 Tracy Stauffer Swimming Millard West
 Josh Budler Tennis York
 Roger Mathiesen.... Boys' Track Kearney
 Dean Korus Girls' Track .. Humphrey St. Francis
 Jake Moore Volleyball Lincoln Pius X
 Ken Loosvelt Wrestling Madison

Ed Johnson Award

Del Schoenfish, Cambridge

Skip Palrang Award

Larry Jacobson, Omaha Burke

Binnie & Dutch Award

Joanne Dusatko

Guy Mytty Award

Curlee Alexander, Omaha North

NCA Volleyball Award

Steve Morgan, Ogallala

NCA Girls' Basketball Award

Mike Lanham, Southern Valley

Friends of High School Sports Award

Charlie & Mary Caverzagie, Plattsmouth

Dave Schultz, Nebraska Orthopaedic

Media Award

Walt Smith, Ord

Jim Farrand

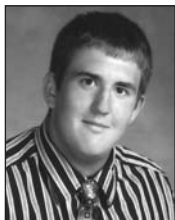
Assistant/Jr. High Coach-of-the-Year

James Libal Freeman

25 Year Coaches/AD's

Jon Cerny Bancroft-Rosalie
 Benjamin Egger Wood River
 Rick Eickholt Neligh-Oakdale
 Tim Fichtner Milford
 Kristine Freese Norfolk Catholic
 Mark Hrabik Syracuse
 Larry Hrbek Lincoln High
 Marty Hughes Dundy County-Stratton
 Chris Hutt Johnson County Central
 Warren Jackson Valentine
 Vic Jacobson Thayer Central
 Doug Jones Elgin
 Mike Jurgensen Burwell
 John Kershaw Hitchcock County
 Chris Kraus Hyannis
 Jim LaMaster Adams Central
 Bill Lentz David City
 Bob Michl Freeman
 Ron Mimick Aquinas
 David Novak Elmwood-Murdock
 Todd Porter Bellevue East
 David Rehnstrom Hartington
 Jody Rhodes Paxton
 Ruben Ruybalid Centauri, CO
 Tom Schoenfelder Southern Valley
 Lynn Schoening Lincoln Northeast
 Terry Smith Meridian
 Tom Spale Schuyler Central
 Terry Spence Spalding Academy
 John Stanton Platteview
 David Tejral Twin River
 Darrel Timm Neligh-Oakdale
 Sue Wewel Archbishop Bergan

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Jeff Bohlken, Lincoln Northeast

Jeff is a Lincoln Northeast graduate who ranked 5th in his class of 353 with a 4.255 grade point average. Jeff scored a 33 on his ACT. He participated in football and track all four years at LNE, and qualified for the State Track meet as a shot putter in 2007. Jeff volunteered in many activities in the community, as well as going to

Gulfport, Mississippi to work for Katrina Relief. His track coach says "the quality that separates Jeff from the others is his determination to be the best. He loves the challenge to compete against others and will push himself to overcome all adversity".



Jacy Schwager, Chambers

Jacy's involvement in high school sports included volleyball, basketball and track; sports in which she earned 11 letters. She ranks second in her class with a 3.8 grade point average. Jacy states that her coaches "have made a huge impact on her life, teaching her not only how to be successful, but honesty, determination, respect and mental

strength". Jacy's coach says "Jacy serves as a positive role model for all students, is an outstanding academic student, is active in a variety of activities and has her priorities in the right order".



Jordan German, Chase County

Jordan's work ethic, as described in his letters of recommendation, helped him maintain a 3.94 grade point average while participating in three sports. He lettered in three sports: football, basketball and track; and was voted basketball team captain in 2008. He is also very active in his school, community and church through his many

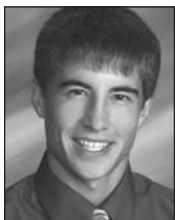
volunteer commitments. Jordan attended Boys' State in 2007 and was an elected City Council Official. Jordan says athletics taught him the value of hard work and how doing the little things right can make a big difference.



Molly Thomas, Falls City

Molly ranked first in her class and carried a perfect 4.0 GPA. Some of her academic awards include: High Honor Roll all four years, a member of National Honor Society three years, American Mathematics Competition Award for High Score, and USAA National Science Merit Award winner three years. Molly also achieved Academic All-

State in volleyball, basketball and track. Molly says "I have the utmost respect for all my high school coaches. They motivated me to do things that I may not have tried without their encouragement".



Collin Rees, Kearney

Collin leads his class of 388 with a 4.41 grade point average; and scored an outstanding 35 on his ACT. He is a member of National Honor Society, a five-time Academic All-State honoree, and a National Merit finalist. Collin has applied and been accepted at both Harvard and Cornell.

Collin says participating in athletics has taught him "perseverance, discipline, responsibility and the value of hard work". Collin's coach says "he is very focused on working hard to achieve his academic and athletic goals, while helping those around him succeed".



Benjamin Wiese, Ashland-Greenwood

Ben led his class of 77 with a 4.0 grade point average, and scored an outstanding 32 on his ACT. Ben participated in three sports during high school, lettered in all three, and was captain of all three. Among his academic achievements were awards in art, literature, math, reading science, and social studies. As Ben's football coach states

"Ben has done an outstanding job in the classroom, in training for high level competition and in purposeful organizations. Most of all, he is an outstanding young man".



Tessa Sanford, Garden County

Tessa earned 14 athletic letters during high school, participating in volleyball, basketball, track and power lifting. She is a National Honor Society member and earned High Honors all four years. Along with Tessa's academic achievements, she was student government historian, a member of Student Council, worked on the yearbook, and was

the school newspaper editor. She has volunteered in the community for many activities, and helped coach the Pee Wee baseball team. Tessa's coach says "her work habits are superb, she is very honest and responsible, and tackles every task with enthusiasm and determination to do the job right".



McKenzie Wiese, Beatrice

McKenzie's 4.0 average ranks her first in her class of 162. She was on the honor roll seven semesters, a member of National Honor Society, and earned four academic letters. McKenzie states that "respect, politeness, consideration, hard work, commitment and cooperation are qualities that never go out of style. As athletic participants,

when we display these things, opponents are more likely to display them right back". As one of McKenzie's coaches says, "McKenzie will have a positive impact in whatever community she becomes a part of. This is evident by the numerous hours she has given not only to Beatrice HS organizations, but also to her church and community.



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Hastings College

Midland Lutheran College

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Union College

York College



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From the Director

Steve Johnsen, NCA Executive Director



First of all, let me thank you for your continuing support of the Nebraska Coaches Association. I keep reminding coaches that this is YOUR association and the success of the organization rests with it's members

supporting the various activities of the association such as membership, the annual clinic, the All-Star games, Sportsmanship Summit, awards program, other clinics, Cheer/Dance Championships and all the other activities we host annually.

For the first time in eleven years, the NCA was forced to raise dues. This was not done without a significant discussion by the NCA Board of Directors. The expenses of the association have continued to rise and we have made every attempt to offset the increases by securing additional corporate sponsorships and a slight increase in mini-clinic fees, but we have reached the point where the only choice we had was to increase the dues. To give you an example of the costs associated with our office, we have basically two and a half positions in the office throughout the year and add another part time person during the summer months leading up to the clinic. Just eight years ago, our budgeted amount for operations was around \$243,000 and this year it is nearly \$400,000. This year, the clinic, All-Star Games and banquet will cost the NCA over \$100,000 without considering the cost of office staffing, rent, utilities, etc. Obviously, the clinic week is the single most expensive undertaking of the NCA during the entire year. That is the reason it is so imperative that coaches make the decision to attend as without the numbers to support the clinic, we would have to be more creative in our financing.

The NCA has completed one of the most successful years on record. We had a record membership of over 4,000 this year, the NCA and NSIAAA hosted the first ever Cheerleading and Dance Championships with over 1,200 participants and nearly 3,000 spectators, and the Sportsmanship Summit, held at Nebraska Wesleyan, was another overwhelming success. Our hospitality rooms and tents were always busy,

particularly at the Qwest Center for wrestling and at Burke Stadium for State Track. None of these activities could be accomplished without the efforts of a lot of people and sponsors. We particularly thank our major corporate partners including Gatorade, Nebraska Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine, the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, and Russell Athletics. In-kind donations by both Omaha and Lincoln Pepsi-Cola Bottlers goes a long way in helping us with the various hospitality rooms at state and Awards Unlimited donates the trophies for the Sportsmanship Awards at State Basketball.

The Nebraska Coaches Association has also added a new staff member. Saundi Fugleberg, of rural Waverly/Eagle began working for the NCA late last year. She has two sons who competed in athletics and was an avid supporter of the Waverly Booster Club. She is a South Sioux City native and has always enjoyed participating and watching about any sport. Saundi is an avid runner and also plays golf. We thank Saundi for the outstanding contributions she has already made to the NCA and look forward to a long term relationship. Make sure you introduce yourself during the clinic.



I also take this opportunity to thank the other office staff, Vicky Johnsen and Amanda Gates. They have worked diligently in assisting the director in making the association a smooth running operation. Actually, they put up with the mood swings of the Executive Director. Vicky is completing her third year with the association and Amanda, a UNL volleyball player from Columbus, is spending her second summer with us. If you get the opportunity to visit with the NCA Board of Directors, you need to thank them for their contributions to the NCA. Even though it is an elected position, they serve the membership on a volunteer basis. They spend the entire week in Lincoln, assisting with the set up, helping with the All-Star Games, manning the NCA booth and generally helping with the administration of the clinic. They also meet three additional times during the year for meetings. Special thanks to Ron Kubik

of Doniphan Trumbull, who has served as the President of the association this past year. The new incoming President is Sam Dunn of Minden. We wish you the best of luck in your upcoming school year. The annual Multi-Sports Clinic has always marked the end of the summer and the opening of a new school year. We hope the clinic energizes you for the new year. We work in a great profession, one that can be frustrating at times, but also one that provides great personal rewards. What profession allows a person the opportunity to impact the lives of so many kids. We honor you for the time you spend in assisting kids to reach both academic and athletic goals. Success isn't always measured on wins and losses but on the positive experiences we give kids. Good luck and if there is anything the NCA office can do for you, don't hesitate to give us a call.



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October 5

TBA

October 24

October 24

November 16

November 21-22

November 24

November 25

January 11

January 23

February 7

February 20/21 or February 27/28

March 8

March 15

NCA Board of Directors Meeting

Swimming Clinic

All-Star Volleyball Nominations Due

All-Star Softball Nominations Due

All-Star Softball/Volleyball Selection Meeting

State Championships Football Clinic

Sportsmanship Summit/Gering Civic Center

Sportsmanship Summit/Hastings College

NCA Board of Directors Meeting

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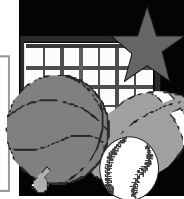
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Should Dual Participation Be Permitted?



Dr. Jim Tenopir, NSAA
Executive Director

Who should set the agenda and the rules for participation in high school activities? NSAA member

schools, parents, or legislators?

Who should determine whether students should be able to practice with clubs and outside coaches or teams during the high school season of that same sport?

Who should determine whether a student should be able to compete in a club or non-school athletic contest or tournament during the high school season of the sport?

Those questions have differing answers, depending upon the person that responds.

The NSAA's outside participation rule was challenged this past spring by a group of persons who believe that NSAA's policies regarding outside participation are too restrictive. There is the feeling that a student should be able to participate in NSAA activities, while at the same time being able to participate in club and other outside sports experiences during the high school season of that sport. Those individuals took their concerns to the Legislature, and in a hearing before the Legislature's Education Committee last session, opinions were expressed that parents, not the NSAA or its members schools, should determine whether the student can and should be able to engage in such dual participation.

NSAA bylaws are promulgated by our member high schools. The educators in those member schools have regularly and openly addressed issues as they relate to activities participation, focusing strongly on what is in the best interest of the majority of students. We have heard from educators regarding the dual participation concerns, and a common theme has been that some students could capably handle concurrent participation opportunities in NSAA and club activities, but the feelings have been that many students could not appropriately handle the dual

participation, while still maintaining an acceptable level of academic work.

The NSAA convened a statewide committee to take a look at the dual participation issues, and in a departure from the norm, the Board permitted two parents and two club organization representatives to be a part of that committee. In this instance, the sports of swimming and diving and soccer were represented. I think it is fair to say that both sides of the debate were able to express their opinions about whether students should be able to engage in outside activities during the high school season of those two sports. I think it is safe to say that the parents were interested in working with the schools to gain some outside participation opportunities for their children.

There were those on the committee who posed questions about whether other sports might also be impacted, even though the current efforts were to seek outside participation opportunities only for athletes in swimming and soccer. And while the proposals that were generated by the committee only addressed swimming and soccer, I think the case can be made that it becomes easier for volleyball, or wrestling, or basketball proponents, for example, to lean on any precedents that might be established in this process.

There are considerable concerns from swimming and soccer parents and supporters. It doesn't help matters that many states have some form of dual participation opportunities for swimming and diving, and to a lesser extent, for soccer.

I have repeatedly said that our member schools need to take an open-minded approach to this inquiry for dual participation. That doesn't mean that we need to change our rules, simply because of the outside pressure, but it does mean that we need to take a strong look at our rules to assure that those rules are worded and enforced in a manner that treats students and member schools in a fair manner.

The committee devised a number of legislative proposals that will appear on the agenda for the November NSAA District Meetings. Individual proposals were initiated to move girls swimming and diving, boys swimming and diving, girls soccer, and boys soccer all to the fall sports

season. The perception was that such moves would limit the amount of conflict with outside participation in those respective activities. Further, proposals were developed to permit outside practice and limited outside competition in swimming and diving and soccer.

Member schools will have an opportunity to vote on each of those proposals in November. If any of the proposals pass, they will advance to the second round of District Meetings in January and ultimately to the Representative Assembly in April. If our membership defeats any of those proposals, it will open the door for the proponents to take their initiative back to the Legislature.

I believe that coaches need to be a part of the discussion in local schools. Coaches, if you have strong feelings on either side of the debate, please make sure your local administration is aware of your stance. It will be the local administration that will determine how your school votes in the November District Meetings.

It is not enough to say, "that's the way we've always handled outside participation, and that's the way we're going to continue to handle it." This issue begs for coaches and administrators to take a deep look at what's in the best interest of students,

teams, and schools. If that means changing NSAA rules as they relate to dual participation, so be it. If the final decision is that the current dual participation rules continue to be the right rules for the governance of high school activities, then we will continue to enforce the rules as currently written, understanding that there will likely be further challenges by those who disagree with that approach.

A number of court cases have indicated that participation in high school activities carries a significant interest, but that interest does not rise to the level of a constitutional right. I believe that students, parents, and legislators voices should be heard in this matter, but I contend that our member schools should have the say as to whether dual participation is permitted for Nebraska's youth.

I would challenge our membership to focus on what is in the best interest of all students and member schools. As I have mentioned many times before, this dual participation issue is one that cries out for our review, and if a change in our rules is deemed necessary, those changes should be made. I am convinced that the best interests of all students will be the net result.

2007-08 NEBRASKA COACHES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO NATIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

The Nebraska Coaches Association annually submits names for National Coach of the Year honors through the National High School Athletic Coaches Association. This year Nebraska was represented by Jeff Bellar of Norfolk Catholic in football, Ken Cook of Freeman in Girls' Basketball, Jake Moore of Lincoln Pius X in volleyball, Larry Pritchett of Perkins County in Boys' Basketball, Al Shirley of Lexington in Girls' Track & Field, Tim Turman of Wahoo Neumann in Boy's Track & Field, and Roger Wright of Omaha Marian in Girl's Cross Country.

Two coaches were selected as National Coaches of the Year. Roger Wright of Omaha Marian and Ken Cook of Freeman were selected as National Coach of the Year. The NCA congratulates these two coaches for this well-deserved recognition. They are pictured attending the National Awards Banquet held in Colorado Springs in June.



Roger Wright - Omaha Marian

Ken Cook - Freeman

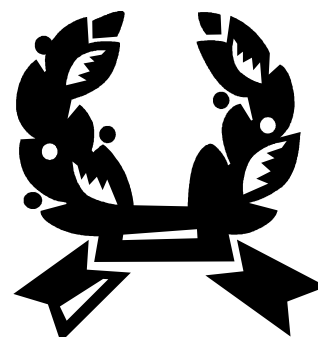
TWO COACHES INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HALL OF FAME



John Petersen - Columbus Scotus

Larry Kovar - Tri County

John Petersen of Columbus Scotus and Larry Kovar of Tri-County were inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame at their annual summer convention held in Colorado Springs. John has been in coaching for 34 years, with the last 31 years at Scotus. Coach Kovar's experience spans 41 years with the last 20 at Tri-County High School. The Nebraska Coaches Association congratulates these two outstanding coaches for this honor.



Hall of Fame to induct 19 at September ceremony

The Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation will induct 19 athletes, coaches, contributors and officials into the hall of fame during its annual induction ceremonies Sept. 28 at the Lied Center in Lincoln.



This year's inductees are:

- **Charles Bryant, athlete, Omaha South (1950):** An all-state selection in football and a letterman in wrestling, Bryant excelled for the Nebraska Cornhuskers as an All-Big Seven lineman in football and a Big Seven wrestling champion.
- **Tom Haase, athlete, Aurora (1987):** The Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal-Star Athlete of the Year in 1987 was all-state in football and basketball and posted the third-best long jump in Nebraska history (24 feet, 6½ inches).
- **Kurt Lauer, athlete, Gibbon (1964):** He holds the state record with 956 points in the 1963-64 basketball season. He had 59 points in one game, scored more than 50 in five games and had six more games over 40 points.
- **Dave Lebsack, athlete, Lincoln Northeast (1962):** The 1962 Athlete of the Year in both statewide papers earned nine letters in football, basketball and baseball at Lincoln Northeast. The Rockets were 9-0 and the state ratings champion in football in 1961 and won the Class A state basketball title in 1962.
- **Paul Mohr, athlete, Scottsbluff (1950):** A two-time All-Southwest Conference first baseman for the Texas Longhorns, he was a second-team All-American on the roster for the 1952 College World Series. At Scottsbluff, he led the American Legion team to a runner-up finish in 1949 and was the leading scorer on the 1950 basketball team that was the Class A runner-up.
- **Joe Scarpello, athlete, Omaha Central (1942):** The three-time state high school wrestling champion helped the Eagles win four consecutive team titles. He was never taken down in his career. In college, he was a four-time Big 10 champion at Iowa, winning the 1947 and 1950 NCAA championships. He wrestled professionally for 27 years.
- **Cory Schlesinger, athlete, Columbus (1990):** The Omaha World-Herald Athlete of the Year in 1990 was all-state in football and a two-time state wrestling champion with a combined record of 64-3. At Nebraska, he started for two years, scoring two touchdowns in the Huskers' 27-17 win over Miami that sealed the 1995 national title. He played 12 years for the Detroit Lions.
- **Russ Snyder, athlete, (1952):** A starting outfielder for the 1966 World Series Champion Baltimore Orioles, he played in the major leagues from 1959-1970. A three-sport standout at Nelson High School, he earned all-conference honors in football and basketball. In 1952 he qualified for the state track meet in five events and finished sixth in the "selective pentathlon."
- **Teri Steer-Cantwell, athlete, Crete (1993):** The 1993 athlete of the year, Steer was a bronze medalist at the 1999 World Championships. At Southern Methodist University, she set the Western Athletic Conference record in the discus and was a two-time national champion in the shot put. At Crete she was a three-time gold medalist in the shot put and swept the Class B shot put and discus titles in her four seasons. She earned 12 varsity sports letters.
- **Nikki (Stricker) Best, athlete, Lincoln East (1990):** Lincoln's second female to earn 12 letters, she was the World-Herald and Journal Star Athlete of the Year in 1990. She earned all-state honors in volleyball and basketball. At Nebraska, she was the Big Eight volleyball player of the year in 1993.
- **Larry Vlasin, athlete, Madrid (1965):** The first Class D athlete named the Lincoln Journal Star's Athlete of the Year, Vlasin earned all-state honors playing for Madrid's undefeated eight-man football teams of 1963 and '64. He holds the national eight-man rushing record averaging 338.9 yards per game.
- **Harold "Mac" Maciejewski, coach, Wayne:** In 31 years at Wayne, his teams compiled a 76-44-7 record in football and 245-81 record in basketball. His teams won the Class B basketball title in 1956 and the state golf title in 1985.
- **Jim Morrison, coach, Howells:** In 41 years at Howells, he coached the Bobcats to five state championships in six finals appearances. He compiled a 594-326 record, including three years at Dodge.
- **Gail Peterson, coach, Crofton:** His cross country teams won 15 state championships — nine girls and six boys — and were runners-up eight times. He coached 40 years at Crofton and Cortland.
- **John Reta, coach, Lincoln Southeast:** He led the Knights to eight consecutive boys state swimming championships from 1959-1966. The Knights won 59 consecutive meets. His swimmers won 11 individual state titles and set 18 state records. He coached at the University of Nebraska from 1966-1977.
- **Larry Ribble, coach, Millard South:** His boys basketball teams won seven state titles, two in Class C at Pawnee City and five at Millard South, in eight finals appearances. He coached at Millard/Millard South from 1977 until 2004 to complete a 509-280 record.
- **Con Marshall, contributor, Chadron:** The Sports Information Director at Chadron State College from 1969 to 2007, Marshall compiled football records for the high school teams in the 11 Panhandle counties, and basketball and track records for the high schools in northwest Nebraska.
- **Wally McNaught, contributor, Lincoln Southeast:** The retired coach and athletic director from Lincoln Southeast was involved in high school sports for more than 45 years, coaching football, basketball and track at Harvard, Crete, Omaha Bryan and Southeast. He was president of the Hall of Fame Board of Directors from 2005 to 2007.
- **Rudy Stoehr, official, Lincoln:** An outstanding basketball and baseball player at Lincoln Northeast and Nebraska Wesleyan, Stoehr played minor league baseball before becoming perhaps Nebraska's most-recognized referee. He officiated Nebraska high school basketball from 1963-1989, working more than 1,000 games, including 16 state tournaments.



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The Nebraska High School Hall of Fame hopes to open its doors in 2009 at the Nebraska School Activities Association's office building at 500 Charleston St. in Lincoln.

While the NSAA and the Nebraska Coaches Association offices are open and operating in the new building, the Hall of Fame area is still under construction. From the NSAA and NCA, we've heard people have stopped by to see the Hall of Fame and have been disappointed that the display is not open.

We assure you, we're working hard to get the doors open.

"With the tenacity of the board of directors and the interest of Nebraska in high school sports, we will raise the necessary funds to develop our space," said Dick Beechner, the Executive Director of the Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

In keeping with our motto — Honoring the past to Inspire the Future — the Hall of Fame exhibit will include plaques providing information about our

inductees, memorabilia showing the development of high school sports in Nebraska and sporting equipment that goes along with the development of sports, and interactive displays covering Nebraska high school sports and the schools and teams across the state.

The Hall is still pursuing memorabilia and photos for its displays.

Photos, video tapes or audio tapes involving Hall of Fame inductees or great moments can be submitted electronically as .jpg files. Audio files can be submitted as .wav or mp3 files. E-mail to buck_mahoney@charter.net or to golopers@aol.com. Submission of actual photos, audio tapes, video tapes, CDs or DVDs will also be accepted and will be returned, if requested, after reproduction. Mail to Dick Beechner, 3214 20th Ave., Kearney, NE 68847.

Providing a Hall of Fame worthy of the inductees and their place in high school sports will be an expensive undertaking for the Hall of Fame. More than \$1 million are required for the construction and upkeep of the more than 7,000 square feet of the Hall of Fame.

Hall's special awards recall legendary teams, people who make sports great

The Hall of Fame will present several special awards at its September induction ceremony to honor others involved in high school athletes.

This year's honorees include:

- **Great Moment in High School Sports:** Alliance girls basketball team making 27 straight free throws in the title game at the 2007 state tournament.
- **Great Moment in High School Sports:** Randal Carter's 7-foot, 4-inch high jump at the 2007 state track meet.
- **Ron Gustafson Inspiration Award:** Former Omaha Northwest swimmer Staci Perrigo-Venneman. A 1991 graduate of Omaha Northwest, Venneman was born without a right arm below the elbow. A competitive swimmer from the age of 8, she set an amputee world record in the 50-meter freestyle and was named the 1991 U.S. Female Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Amputee Athletic Association. She swam on a state-meet qualifying relay for Omaha Northwest, played on the soccer team and was a cheerleader.
- **Golden Anniversary Team:** Lincoln High boys basketball of 1958-59.
- **Golden Anniversary Team:** McCook Red Willow football, basketball and track of 1958-59.
- **Silver Anniversary Team:** Crofton boys and girls cross country of 1983-84.

Need tickets?

Tickets to the induction ceremony are \$25 for adults and \$10 for elementary and high school students. There is no admission charge for preschool children.

Tickets are available by contacting the Nebraska Sports Council at P.O. Box 29366, Lincoln, NE 68529, or by calling 1-402-471-2544 or, in Nebraska, 1-800-304-2637.

- **Silver Anniversary Team:** Henderson football and boys basketball of 1983-84.
- **Silver Anniversary Team:** Omaha Central girls basketball of 1983-84.
- **Fischer Family Award:** Victor and Ann Borer family of Albion.



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