

# 2014 Nebraska Coaches Association Multi-Sport Clinicians

## Keynote Address & Beyond X's & O's:

**Dr. Jeff Duke, 3Dimensional Coaching, Clermont, FL** – Dr. Duke is the foremost expert regarding the cultural influence on the coaching profession in our society. He has developed and authored the “3Dimensional Coaching” concept that has revolutionized the sport coaching landscape. Dr. Duke has coached five sports including football, basketball, track and



field, cross-country, and tennis; and has directly supervised over 200 coaches in 17 different sports. His coaching experience encompasses youth level through the professional ranks, coupled with a multi-year stint as an assistant football coach at Florida State University under legendary coach, Bobby Bowden. Dr. Duke is highly sought after to lead workshops, seminars, and training on the “cultural influence of the sport coach” throughout Europe and the Americas. He spent eight years as an international expert on coaching education development pre/post the Atlanta Olympic Games. His doctoral research (Florida State University) created baseline data on how to analyze proficient elite level coaching methods. Today, you will find Dr. Duke traveling weekly across the United States, leading and facilitating workshops with the adolescent sport coaching culture on becoming “3Dimensional Coaches.”

## Beyond X's & O's:

**Nolan Beyer, Millard Public Schools Athletics, NE** – Nolan competed his 16<sup>th</sup> year of serving students and staff through his role as an activity administrator in 2014. His career began as a teacher and coach in the Papillion-La Vista School District in 1992. Nolan served as the activities director at Boys Town High School for six years. Following Boys Town Nolan moved to Millard South High School in the same position for eight years. He currently is the District Director of Activities and Athletics for Millard Public Schools. Nolan has been on many Metro Conference Committees throughout his career including overseeing the Metro Conference Basketball Tournament. He was awarded the NIAAA State Award of Merit in 2013. Nolan has recently been elected by the District II schools as one of eight NSAA Board of Directors beginning in August.



**Sue Enquist, UCLA (Retired)** – Sue Enquist, hailed a “Coaching Legend” by ESPN as one of the top five on the NCAA’s all-time winningest coaches list, while leading the UCLA women’s softball team over almost three decades. Her philosophy of life, leadership, and competition is a core message that she highlights, including a focus on passion. Her softball record of accomplishments includes a record 887 wins while being involved in 11 NCAA National Championships - a record at UCLA and in the sport of softball. Coach Enquist has received multiple conference and national Coach of Year honors while also earning an Olympic gold medal.



**Mike Tully, Total Game Plan, Clifton NJ** – Coach Tully has been studying peak performance for four decades, first as an international sports writer, then as a high school and NCAA coach, and now as an author, speaker and blogger. He covered the 1980 Miracle on Ice and more than 100 consecutive World Series games. He has earned multi coach-of-the-year awards, one state title and several conference championships. Tully's books include "Think Better, Win More!: How Sport Psychology Can Make You a Champion," "The Improvement Factor," and "Ten Things Great Coaches Know." His area of focus is practice, and how to use mental skills to speed the improvement process.



## Sports Medicine:

**Nancy Nathenson, RRT, RYT, Respiratory Therapy Education Coordinator at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital** – Nancy has been a respiratory therapist and educator for 30 years. She is Vice President of the Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care and the Respiratory Therapy Consultant for Lincoln Public Schools. She has presented locally, regionally and nationally on respiratory care. A representative of the Community Asthma Education Initiative in Lincoln for over 10 years, Nan has presented on asthma management in a variety of settings including schools, childcares, assisted living facilities and physician offices. Her passion for asthma education arose from her mother that suffered with severe allergic asthma and her daughter with exercise induced asthma. Nan believes the key to caring for individuals with any chronic disease in our changing healthcare system is to empower them and the individuals around them with the training, tools and strategies to manage their condition and to recognize and prevent complications. In Nan’s words, “When it comes to asthma management, everyone is a player.”



**David R. Schultz, MEd, ATC, Nebraska Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine of Lincoln** – Dave is currently the Sports Medicine



Outreach Program Manager at Nebraska Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine of Lincoln. Dave graduated from UNL in 1981 after working with the Husker athletic teams as a student. Starting his professional career as a high school athletic trainer and teacher in San Antonio, TX, he acquired his Master’s degree at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA, in 1987. Dave returned to Nebraska as Head Athletic Trainer at Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. from 1988-1996 and developed a program that introduced a team of athletic trainers to rural schools throughout southeast Nebraska that he has since managed for 26 years. More recently, Dave developed and is program coordinator for the Nebraska Sports Concussion Network that funds concussion testing at no cost to nearly 150 high schools statewide. Dave has received the George F. Sullivan Athletic Trainer of the Year Award in 2001 from the Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Assoc. and was inducted to that organization’s Hall of Fame in 2011. Dave has also been recognized by the NCA with the “Friend of High Sports” award in 2008, the NSAA “Distinguished Service Award” in 2011, and was given a Service Award by the National Athletic Trainers Assoc. in 2013.

## Athletic Directors:

**Mike Donlin, Vice President of Sports Development, BoxCast** – Mike Donlin has over 15 years of experience in athletics. Donlin joined BoxCast in May 2013 after six years at PrestoSports where he helped the company grow from just over 40 official athletics website clients to over 600. He served as the Sports Information Director at Le Moyne College for eight years and started



his professional career at his alma mater, Colgate University, as Assistant Director of Athletic Communications. BoxCast allows anyone with a video camera to conveniently stream standard and high definition live video. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, BoxCast has worked with sports teams across the country to provide live streams for fans to watch on any computer, tablet or smartphone. Features include plug-and-play automation, fantastic HD quality, optimal delivery to any audience, setup on any website and scoreboard integration to display scores and stats on the video stream.

**Lee Green, Baker University, KS** – Lee is an attorney and a professor at Baker University where for the last 28 years he has taught courses in sports law, business law, and constitutional law. He is the author of three sports law books and over 100 sports law articles and in addition to doing sports law legal work and consulting for universities, athletic conferences, and school districts across the country, he regularly presents sports law seminars and workshops for the NCAA, the NAIA, the NFHS, the NIAAA, and state athletic associations and coaches associations.



**rSchoolToday** – rSchoolToday is an award-winning, 20-year-old Minnesota-based software company that specializes in Web Apps for K-12 schools. With 15 apps including Activity Scheduler, Facilities, Team Sites, Streaming Video, School & District Web sites, Transportation Requests, Maintenance Work Orders, Officials Assigning, and League Sites, rSchoolToday has produced the most comprehensive, integrated k-12 scheduling-publishing suite. Termed “360 degree Scheduling”, the program focuses on making operations more paperless and efficient for the Activity Office and all other departments within the school and district.

**Wes Simmons, 3 Dimensional Coaching, St. Joseph, MO** – Wes is a certified 3Dimensional Coaching trainer/presenter for the Midwest region. After a successful high school athletic career, Wes went on to play college football at Northwest Missouri State University where he started on back-to-back NCAA DII National Championship teams. Upon graduation, he began his coaching career at Northwest as a defensive assistant for 3 years while completing his Master’s degree in Athletic Administration. Since that time, his career has shifted from coaching athletes on the field to coaching both athletes and coaches in other areas of life. In addition to presenting 3Dimensional Coaching professional development workshops/clinics, Wes regularly conducts “Guiding the College-Bound Athlete” seminars for parents, athletes, coaches and counselors throughout the Midwest region. Wes also serves as the NW Missouri FCA area director in St. Joseph, MO, where he lives with his wife Amy and their 3 children.



## Basketball:

**Scott Kreiger, Canterbury (Fort Wayne) HS, (Boys & Girls)** – Coach Kreiger began his coaching career in 1988 under the tutelage of his father, Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame coach Wayne Kreiger. After 12 seasons as an assistant at Columbia City High School, Scott Kreiger accepted the position of head girls’ basketball coach at Canterbury High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Kreiger led the Lady Cavaliers to their first sectional championship in 2000, and amassed an overall record of 251-88 in 14 seasons. Kreiger’s teams won Indiana Class A State Championships in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012. Over that five year stretch, his teams won 32 of 33 games in the postseason. He was named Indiana Class A Coach of the Year each of those years. Kreiger was honored as the Indiana Coach of the Year in 2010 by the National Federation of

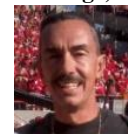


High Schools. He capped off his career with the girls’ program by being selected as the head coach of the 2012 Indiana All-Stars in the annual series with Kentucky. Currently, Kreiger is building the boys’ basketball program at Canterbury. He has a record of 26-21 in two seasons, including a sectional championship in 2013. He is a featured speaker, and has authored or co-authored three books on basketball, including *Four Sunny Saturdays*, a collection of stories from his first state championship season in 2008.

**Tim Miles, University of Nebraska (Men)** – Exceeding expectations - that’s what Tim Miles has done throughout his collegiate coaching career. A proven program builder who has enjoyed success at the Division I, Division II and NAIA levels, Tim Miles was named head coach at the UNL in 2012. In two short seasons the Huskers were back dancing in the NCAA Tournament and Miles was named Big Ten Coach of the Year. Miles, from Doland, SD, is the only active coach who has taken teams to the postseason at the Division I, Division II and NAIA ranks. Before taking the Nebraska job, Miles spent the previous five seasons building the Colorado State program into a contender. He increased his victory total in each of his five years at CSU, culminating in a 20-12 record and the school’s first NCAA appearance in nine seasons. He spent six seasons at North Dakota State, guiding the Bison through the transition to the Division I ranks. Miles showed his ability to turn around programs during his tenure at Southwest Minnesota State University. He took a program that had only one winning season in the previous decade and went 78-39 in his four seasons at the school. Miles began his head coaching career at Mayville (N.D.) State University, guiding the program to a 35-22 record from 1995 to 1997 and a pair of conference titles.



**Jim Page, Wamego HS, KS (Girls)** – Jim is in his second stint as the girls head coach at Wamego High School. In his seven years as head coach he has coached the team to four regional final games, with two runner-up finishes and two regional championships. In 2013 his team won the class 4A State Title for the first time in school history, finishing the season (25-1). This year his team returned to the State Championship game, taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a (24-1) record. Over the last two years his team was (49-2) with a 39 game winning streak, and 67-7 in the last three years. Jim has taught Special Education at Wamego High School for 22 years. His son James is a freshman at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa and plays on the basketball team. His daughter Kaylee has signed her letter of intent and will play basketball at the University of Nebraska next year. His junior daughter Lanie is currently being recruited by Nebraska, Texas Tech, Duke, Washington, Indiana and Wisconsin. Before teaching high school Jim was the Strength and Conditioning Coordinator for Emporia State University, and was a graduate assistant strength coach for the University of Kansas in 1988 for their National Championship team.

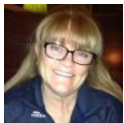


**Amy Stephens, University of Memphis** – Amy Stephens had 17 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level before joining the University of Memphis women’s basketball program as Associate Head Coach prior to the 2013-14 season. During her first season at Memphis, Coach Stephens’ abilities were highlighted in the defensive system, post player development, and recruiting. An Alliance, NE, native and 1999 inductee into the NE High School Sports Hall of Fame, Amy began her coaching career as a student assistant at Nebraska. During her coaching career she has also served as assistant coach at Omaha North and Iowa State, and head coach at both University of Nebraska-Kearney & Drake University.



## Cheerleading:

**Terri Freeman, Universal Cheerleaders Association** – Terri has been coaching, judging and doing choreography for over 25 years. She is a NFHS Rule interpreter for the State of Missouri (MSHSAA) and the AACCA Safety Certifier for MO, NE, and KS. She has coached and judged at all levels from Recreational to Collegiate and is a regional and national judge for Varsity Brands, Inc. Terri is a USASF Credential provider and owner of Spa Marketing and Consultation, Inc. in the Kansas City area.



**Kristin Lyning, National Cheerleaders Association** – Kristin joined the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) from the Kansas City, Missouri area. She is finishing her 4th year as the Head Cheer and Dance Coach at Missouri Valley College, and entering her 9th year as an Instructor and Head Instructor for the NCA. Kristin coached All-Star cheerleading for 4 years, was the head coach at a high school for 3 years and cheered all four years of college, where she was the captain of her team. Her most honorable moment as a coach was being recognized by the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame for her team's NCA College National Championship in the NAIA Small Coed Division.



**Ashley Parnell, Universal Cheerleaders Association** – Currently the State Director of Missouri & Nebraska for Universal Cheerleaders Association, Ashley has years of experience in judging, coaching, and working with youth, junior high & high school, college, and all-star teams. She has over 10 years of choreography experience in cheer and dance, and currently serves as the head coach of the Drury University Cheerleading Squad in Springfield, MO where they have had top 10 finishes the past 2 years at UCA College Nationals in All- Girl Division I, and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in The World University Competition in 2014. Ashley was a college cheerleader at Drury, where she received her bachelor's degree in public relations and marketing, and has been on UCA instructional staff since 2003.



**Jason Sack, Universal Cheerleaders Association** – Jason has been the Spirit Squads Coordinator at Northwest Missouri State University for the past eight years. His Bearcat Cheerleaders have been named UCA's DII National Champions in 2010, 2012 & 2013. Before Northwest he was the head cheerleading coach for Avila University, where his teams were top 10 finishers at UCA. Sack was a college cheerleader at Pittsburg State, receiving a bachelor's degree in education. He has been on the UCA staff since 1997 and is the current UCA State Director for Kansas, Iowa & Minnesota.



**Holly Schaffner, National Cheerleaders Association** – Currently a State Director for the NCA overseeing camps in 9 states, Holly has been involved in cheerleading since she was 7 years old. She began competing in dance & gymnastics, and was a cheerleader from middle school through college, becoming an NCA Collegiate All-American. Holly has coached high school and college teams, recreational tumbling and cheer, and served 12 years on the NCA staff as Head Instructor, judge & uniforms sales rep. A graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in education, Holly is pleased to be involved in the training and education of cheerleaders and coaches across the country.



**Jeff Snow, Universal Cheerleaders Association** – A native of Neosho, MO, Jeff is in his 4<sup>th</sup> year as Spirit Coordinator at Iowa Western. Previously he served 2 years as head coach at Coffeyville Community College and 3 years as a student coach at Pittsburg State University. Also a head instructor for the UCA, Jeff



instructs thousands of cheerleaders from coast to coast. In his spare time he has choreographed multiple state & national championship routines in several states throughout the Midwest. As a judge, Jeff works at both the regional & national level, judging competitions across the nation, including the UCA High School Championships and the UCA All-Star Nationals. As an athlete, Snow was a member & captain at Pittsburg State from 2000-2005.

## Cross Country:

**Neal Blackburn- Rock Bridge HS, Columbia, MO** – Coach Blackburn has been head coach at Rock Bridge High School since 2001, and before that started a Cross Country program at Osceola High School in Missouri, leading them to a top four team finish at the Missouri State Championships in their second year of existence. During Coach Blackburn's tenure at Rock Bridge High School, his boys' and girls' teams qualified for the Missouri State Championships for just the second time in the 40 year history of the school. Since the inaugural campaign, Coach Blackburn's teams have qualified for Missouri's State Championships in the largest classification of schools for six consecutive years, placing third once, second three times, and winning the State Championship in 2011, ranking as high as 13<sup>th</sup> in the country that year. His girls have won four consecutive district championships, and his boys 6 of the last 7 district titles. Since 2004, Coach Blackburn has had 24 athletes earn All-State honors in Cross Country. On the track he has had five different girls in the last two years break 11:15 for two miles, along with three different boys breaking 9:20 for 3200 meters. He has been named Missouri Cross Country Coach of the Year by MTCCCA in 2011 and MSHSAA Coach of the Year in 2012, along with Southwest Missouri Coach of the Year in 1999.



**Tony Bozarth, Olathe East HS (KS)** – Coach Bozarth has been the head Boys and Girls cross country coach and assistant coach in charge of distance runners at Olathe East High School in Olathe KS since the school opened in 1992. In his twenty-one years there, the Hawks have qualified as a team to the state championships sixteen years. In addition, his teams have won nine regional titles, and won the 6A girls state cross country team title in 2006, 2009, 2011 and 2012. East's 2013 girl's team won the regional title for the fifth year in a row, won their third Sunflower League title and placed third at the 6A state meet, and the boy's team placed 10<sup>th</sup>. The 2013 team had over 110 runners, and the Hawks currently have over a dozen runners competing on college track and cross country teams this year. The Hawks Track and Field teams have won eight state titles. Before coming to Olathe East, Coach Bozarth was the head cross country coach at Raytown High School in Missouri and Thomas More Prep High School in Hays, Kansas. He graduated from Kansas Wesleyan where he ran track and cross country, earning a degree in history in 1983. He earned a Master's in Educational Administration from Ft. Hays State in 1989.



**Conor Holt, Oklahoma City University** – Coach Holt will enter his fourth year as Oklahoma City University head men's and women's cross country and track coach this fall. In 2013 he guided OCU to the NAIA Men's National Cross Country Championship. In just three years at Oklahoma City University, Holt has recruited some of the best middle and long distance talent in the NAIA to a newly formed program that focuses on cross country in the fall and middle and long distance events in the indoor and outdoor track seasons. The goal remains to win national championships. Holt took over the OCU helm after four years at Purdue University, where he was the distance coach for the men's and women's cross country and track programs. An accomplished distance runner at the University of Oklahoma, Holt was a six-time NCAA Division I all-American in



cross country and track. Originally from Ireland, Holt became a U.S. citizen in 2002. In 2003, he was named Oklahoma Runner of the Year, and ran 2:18.17 at the 2004 US Olympic Marathon Trials. He is a two-time winner and course record holder of the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. Holt holds Level 1 and 2 USATF Coaching Certifications. Married to volunteer assistant coach Camille Herron, Holt has coached his wife to 10 marathon wins, qualifying for the '08 and '12 US Olympic Marathon Trials, and holding a best marathon time of 2:37:14.

## Dance:

**Rachel Allsbury** – Rachel resides in Kansas City, Missouri, where she is a 4<sup>th</sup> Grad Teacher and coaches a high school dance team. She is the former coach for the nationally ranked Northwest Missouri State University Bearcat Steppers. Rachel has been training in all areas of dance since the age of three, and currently teaches and choreographs for local studios around the Kansas City area. She is a former member of the Avila University Dance Team. Rachel started working with the Universal Dance Association in 2006 and has been a head instructor for the company for six years.



## Golf:

**Alan Baquet, Ph.D., Director of the PGA Golf Management Program, UNL** – Alan obtained advanced degrees in Agricultural Economics at Oregon State University and Michigan State University. He has been involved in University teaching and administration for over 30 years at Oklahoma State University, Montana State University and for the past 16 years at the University of Nebraska Lincoln. Students in the PGA Golf Management program benefit from his vast experience in higher education and his passion for the game of golf.



**Sarah Sasse-Kildow, NSAA Assistant Director** – Sarah was a two-time High School Girls Golf State Champion from Lincoln High. She played on the UNL Women's Golf team earning Big XII Player of the Year and First Team All-American honors as the most decorated female golfer in UNL history. Sarah then toured as a professional golfer on the Women's Futures tour over a three year period. She returned to Lincoln as a golf instructor and coach, primarily focusing on junior and women's golf instruction. Sarah accepted a position as assistant director with the Nebraska School Activities Association in July 2013.



**Chris Wiemers, Creighton University** – Chris Wiemers joined the Creighton coaching staff in 2009 as Head Coach of Men's Golf. The McCook, NE, native is also the head teaching professional at Happy Hollow Golf Club in Omaha, where he is responsible for all golf-related instruction for membership. He has an array of experience in teaching any level of golfer, and has built and maintained over the years at Happy Hollow a junior program of over 700 participants. One of the top players from Nebraska, Chris has competed in two of golf's majors, the 2005 PGA Championship at Baltusrol and the 2006 PGA Championship at Medinah. He has also played in many Nationwide Tour events, including the 2005 Cox Classic in Omaha.



**Shane Zywiec, PGA Director of Instruction, Highlands GC** – Shane has been a PGA Golf Professional for 11 years. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Missouri (K.C.) while playing collegiate golf. Director of Instruction at the Highlands for 8 years, Shane has won over 25



professional events, and was the "Player of the Year" for the Nebraska PGA in 2011 & 2013. He was named one of Gold Digest – Best Teachers in America in 2013. Zywiec teaches some of the best local professional golfers in the Midwest as well as amateurs and juniors.

## Football 11-Man:

**Steve Buecker, Rochester High School, IL** – Steve began his coaching career at the age of 20 at Charleston High School while attending Eastern Illinois University. While at Charleston he helped rebuild a struggling program that was previously 3-33 the past 4 seasons to a 16-6 record with 2 Apollo Conference Championships as well as appearances in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the IHSA playoffs. After graduating college, Steve then became the DB/RB Coach for Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin under Hall of Fame Head Coach Ken Leonard for 1 year, helping the team to a 10-1 record with a 2<sup>nd</sup> round IHSA playoff appearance. Steve then took a promotion as the Defensive Coordinator at his high school Alma mater, Lanphier High School for 3 years before later being promoted again to Head Coach at the young age of 26 for another 3 years. Steve then moved to Rochester with his wife Meaghan and 4 children (Henry 8, Claire 6, Jack 5, Magdaly 3) as the Defensive Coordinator for 4-time defending Class 4A Illinois State Champion Rochester Rockets under Head Coach Derek Leonard.



**Leon Douglas, North Kansas City High School, MO** – Coach Douglas is in his fourth year as head football coach of North Kansas City High School. During his tenure Douglas has led the hornets to two straight Missouri state playoff appearances. Before coaching at the high school level, he spent two years as an assistant coach at South Dakota State University. Leon played collegiately at Missouri Western State University under Jerry Partridge.



**John Garrison, University of Nebraska** – Former Husker standout John Garrison is in his fourth season as a Nebraska assistant coach, serving as the offensive line coach. Garrison has been a member of the Husker coaching staff since Bo Pelini took over as head coach, working as an intern with the Nebraska offense from 2008-2010. Nebraska's rushing game ended the 2013 season ranked 19<sup>th</sup> nationally with an average of 215.7 yards per game behind Garrison's offensive line. His 2012 offensive line finished the season ranked 8<sup>th</sup> nationally, with 253.4 rushing yards per game. Also an exceptional recruiter, John was recently honored by Rivals.com for his work on the recruiting trail, ranking in the top 25 for 2014.



**Dave Jacobs, Jersey Community HS, IL** – Before Coach Jacobs served as the Jersey Community High School head coach, he was a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Illinois. The previous five years he was the head football coach at Champaign Central HS (IL). In over 27 years as a coach in Illinois, Jacobs has rebuilt four high school gridiron programs and has developed one football program (Rochester) from the ground up. In 2006, he served as the president of the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association. One of the most respected interscholastic coaches in the game, Jacobs is a much sought-after speaker at instructional football clinics across the country.



## Football 8-Man:

**Jay Fredrickson, Ennis HS, MT** – Coach Fredrickson has been involved in football as a player and coach for the past 38 years. After his high school playing career ended, coach Fredrickson opted to join the United States Marine Corps as a reserve. Once he returned from his initial training he enrolled at Western Montana



College and played college football for the Bulldogs. Jay earned his degree in education, held a starting role as a defensive back, and was selected as a team captain. In 1990, Coach Fredrickson was deployed with the Marine Corps in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. After returning home he married what he calls his “super wife,” Dannette. They have four children. Coach Fredrickson started two football programs in new schools during his coaching career, one of which played for the Idaho State Championship the year after he returned home to Montana. In Ennis, Coach ‘Fred’ helped the Mustangs to several play-off berths as assistant coach before taking the reins as the Mustangs Head Coach. His record in the past three years is 20-5, with two Semi-Final appearances and a Montana State Championship.

**Kurtis Koenig, Ennis HS, MT** – Coach Koenig has been teaching and coaching at Ennis High School for the past ten years. He has coached JH basketball, varsity track, junior high track, and for the past six years, varsity football, and for the past four seasons, Koenig has functioned as the defensive coordinator for the Ennis



Mustangs. Under Koenig’s guidance, the Mustangs defense has allowed fewer than 16 (15.9) points per game the last two years, over 24 games. In the four years since Koenig became the coordinator, the Mustang Defense has allowed fewer than 20 (19.4) points per game. A husband and father of two, Kurtis enjoys the pristine, mountainous environment in southwest Montana, and he is an avid outdoorsman.

**Kyle Oswald, Marns-Meriden-Cleghorn HS, IA** – Coach Oswald grew up playing D2, 8-Player football in Allen, Nebraska. After graduation in 2002 he attended Wayne State College, majoring in secondary social sciences education. After graduation from college, coach Oswald took his first teaching and assistant



football coaching job at Rockwell-City/Lytton from 2007-2009 under the direction of head coach Dennis Siefken. In 2010 Rockwell-City/Lytton and neighboring district Southern Cal merged to form the South Central Calhoun Titans where coach Oswald was again an assistant, this time under head coach Bryan Case. In 2011 Coach Oswald and his family moved to the Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn School District where he once again became an assistant under coach Brad Cave. The 2012 season was one of many firsts: first year head coach, first year of 8-Player football, first homecoming victory and district title for the team’s senior class, first playoff victory of the football program, and first state championship in an unblemished 14-0 season. In his albeit, short head coaching career, Kyle has achieved a 24-2 record and was awarded the 8-Player, District 1 Coach of the Year in 2012 and 2013 and the Iowa Football Coaches’ Association 8-Player Coach of the Year in 2012.

## Soccer:

**Chris Clements, Hastings College (Women)** – Coach Clements is starting his first season as the head coach for the Hastings College women’s soccer program. Prior to joining Hastings College Chris was the head coach of both the men's and women's soccer teams at Avila University for the past seven years. Prior to coming to Avila, Clements coached at the University of Central Missouri for three seasons (2005-2007). In addition to his experience at the University of Central Missouri, Chris has spent 7 years with the Missouri Olympic Development Program from 2006-2013 as well as working for the NSCAA. Chris holds a National Soccer Coaches Association of America Premier Diploma and a Goalkeeping diploma, as well as multiple U.S. Soccer Federation coaching licenses.



**Casey Mann, Nebraska State Soccer Technical Director** – Casey has been involved at the state level for the Nebraska State Soccer Association since 2010. In his duties as Technical Director, Mann conducts coaching courses throughout Nebraska, as well as operates the Olympic Development Program and runs the Nebraska State



Cup. Prior to working for Nebraska State Soccer, Mann coached at the club, high school, collegiate, and PDL levels. He was the 2009 United Soccer Leagues, Premier Developmental League Coach of the Year with the Des Moines Menace, and guided his team to the 2005 PDL National Championship. Mann, who holds a United States Soccer Federation 'A' coaching license, was the coach of the Des Moines Menace for five seasons and was named as the 2008 recipient of the Iowa Soccer Association Coach of the Year award for his work with the Menace Academy Club. He has worked at the collegiate level as well, mentoring the goalkeepers at Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa, while previously serving as a volunteer assistant coach at Arizona State and Drake University, and at the University of Arizona from 2001-03 as a full time women’s assistant. Mann also spent time as the Dowling Catholic Girls Varsity Head Coach. He recently earned his Master’s Degree in Leadership from Bellevue University in 2012.

**Blair Reid, Grand View University, IA** – Coach Reid, entering his 30<sup>th</sup> season as men’s head soccer coach, has amassed a record of 360-202-30 while at Grand View. He is currently the fifth winningest active coach in the NAIA, and Grand View is among the top 25 winningest NAIA programs. Reid has coached the Vikings to 15 Midwest Collegiate Conference Championships, 13 MCC Tournament Championships, seven NAIA District 15 Championships, one NAIA Region VII Championship, and nine National Tournament appearances. He has been named NAIA Region Coach of the Year four times, MCC Coach of the Year eight times, and District Coach of the Year seven times. He has coached 38 All-Americans and 19 Academic All-American Scholars during his tenure. Reid coached USL member the Des Moines Menace from 1994-1997, qualifying for the PDL’s prestigious National Tournament in 1995 and being selected PDL National Coach of the Year. He was also head boys’ coach for Dowling High School in West Des Moines 1985-1993, amassing a 125-25-12 record. A native of Edinburgh, Scotland, Reid graduated from New York State University at Brockport in 1975. Instrumental in establishing soccer as a state-sanctioned high school sport in Iowa, Coach Reid was inducted into the Iowa High School Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame in 2001. He resides in Des Moines with his wife, Dot.



**Brad Stiles, Iowa City West HS, IA (Boys)** – At 24, Stiles started coaching the boys' varsity soccer team at Iowa City West after being the freshmen/sophomore coach for one year. Learning on the fly early and often, Brad completed his 14<sup>th</sup> season in 2013-14. The Iowa City program has had unparalleled success due in large part to players understanding the value of hard work. With 20 of 22 conference titles, 14 consecutive appearances at the state tournament, Stiles' teams are 9-time finalists with 6 Iowa State Championships. Coach Stiles' has helped build a winning soccer culture at Iowa City West HS, with 11 former players returning to coach on the staff or volunteer. His programs have produced 16 NCAA Division I players and an overall record of 247-41.



## Softball:

**Sue Enquist, UCLA (Retired)** – Sue Enquist, hailed a “Coaching Legend” by ESPN as one of the top five on the NCAA's all-time winningest coaches list, while leading the UCLA women's softball team over almost three decades. Her philosophy of life, leadership, and competition is a core message that she highlights, including a focus on passion. Her softball record of accomplishments includes a record 887 wins while being involved in 11 NCAA National Championships - a record at UCLA and in the sport of softball. Coach Enquist has received multiple conference and national Coach of Year honors while also earning an Olympic gold medal.



**Steve Kerkman, Millard South High School, NE** – Coach Kerkman will start his 13th season as head softball coach at Millard South in 2014, having seen his teams reach the state tournament eight times and finishing as state champions four times including the last three in a row (2005, 2011, 2012, 2013). A strong believer in being champions on the field and in the classroom, Kerkman has seen 42 of his players go on to play college softball. The assistant activities director at Millard South has also coached girls' basketball, baseball, and football during his career, and is also currently the Director of Athletic Development for the Millard Athletic Association.



**Diane Miller, University of Nebraska** – Assistant UNL Softball coach Diane Miller joined the Husker squad in 2009. Entering her 6<sup>th</sup> season in 2014, Miller's offenses have posted some of the best totals in school history, setting records in slugging percentage, on-base percentage, and walks. Over the past three seasons, Nebraska has posted 3 of the top 5 marks in school history in batting average, RBIs, slugging percentage and on-base percentage. The Husker's power numbers have risen dramatically under Miller's guidance, averaging 45 home runs per season over her first five years. In addition to being the hitting coach, Diane also tutors Husker catchers. She was a 3-time All-American catcher at Missouri Southern State College, and led her team to an NCAA Division II national championship in 1992.



**Tim Roberson, Lincoln Southeast HS, NE** – A graduate of Servite Catholic High School in Anaheim, CA, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Coach Roberson has been coaching softball at Lincoln Southeast for 15 years. Tim's career as a softball coach began at Lincoln Southeast in 1999. He was named head coach at Lincoln Southeast in 2003 after four years of coaching at the JV and Reserve levels. His teams have compiled an overall record of 389-180 for all levels he has coached at Lincoln Southeast High School. 294 of those victories have come at the



varsity level. His teams have won seven District Championships and five Conference titles. Coach Roberson was selected to coach in the first year of the Nebraska Coaches Association's Girls' Softball All Star Game in 2005. In 2012 he was selected as a finalist for the NHSACA Softball Coach of the Year Award.

**Lou Yacinich, Grand View University, IA** – Coach Yacinich completed his twelfth season as the softball coach at Grand View University in 2014. Yacinich has led the Vikings to two NAIA National Tournament appearances in 2006 and 2013. He is an alumnus of Grand View and played baseball from 1981-1985. Yacinich's coaching experiences include serving as head softball coach at Urbandale High School in 2001 and 2002 and assistant coach at Valley High School in 1997-1998. He was also the co-head softball coach at Waukee High School and led the team a second place finish in the 2009 state tournament. Other accomplishments include his induction into the Iowa Amateur Softball Association Men's Fastpitch Softball Hall of Fame his service as past president of the NAIA Softball Coaches Association.



## Tennis:

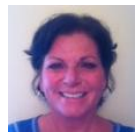
**Ben Loeb, Rock Bridge High School, Columbia, MO** – Coach Loeb initially started coaching while in grad school at the University of Missouri-Columbia where he coached the women's tennis team at UMC for two years. Since then he has been coaching both the boys and girls high school tennis teams and teaching high school. He initially started coaching high school tennis at Hickman (Columbia) before moving to Rock Bridge HS in August of 1994, where he was teaching. Along with his coaching duties, Coach Loeb also teaches a sport psychology course at RBHS. His teams have compiled an overall dual meet coaching record (end of 2013) of 855-133 for an 87% winning percentage. His teams have earned the Missouri state team title 10 times, and have had 10 runner-up finishes. Coach Loeb has presented twice previously at the Nebraska Coaches Association Summer Clinic, and twice at the IL Coaches Winter Workshop.



**Jake Saulsbury, University of Nebraska-Kearney** – Jake entered his fifth year as head men's & women's tennis coach at Nebraska-Kearney in 2013-14. Over his first four years he continued the program's long string of success, compiling a 69-37 men's record and 71-29 on the women's side. He has guided both teams to multiple NCAA Tournament appearances, reaching the sweet 16 in each at least twice. A former tennis athlete at Lexington High School, Jake went on to play collegiate tennis at NW Missouri State, where he was a two-time first-team All-MIAA singles player. He served as a graduate assistant at his alma-mater, helping both the men's & women's teams advance to the NCAA and working extensively with the Bearcat Tennis Camp.



**Sheryl Vaughn Omaha Skutt Catholic HS, NE** – Sheryl began her obsession with tennis over 20 years ago as a player, setting & achieving the goal to become a 4.5 player. She began her high school coaching career at Omaha Duchesne Academy in 2001 while becoming a USPTA certified instructor in 2002. In 2004, Vaughn began coaching at Omaha Skutt Catholic while her son Chase was a senior. Vaughn guided the 2004 SkyHawk squad to the class B State Championship, winning by .5 of a point. Since the first championship season, the SkyHawks have captured seven more state championships in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, and 2013.



## Track & Field:

**John Dagata, University of Oklahoma** – John Dagata joined the Sooners in 2013 as the Director of Operations and Assistant Coach in charge of vertical jumps and combined events. Prior to his move to Oklahoma, John spent two seasons at Cal, serving as director of operations and throws coach, and helping to land a top five recruiting class nationally in 2012. Dagata has also coached teams in Great Britain, at Iowa State University, and at UC Santa Barbara, where he began his career in 2001. A 2000 graduate of Cal State Northridge, John was a two-sport standout participating in both football and track & field. Coach Dagata is a USATF Level II coach and is on track to become Level III certified in August. He is also a UK Athletics Level 4 coach and is in the process of becoming an IAAF Level 5 Throws coach.



**Ed Fye, Doane College** – Coach Fye took the reins of the Tiger Track & Field program in 2002. Previous to 2002 Fye was an assistant for 18 years. A 1982 graduate of Doane College, Fye excelled in football and track & field. He was an All-American and has been inducted into the Doane Athletic Hall-of-Fame. Since being named head coach, Fye has received several honors for both indoors and outdoors. He has been named Region and GPAC Coach-of-the-Year numerous times while Doane athletes have earned 308 All-American honors and 116 NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors. On 24 occasions, an individual or relay team has won an NAIA National Championship for events won at the national meet. Ed is seen most often with the high jump, pole vault, javelin, and multi-eventers. Coach Fye has served as an NAIA national officer for track & field in recent years as well.



**Brad Jenny, Doane College** – Coach Jenny joined the Doane track and field staff in 1999. A 1994 graduate of Doane, Jenny coaches the middle distance/distance athletes. He helps develop the training programs for each athlete and draws from his athletic training background to help develop each individual. Brad became the Head Coach for the Doane Cross Country teams in 2002. Brad, a 1994 Doane graduate, serves as the long distance coach for the track and field team in addition to his cross country duties. He is married to Jennifer (Einspahr) Jenny, a 1999 Doane graduate, and they reside in Crete with their son, Miles.



**Jennifer Jenny, Doane College** – Jennifer joined the Doane College Track & Field staff in 2006. She coaches the sprints and relay teams. A Doane graduate and All-American for the track and field program, she also helps with the Tiger conditioning program and running the pilates program that the Tiger team participates in. She is married to Brad Jenny who serves as the Doane Cross Country coach and assistant track & field coach. They reside in Crete with their son, Miles.



**Paulvince Obuon, Doane College** – Coach Obuon rejoined the Doane College Track & Field staff in 2013 after assisting with the Crete Public Schools teams. Obuon is a 2008 Doane graduate and ran track for the Tigers. He was a four-time All-American and a two-time NAIA National Champion in the 60m Indoor and 4x100m Outdoor.



**Scott Roberts, Lindenwood University, MO** – Coach Roberts competed his second year as the head coach of Lindenwood's track and field program. Prior to coming to Lindenwood, Roberts had been an assistant coach for the 17 years at the NCAA Division I level. Roberts' first season at Lindenwood coincided with the program's first season as a member of the MIAA. Lindenwood athletes won three MIAA individual championships and captured six all-conference honors. In just one season, the men's and women's programs set two school records and had 55 marks that finished in the program's top-10 lists. Roberts has had coaching stints at Texas at El Paso, Alabama, Iowa State and Drake. While at Alabama, Roberts also worked as a speed training consultant for the Alabama football team. In 1994-95 he worked at Ohio State as the strength and conditioning coach in the football program. Roberts, who is originally from Muscatine, IA, attended Midland Lutheran College. He qualified for three NAIA Track and Field Championships and earned All-American honors for the Warriors. Roberts is the author of two books titled *Progressions for Coaching the Sprints and Relays*, and *Progressions from Coaching the Hurdles*.



## Volleyball:

**Ray Bechard, University of Kansas** – Coach Bechard will enter his 17th year as the head coach of the Kansas volleyball team in 2014, riding a monumental transition of guiding his program from successful to significant. His most recent year at the helm was also the best in program history – ending with his second-consecutive Big 12 and AVCA Region Coach of the Year honors and Kansas' first trip to the NCAA Sweet 16. The winningest coach in Kansas volleyball history, Bechard will begin the 2014 season just 11 wins away from his 1000th career victory. Since his arrival on the coaching scene 29 years ago, Bechard spent 13 seasons on the sidelines of Barton County Community College in Great Bend, KS, before taking over the reins at KU. Bechard has compiled a remarkable all-time coaching record of 989-277 (.781 winning percentage). In 16 seasons at Kansas, Bechard has led the Jayhawks to a 273-217 mark (.557) and 12 seasons at .500 or better. He has guided the Jayhawks to all five of their NCAA Tournament appearances and seven AVCA Team Academic awards. Individually, the veteran head coach has coached 23 All-Big 12 honorees, 100 Academic All-Big 12 selections, 13 Academic All-Region recipients and seven AVCA All-Region players.



**Tom Hilbert, Colorado State University** – Coach Hilbert completed his 17th year at CSU in 2013, where he has led the Rams to 17 consecutive NCAA tournaments and has received eight Mountain West Coach-of-the-Year honors. Hilbert has been a Division I head coach for 25 years and has been named an AVCA Regional Coach-of-the-Year four times, including in 2013. Hilbert is Colorado States winningest coach with 431 victories, and is one of 10 coaches in Division I women's volleyball history to win at least 600 matches and hold a winning percentage above .770. Coach Hilbert is 605-178 in 25 seasons as a head coach (.773). He has led CSU to 11 regular-season and five Mountain West tournament titles, including five straight regular-season championships. He has coached 11 AVCA All-Americans, including four in the past three seasons. The Rams began the 2013 season unranked, but finished with a 28-2 record and were ranked as high as ninth in the country.



**Trish Siedlik, Bellevue University** – Coach Siedlik will enter her



9th season as head coach of Bellevue University volleyball in 2014. She has taken the Bruins to the NAIA National Tournament each of the past seven seasons. Siedlik has a .759 record in eight seasons at BU and a .789 career record in 12 seasons as a collegiate head coach. Her career winning percentage ranks fourth among active coaches in the NAIA. She has been named MCAC Coach of the Year nine times, Region IV Coach of the Year five times, and was selected as the 2008 Omaha World-Herald Midlands College Coach of the Year. Along with her duties at BU, she was named Great Plains Tornados' head coach for their inaugural season in 2013. The league, sanctioned by USA Volleyball, is comprised of former collegiate athletes. Prior to BU, Siedlik was the head coach at College of Saint Mary, compiling a 124-21 record, winning 2 Region IV titles and 3 NAIA National Tournament appearances and making it to the Elite Eight in 2004. In her 12 seasons of coaching in the MCAC, Siedlik has guided her teams to 10 regular season titles and 11 conference tournament championships. She has coached 11 NAIA All-Americans, 57 first team all-MCAC players, nine conference Players of the Year, 27 all-region athletes and 23 NAIA Scholar-Athletes. Siedlik played collegiate volleyball at CSM from 1995-98, and was named the MCAC Player of the Year in 1997.

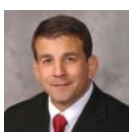
**Mary Young- Central Community College-Columbus (NE)** –



Coach Young enters her 20<sup>th</sup> season as Head Coach for Central Community College's Volleyball program in 2014. Young's success has been built with Nebraska student-athletes who are athletic, hardworking, and committed to winning. In her tenure at CCC-Columbus, her teams have been crowned champions of the Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference 13 times and NJCAA Region IX 6 times. In the past three seasons, Young's teams have finished #6, #5, and #7 in the NJCAA National Tournament and earned the NJCAA Academic Team of the Year in 2012. She has been named NCCAC Coach of the Year 11 times and Region IX Coach of the Year 9 times, and was selected as the American Volleyball Coaches Association West Region Coach of the Year in 2002, 2008, and 2011. Coach Young is currently the President of the NJCAA Volleyball Coaches Association and is the NJCAA Assistant Region IX Director for women's sports.

## Wrestling:

**Steve Costanzo, St. Cloud State University** – Costanzo completed



his eighth year as head wrestling coach at St. Cloud State University. His teams have respectfully finished in the top ten in the nation in NCAA DII (2009 – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 – 6<sup>th</sup>). His Huskies have also found success in the classroom. In all of his eight years at SCSU, Costanzo's wrestlers have finished in the top twenty academically in each of those years, including as high as second in 2010. He has had the privilege to coach 68 NCAA DII/NWCA All-Academic recipients while at the school. Prior to his arrival at SCSU, Costanzo spent 7 years at Dana College. He led the Vikings to the 2006 NAIA National Championship and was named NAIA Coach of the Year. Coach Costanzo has coached 64 All-Americans, 5 National Champions and has an overall record of 180-54-2.

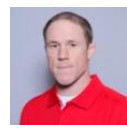
**Mark Manning, University of Nebraska** – Coach Manning began



his career at Nebraska in 2000, and since that time has established himself as one of the top wrestling coaches in the nation. In his 14 seasons at the helm of the Husker wrestling program, Mark has coached and mentored over 35 All-Americans and has earned numerous coaching accolades, including 2011 FILA

Freestyle Coach of the Year. Known for his fiery nature on the edge of the mat, Manning instills in his wrestlers a sense of determination and pride through his actions and demeanor. He has coached 36 of Nebraska's 95 All-Americans while leading the Huskers to five top-eight finishes at the NCAA Championships. He won back-to-back Big 12 Coach-of-the-Year awards (2008 and 2009) after guiding Nebraska to a share of the conference crown in 2009 and a runner-up finish in 2008. Manning earned one of the top coaching honors in the entire sport when he was named the 2011 FILA Freestyle Coach of the Year after helping Burroughs capture the gold medal at the World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey. Burroughs also captured gold at the 2012 London Olympics, where Manning served as a volunteer coach for the U.S. Freestyle Team. In addition to their success on the mat, Husker wrestlers under Manning have earned 57 academic all-conference selections, including 16 academic All-Big Ten awards during the Huskers' first two seasons in the conference. Five Huskers were named to the 2012 NWCA All-Academic Team, as Nebraska turned in the nation's best team grade-point average (3.46) for the first time in school history.

**Nick Mitchell, Grand View University, IA** – Coach Mitchell has



built a collegiate wrestling dynasty from the ground up. He started the first ever wrestling team at Grand View University in 2008. In just six short years, the Vikings have become a perennial power. The Vikings dominated the NAIA level in winning their third straight National Championship in 2014. Mitchell also guided his squad to a third straight Cliff Keen National Dual Championship during the 2014 campaign. The Vikings have produced 13 individual national champions in just six years. Mitchell has been named national and regional coach of the year multiple times. The Vikings have enjoyed a 60-9 dual record during the programs existence.

**Mike Powell, Oak Park & River Forest HS (IL)** – After becoming



an NCAA All-American at Indiana University, Coach Powell returned to Oak Park & River Forest S to teach and coach in 1999. In 2010 Mike was presented an Outstanding Educator Award by the Northwestern Chapter Phi Delta Kappa, one of the nation's largest education associations, which includes teachers, principals, superintendents, and higher education faculty and administrators. In March of 2009 just after coaching his wrestling team to win the IHSA AAA State Dual Team Wrestling Championship and just before being honored as the IHSA AAA Coach of the year, Mike was diagnosed with a rare disease called polymyositis, an autoimmune disease that results in the destruction of muscle cells. Polymyositis is often a crippling or fatal condition. Mike has faced his physical challenge with the same courage and ferocity that he uses on the mat, in the classroom or in the coach's chair. His battle with this rare disease and his commitment to education and coaching was a feature story in Sports Illustrated and to be chronicled in documentaries on NBC as well as ESPN. Mike has amassed an impressive listing of coaching accomplishments, including conference, state and national championships. So far in 10 years as head coach his dual record of 207 wins and 30 losses speaks of his commitment, and how he inspires his athletes. He has won 6 USA National Dual Championships and coached scores of national place winners and champions. In 2012 Mike was named USA Wrestling's Cadet Development Coach of the Year. The 2013-14 season was another great one; the Huskies won the Dual State championship and place a record setting 10 wrestlers at the AAA state individual tournament (4 Champions). The Huskies finished the season ranked 2nd in the nation. Mike serves as a role model for hundreds of athletes who look to him for advice, inspiration and help. He lives in River Forest, IL with his hero and wife, Elizabeth.