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2008 Clinic Wrap Up

The book is closed on the 2008 Nebraska Coaches Association Multi-Sports Clinic, and we again had an overwhelmingly successful week of activities. Every clinic speaker made it as scheduled and the attendance exceeded last year's of 2,200. The only drop off was experienced in the vendor area, as we were down about 12 vendors. Other than that, things were great.



Coach Pelini addresses
football coaches.

The move of the Awards and Recognition Banquet to Sunday night proved to be a wonderful move both for the recipients as well as the staff and board. Over 100 people were recognized at the banquet and Premier Catering and the Great Hall provided an outstanding venue. If you have never attended the banquet, you need to make that effort to honor your peers. As always, the All-Star Games were a highlight of the clinic week. The week opened with the All-Star Girls' and Boys' Basketball Games. The Blue Team was victorious, 91-61, with four players in double figures led by Cheryl Braithwait of Arapahoe and Debi Johnson of Perkins County. The Red Boy's Team won the final game of the evening by a score of 97-93. They were led by Bellevue West and Creighton recruit Antoine Young and Omaha Bryan's and Indiana State's Koang Doluony with twenty-one points each. The Blue Team was led by Ainsworth's Jesse Carr's twenty-four points. The All-Star Volleyball Match was contested the following evening with the Red Team defeating the Blue Squad 3-2 by scores of 25-21, 25-22, 18-25, 21-25 and 15-9. The Red Squad was led in kills by Lincoln Pius X's Molly Lacey and Papillion LaVista's (Cont. on Page 7)

2009 CHEER/DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The dates for the 2009 Nebraska State High School Cheer and Dance Championships have been set for February 20-21 at the Grand Island Events Center. A second day has been tentatively set in the event that registrations are large enough to require adding a day. Every attempt will be made to accommodate the championships in one day. However, with the interest indicated by schools, the need may exist to expand to an additional day.

The 2008 championships were such an overwhelming success that many schools have expressed an interest to attend this year. Last year, adjustments had to be made in some classifications to make them competitive, but hopes are this year that this will not be the case. As some coaches indicated, in every other state competition, schools only compete within (Cont. on Page 3)

13TH ANNUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOOTBALL CLINIC

Are you ready for some football????? The Nebraska Coaches Association will be hosting the 13th Annual State Championships Football Clinic on Friday & Saturday, November 21 & 22. The clinic will be held at the Champions Club, which is located directly across from Memorial Stadium. The sessions will feature the top programs from the 2008 season, along with a Coaches Social, reserved seating in the Club Level, as well as sky box seating. Also included in the registration are tickets to two football finals of your choice.

Registration will open on Friday, November 21 at 1:00 p.m., with the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sessions will run until 5:00 p.m., and then, following a short break, the Coaches Social will follow at around 5:30 p.m. Saturday morning will open with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. with the first session beginning (Cont. on Page 3)

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2009 CHEER/DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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their own classification. The best way to avoid competing up or down a class is to encourage schools within your own class to participate in this



year's championship.

The NCA also realizes that this is the final weekend of regular season basketball competition in some classes as well as the weekend of State wrestling, but there still seemed to be fewer conflicts than the week after state wrestling. If the competition had been scheduled on the same weekend as last year, it would have conflicted with C1/C2/D1/D2 district girls' basketball finals, classes A/B district girls' and boys' basketball as well as state swimming. Had the competition been held following the state basketball tournament, many schools indicated to us that their cheer/dance season is essentially over and they are preparing for tryouts for the next school year.

For those schools participating in last year's championships, everyone had an outstanding time and this year it will be bigger and better. The registration packet is already on line at ncacoach.org. Make sure coaches pay close attention to the registration deadline as it has been moved to **December 15, 2008**. No registrations will be accepted following that date.



The NCA and NSIAAA look forward to hosting you in Grand Island at the 2009 Nebraska

State High School Cheer and Dance Championships.

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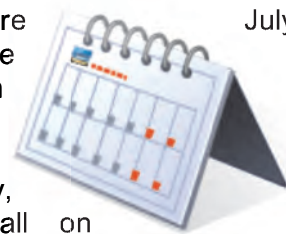
promptly at 8:30 a.m. All sessions will be completed in time for coaches to make the kickoffs of the games.

Fees will remain the same as last year with NCA members able to attend for \$20 and non-members for \$30. This includes two tickets for two finals (\$14 value) of your choice, Coaches Social (\$10 per person), complimentary parking on Friday evening (\$10 value), club level or skybox seating for your class's championship (\$25 estimated value) and great speakers (priceless!). As in previous years, indoor seating will be reserved for NCA members first and then on a space available basis for non-members.

Clinic brochures will be mailed by November 1 and the materials will also be available on the NCA's web page at ncacoach.org. The NCA looks forward to seeing you at this year-end clinic. What a great way to end the season!!!

2009 CLINIC DATES SET

The Nebraska Coaches Association Board of Directors has set the dates for the 2009 Multi-Sports Clinic. The dates are July 28-30 at North Star HS. The Awards and Recognition Banquet will be on Sunday, July 26, All-Star Girls' and Boys' Basketball on Monday, July 27, All-Star Volleyball on Tuesday, July 28, and All-Star Softball and Coaches Night Out on Wednesday, July 29. Make sure you plan your 2009 summer camps and clinic around the Annual Multi-Sports Clinic!



UNL BASKETBALL TICKET POLICY

Last year, the ticket policy was overhauled at the request of the Nebraska Men's Basketball office. Until further notice, the UNL Men's Basketball office will handle ALL ticket requests for men's basketball. To reserve tickets, please call the UNL basketball office at 402-472-2265 three working days prior to a home game. As a reminder, there are a limited number of tickets available.

2008 SPORTSMANSHIP SUMMIT

The Nebraska Coaches Association and the Nebraska State Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association will host the 2009 Sportsmanship Summit at two sites. On Monday, November 24, the sportsmanship caravan will visit the Gering Civic Center followed by a visit to Hastings College on Tuesday, November 25. The Annual Sportsmanship Summit, underwritten by the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, is in its



sixth year, with over 7,000 students and adults having previously attended.

This year will feature some outstanding returning presenters as well as some new faces. Harvey Alston will make his sixth appearance with his topic "Be the Best." A new addition to last year's summit was Aaron Davis, who made an outstanding presentation on "Sportsmanship is On and Off the Field of Play" (Because Life is Bigger Than the Game). We have two new presentations this year, one by Kevin Kush of Boys Town talking with both students and adults about "Competing with Character". The second, provided by Kathi Wieskamp of North Star HS, is "Your Behavior Defines You." Steve Joekel of Millard West HS will present a session entitled "The Role of Parents in Athletics."

Hastings College has a substantial amount

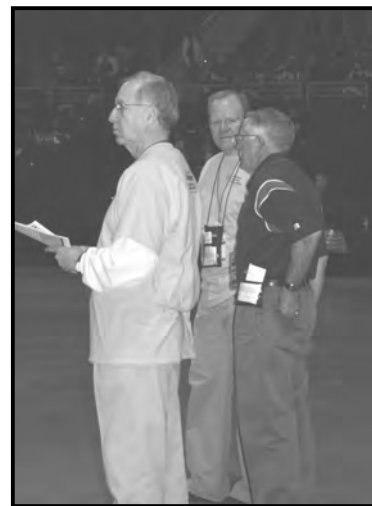


of space for presentations, which allowed the summit to provide a session on "Promoting Character in Sportsmanship", featuring Jack Guggenmos of Waverly. Also, featured, are Phil Warrick and Galen Boldt doing a skit entitled "Creating a Positive Competitive Atmosphere." Universal Cheerleaders Association will provide Valerie Stead Potsos, from the University of Michigan, to give cheerleaders and dance squad's suggestions to more involve their cheerleaders in the school community. Kevin Broderick and Steve Joekel will provide sessions on "Thunderbird/Wildcat Model for Success", and "Building Student Spirit/Wildcat Crazyes".

Registration information has been sent to every school's Athletic Director and Principal, and is also available on the NCA's web page at ncacoach.org. Make your plans now to attend the 2008 Sportsmanship Summit at either Gering or Hastings College.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

A large part of the success of last year's State Cheer and Dance Championships in Grand Island was due to the help received from so many wonderful volunteers. They were responsible for everything from greeting the teams upon their arrival to making sure they were all in their assigned spots, on time, throughout the entire day. This year's championship MAY be expanded to a two day format. The schedule, in and of itself, will require more volunteer help. If you are available to help on either Friday, February 20 or Saturday, February 21, or both days, don't mind being around excited high school girls all day long, like listening to loud music, and want to hear lots of screaming during the awards ceremony, call Vicky Johnsen at the NCA office at 402-434-5675. Or you may drop her an email at vicky@ncacoach.org. Meals and t-shirts will be provided for volunteers at the championship which takes place this year at the Grand Island Event Center.





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FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Steve Johnsen



Thank you! Every fall issue of the *nebraska coach*, I take the time to thank the members of the Board of Directors, the office staff, Saundi, Amanda and Vicky, the volunteers at the clinic, including spouses of board members, and the North Star staff, and I am doing that

again. Without the efforts of all of these people, the clinic would be nothing. Thank you to everyone involved!

Economy This coming year will be an interesting year for the NCA, as we have put ourselves in a good financial position. Even with the present economic situation, we are managing quite well. We are in the process of renegotiating a contract with Gatorade, a long time friend of the NCA, and once that is completed, we are in good shape with our corporate sponsorships. Gatorade was the first major corporate partner of the NCA, and over the years has provided some \$250,000 of assistance to our programs. Their relationships have grown to supporting some 25-30 state associations, but that trend is now going the other way. They have already contacted at least nine states they are no longer supporting. They have assured us that we are one of the states they will continue supporting, as we have made every attempt to go above and beyond the contractual commitments in regards to advertising, visibility and promotion.

The reason I raise this issue is that without their support and that of the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, Nebraska Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine, highschoolsports.net (Schedule Star) and Russell Athletics, we would not be in the present financial condition. The NCA continues to offer services to coaches that are not available in other associations. It's not that we are doing anything better than other states; it's just that what we do is different. It was interesting this year when we provided the bags at the clinic and some coaches were disappointed that they didn't have a pen inside. We just made the decision that we could not provide one at this time due to expenses. What would happen if we didn't provide the Annual Coaches Night Out at clinic? Would coaches be more upset about that than the pen? Every day we attempt to make decisions that are in the best interest of our member coaches. We also provide several benefits for non-member coaches, such as

the hospitality rooms provided at the various state tournaments, the 25-year coaching awards, as well as other services. This all costs money, funds that cannot be directly raised through membership fees alone.

Dues This year, I recommended to the NCA Board of Directors that we increase our dues by \$10. The membership fee had not been increased in 12 years, even though our expenses have continued to rise. This was in anticipation of some of what we are experiencing now, such as increased fuel costs, printing fees, etc. Our membership increased to over 4,000 last year and is rapidly approaching 3,700 this year. BUT, we still have some 1,000 coaches who have not rejoined. A few years ago we mailed out a questionnaire to those coaches not rejoining and many of the responses including "getting out of coaching, or retired from teaching, or quit teaching". That can't be all 1,000+ coaches. This issue of the *Nebraska coach* is being mailed to the 2008-09 members, as well as to those having not yet joined, in hopes of encouraging them to rejoin. Due to the increase in membership fees, our revenues are up this year, but it could be much greater if all of those people renew their membership. We have provided you a blank membership form for your convenience on page 8. You may also check the mailing label on the last page. There will be either **07** or **08** on the label, which will indicate if you have rejoined. If your label shows 07, we have not received your membership for this year.

Cheer & Dance To schools considering attending the State Cheer and Dance Championships, we encourage your participation.



This is not an activity sponsored by the NSAA, but it is our feeling that it is every bit as exciting for those young ladies and men. This is a true competition for state recognition. If you could have seen the excitement on the faces of the over 1,200 competitors in last year's championships, you

would know what I mean. The registration packet is on our web site at ncacoach.org and registration is due by December 15. Please make sure you provide the information to your cheer and dance coaches, as we look forward to welcoming them to Grand Island on February 20-21, 2009. **(NOTE: The 20th will only be utilized in the event we cannot complete the championship on one day.)**

Sportsmanship Vicky and I have had the opportunity to take in some football games and volleyball matches this year, and are pleased to announce that, for the most part, sportsmanship is alive and well. We did get to see some outstanding play and some intense coaching, but were pleased with the overall atmosphere of the games. Sportsmanship has become a focal point of the NCA and the NSIAAA, and we look forward to hosting the Seventh Annual Sportsmanship Summit, this year at two sites. We greatly appreciate the contributions of our in-state presenters and their donation of time and talents in making this a continuing success. As stated on the Sportsmanship Summit brochure, "Sportsmanship-A Journey Not a Destination." We must continue to strive to be positive examples for our athletes and fans as they look to our coaches for that leadership.



Coaching

Our thanks to all of those coaches who spend hours preparing for practices, conditioning, and games, and also do an outstanding job in the classroom. We appreciate your efforts and applaud your sacrifices. Best of luck as we wind down the fall schedule and get ready for the long winter sports season! Remember to stop and smell the roses.

CLINIC WRAP UP (Cont. from Page 1)

Jennie Hutt, each with eleven kills. Carly Jenson of Millard North led the Blue Squad with eleven kills. The Fourth Annual Softball Games ended in a split,

as the Red All-Stars defeated the Blue Team 2-1 in game one. The nightcap saw the Blue Squad storm back with a 4-1 victory. The games were played at UNL's Bowlin Field before an announced attendance of some 850 fans.



All in all, it was a great week. Make sure you mark your calendar for the 2009 clinic on July 28-30 at North Star HS!

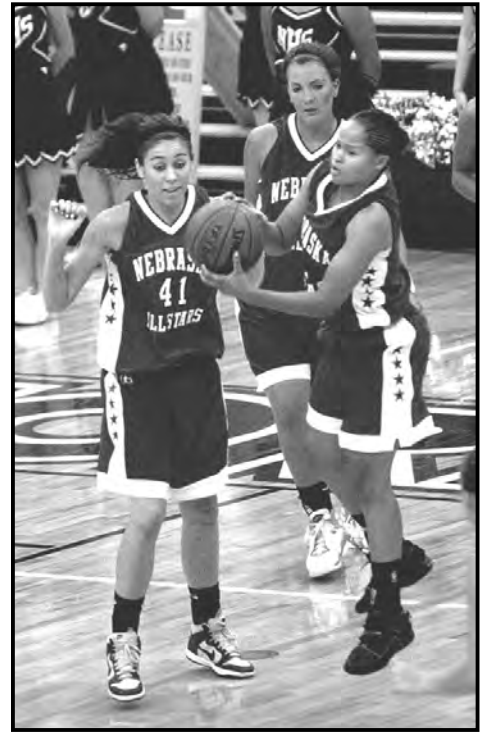
NEWSLETTER PHOTOS

A special thanks to **John Best** for providing the photos for this issue of the **nebraska coach**. You can view all of his work on his web site at johnsbestshots.com. He was also our freelance photographer for the 2008 Cheer and Dance Championships.





Thank you for this opportunity to represent my school & state in the great game of volleyball. Heather Davison – All-Star



I wanted to thank you for such a smoothly run set of camps. Our workers enjoyed working with your campers. Thanks again for choosing UNL housing.
Mark O'Brien, UNL Housing



Thanks so much for my selection to coach in the All-Star game. I had a great time and a fantastic experience. It is a first rate operation, and definitely one of the highlights of my coaching career.



Are You Truly Prepared to Coach?

By Dr Jim Tenopir, Executive Director



How prepared are you to be a coach? Did you compete in high school or college in the sport that you're assigned to coach? Did you take coaching courses as a part of your college curriculum? Do you make it a habit to attend coaches' clinics and schools? Do you have a teaching or administrative certificate issued by the Nebraska Department of Education? When was the last time you had a refresher in sports first aid? So, just how prepared are you to be a high school coach?

The only requirements that are found in the Nebraska School Activities Association bylaws for a head or assistant coach are that the individual must possess a valid teacher, administrative and supervisory, or special services certificate as issued by the Nebraska Department of Education and must have a written contract of employment as a coach or sponsor with the school in which he/she is to perform those duties.

So, it's quite obvious that an individual could be assigned coaching responsibilities without truly being prepared to coach. It is possible for a person who had never before seen a football game to be authorized to coach football, simply by possessing a valid teaching certificate and by being assigned and contracted to coach football. Never mind that such individual likely would not be considered to be prepared to coach the sport.

And even though we have many coaches in Nebraska who have played and fully understand the sport that they coach, some of those same people are ill-equipped to handle parental interactions, or taping and first aid administration, or heat and hydration issues, or proper teaching of fundamentals. Those deficiencies are often not due to a lack of understanding of the sport, but due in large part to a lack of training in those particular areas.

The legal standard for coaches' training in Nebraska was established in 2004 in a Nebraska Supreme Court ruling. A Cedar Bluffs high school football player received a closed head injury while playing high school football, and the subsequent litigation questioned whether the coach's response to the student's injury was appropriate under the circumstances.

In Cerny V. Cedar Bluffs Public School District, 267 Neb 958; 679 N.W. 2d 198 (2004), the Nebraska Supreme Court set the following

standard for the duty of a coach in Nebraska schools, stating, "The conduct of the coaches in the matter compared with the standard of care required of reasonable {sic} prudent persons holding a Nebraska teaching certificate with a coach's endorsement...."

The District Court judge concluded that the Cedar Bluffs coaches had met that standard, finding that the Cedar Bluffs coaches were not negligent, as each held a teaching certificate with a coaching endorsement. It further found that "as part of the endorsement process, each had completed the requisite first aid training required by the State as part of a college level course dealing with the prevention of athletic injuries." The Nebraska Supreme Court upheld that ruling.

To be a head or assistant coach in Nebraska, one only has to hold a teacher, administrative and supervisory, or special services certificate issued by the Nebraska Department of Education—there is no requirement that the coach possess a coaching endorsement. In fact, some colleges no longer offer coaching endorsements.

So, just how prepared are you to coach? Have you taken the steps necessary to not only meet the court's requirement for a properly trained coach, but also the steps necessary to provide your student-athletes the level of training, safety, and care that they deserve?

I can remember thinking after having earned my bachelors degree: "No more schooling and education for me!" These many years and three graduate degrees later, I understand the folly of that self-declaration. If we are truly going to be prepared to do the jobs we're assigned to do and to remain current in those assignments, it is necessary to continue to learn and be retrained. Coaching is no different.

In terms of wins and losses, your coaching record may be enviable. However, you are doing a disservice to your student-athletes and to your assignment if you are only meeting minimum standards.

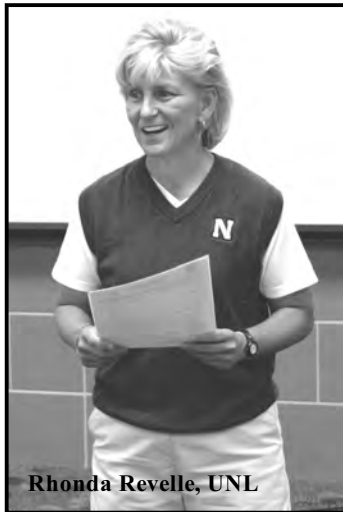
If you feel that you could use a refresher in the role of the coach in educational athletics, the National Federations' (NFHS) Fundamentals of Coaching course may be for you. In that online course, you'll be provided training in the expectations of a coach as a manager. Other units deal with the coach's role in interpersonal relationships and as a teacher.

In addition to that Fundamentals of Coaching course, NFHS developed a First Aid for Coaches

course that should be a priority for all high school and middle school coaches—whether or not you have had a first aid course in previous college course work. The registration fees for those online courses are an insignificant price for assuring that athletic injuries to student-athletes are handled in the most appropriate fashion. Access to those NFHS courses can be gained through a link on the NSAA web page.

If I were again an administrator in the high school setting, I would have to strongly consider having all coaches in my school take those two courses. Even though coaches may meet the certification requirement to be considered a head or assistant coach in Nebraska, the instruction, health and safety, and leadership of the young people entrusted to our coaches should be of paramount concern.

So, coaches, how prepared are you to be a Nebraska high school or middle school coach? Are you willing to continue to prepare to be the best that you can be? Your student-athletes deserve nothing less.



Rhonda Revelle, UNL

NCA OFFICE HOURS

The Nebraska Coaches Association offices are normally open from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Exceptions will be when NCA staff is out of the office at meetings or attending state tournament games, hosting meetings, etc. The phone is generally on from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. seven days a week. As a reminder, the NCA office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, November 24 & 25 as staff will be hosting the Sportsmanship Summit. The office will be closed on Thursday, and Friday, November 27 & 28 for Thanksgiving. Over Christmas, the office will be closed beginning on Wednesday, December 24 and will reopen on Monday, January 5. You may leave phone messages during the holiday breaks, as they will be checked regularly.

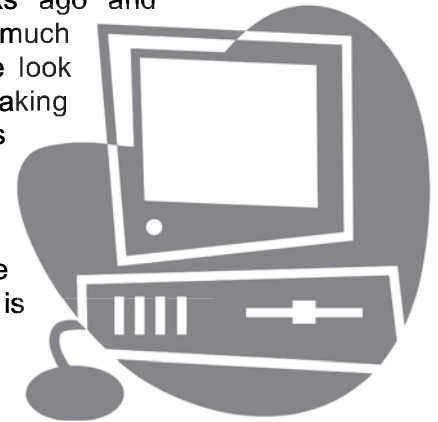


VENDORS ON THE WEB

The NCA office regularly receives calls from coaches regarding vendors at the clinic. They are listed on our web site at ncacoach.org. Click on the "Clinic" tab and go to 2008 vendors.

CHECK OUT THE NEW WEB SITE

The NCA has a new web page. Ann Gaffigan, former Nebraska All-American, has designed a new web page for the NCA. It went online a few weeks ago and features a much fresher look. We look forward to making regular additions to the site so make sure you take a look at it. Our web site address is ncacoach.org.



STATE VOLLEYBALL HOSPITALITY

The Nebraska Coaches Association and the Lincoln Conventions and Visitors Bureau will host a hospitality room at the 2008 Nebraska State High School Volleyball Championships. The rooms will be located in the north hallway of Pershing Auditorium Thursday and Friday and in the north handball court at the UNL Coliseum on Saturday. Please make sure you take nothing from the rooms as they are for your use, not family and friends. Thanks for your cooperation.

COLORADO FOOTBALL TICKET CALL-IN

Due to the Nebraska vs. Colorado football game being played on Friday, November 28, the call-in procedure will change for this game ONLY. On Wednesday, November 26, the ticket line will open at 9:00 a.m. CST for schools to call for tickets. At 1:00 p.m. that same day, calls will be accepted from schools for extra tickets as well as for non-coaches or family members. The line will remain open until 4:00 p.m. that afternoon. If you have any questions, you may call the NCA office at 402-434-5675.



RETIRED COACHES/ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

The Nebraska Coaches Association Board of Directors established a "Silver Membership" for coaches and athletic directors retiring from their profession. The NCA presently has some 175 coaches and AD's who have retired and joined with this lifetime membership. For a mere \$50 you can join as a lifetime member and receive most benefits such as preferred seating at state basketball and FREE attendance to all clinics hosted by the NCA. You are also eligible to utilize the reduced price tickets the NCA receives from colleges in Nebraska. Lifetime members will also receive regular issues of the *nebraska coach*. Silver membership card holders also receive FREE admission to the four All-Star Games sponsored by the NCA along with FREE admission to the Shrine Bowl. This is not valid for those retiring from coaching and then reentering the profession. If you retire and then begin coaching again, you are asked to join as a regular member. Make sure you read and abide by the qualifying standards by the NCA when applying.

The application form can be found on the NCA's web page at ncacoach.org under "other forms."

Silver Membership Eligibility:

1. Member/Past Member in good standing or at the discretion of the NCA Board of Directors.
2. 25 years of service to coaching or a combination of coaching and athletic administration.
3. Be TOTALLY retired from coaching or athletic administration.

Benefits:

1. ALL benefits of NCA membership. (excluding coaches liability coverage, eligibility to coach in All-Star Games, etc.)
2. Quarterly issues of the *nebraska coach*.
3. Silver lifetime membership card.
4. One-time enrollment fee.
5. Free admission to All-Star Games and NCA-sponsored clinics.

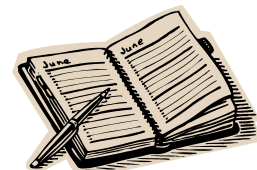
Cost: One time enrollment fee of \$50

NCA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The NCA's calendar seems to expand every year and this year is no different. Along with hosting hospitality rooms/tents at several NSAA State Tournaments, we also have other activities that we host or sponsor. Every issue of the *nebraska coach* will provide updates and additional information about upcoming events. The NCA's webpage at ncacoach.org will also provide updates and information regarding NCA activities. Here is the initial list of activities for the 2008-09 school year:

October 24
October 24
November 16
November 21-22
November 24
November 25
January 11
January 23
February 7
February 20/21
March 8
March 15

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
All-Star Girl's and Boy's Basketball Nominations Due
Winter Track Clinic
State Cheer/Dance Championships
All-Star Girl's Basketball Selection Meeting
All-Star Boy's Basketball Selection Meeting



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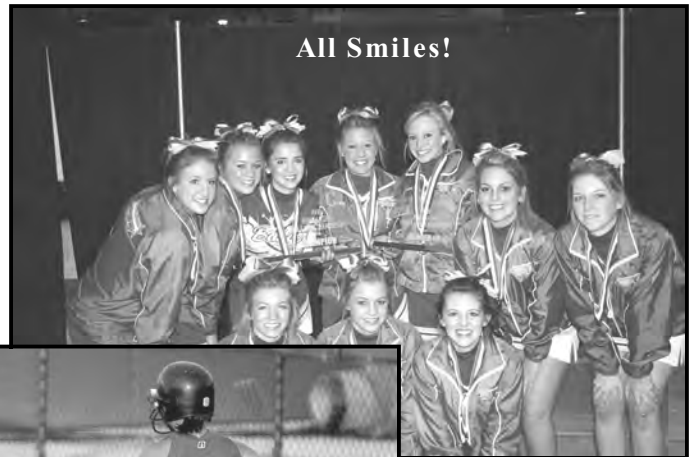
President – Heidi Manion, Alliance
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PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD



Check the mailing label on the last page of this newsletter. There will either be **07** or **08** on the label, which will indicate if you are a member for the 08-09 school year. If your label shows 08, you are a current member. If your label shows 07, we have not received your membership for this year. Please complete the blank membership card on page 8, and return it to the NCA office along with your check. We look forward to having you as a member for 2008-2009!

All Smiles!



All Stars
in Action!
Photos by
John Best



STATE COLLEGES RECOGNIZE NCA/NSIAAA MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR ADMISSION



You are reminded that the following schools will recognize the membership cards of the Nebraska Coaches Association and the Nebraska State Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association for admission to college-sponsored sporting events. This program was originally proposed in the fall of '92, and ALL college Athletic Directors responded quickly and to the affirmative. Our proposal gave them a number of options, to include a pass gate, an advance call-in, etc., but each institution was slightly different in their acceptance. Below is a list of how each school would like to handle the program.

Bellevue University

any gate
membership card required
admit member + one
good for all sports

**Central Community College-
Columbus Campus**

any gate
membership card required
admit member + one
good for all sports

Chadron State College

any gate
admit member + one
good for all sports
membership card required

College of St. Mary

advance call-in (402) 399-2358
admit member + 1
good for all sports, tickets are free

Concordia University

use any gate
membership card required
admit member + 1
good for all sports
tickets are free

Creighton University

advance call-in, (402) 280-5716
call Adrian Rider at least 2 days
prior to game
membership card and picture ID
admit member + 1
good for all sports
tickets are free – Men's BB tickets
subject to availability

Dana College

any gate, admit member
membership card and picture ID
good for all sports
tickets are free

Doane College

pass gate
membership card
admit member + 1
good for all sports, tickets are free
advanced call-in is appreciated
402- 826-8583

Hamilton College

any gate , member + 1 guest

Hastings College

membership card and picture ID
good for all sports, admit member

Midland Lutheran College

membership card and picture ID
good for all sports
admit member +1 , any gate

Nebraska Wesleyan University

any gate , admit member + 1
membership card and picture ID
good for all sports, tickets are free

Northeast Community College

main gate
membership card required
admit member +1
good for all sports
tickets are free

North Platte Community College

advance call-in
800-658-4308.3701
Ask for Kelli Martin
Use main door
Membership card required
Admit member +1
Good for all sports

Peru State College

pass gate - main gate
advance call-in is appreciated
(402) 872-2350
call athletic office 2 days prior to
game
membership card + picture ID
admit member + 1
good for all sports, tickets are free

University of Nebraska-Kearney

card honored at gates
membership card and picture ID
will admit member +1
good for all sports-reg. season
ticket is free, call in advance

Southeast Community College-Beatrice

main gate-
advance call-in appreciated
1-800- 233-5027 ext 1232
good for all sports
admit member + 1
tickets are free

University of Nebraska-Omaha

pass gate , tickets are free
membership card and picture ID
will admit member
Excludes Hockey

Wayne State College

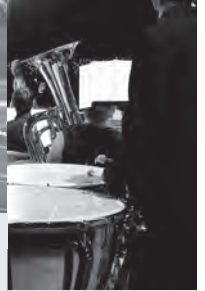
card honored at pass gate only
membership card, picture ID, and
signature required
will admit member only
good for all sports-reg. season
ticket is free

Western Nebraska Community College

Indicated they would participate
They would require advance call in
308-635-6151

York College

pass gate - front door
membership card and picture ID
admit member + 1
good for all sports
ticket is free



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Doane College

Grace University

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Midland Lutheran College

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Union College

York College



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