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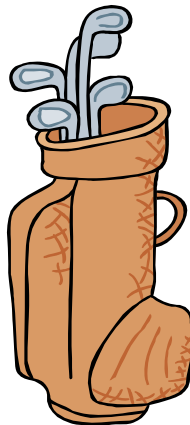
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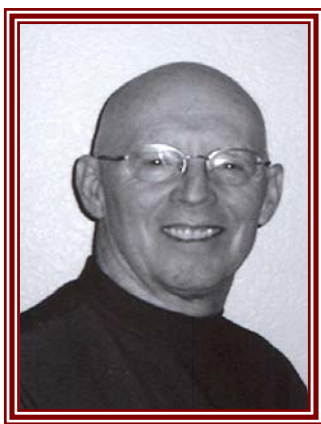
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CHSCA HALL OF FAME

FIVE COACHES INDUCTED INTO THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

Red Lion Hotel, 3200 S. Parker Rd, Aurora, CO



Charles Lee Hitchcock: Born May 4th, 1948, in Gunnison, Colorado; graduated from Gunnison High School in Gunnison, Colorado, in 1966; earned BA degree in social studies from Western State College in 1970; MA degree in education from Western State College in 1971.

Coaching Record: 32 years a high school coach; Moffat County High School football head coach, basketball assistant two years; Canon City High School head football coach 30 years, 1973-2002, won 3-A Championship in 2000. He took his teams to the playoffs 11 times, football record 176-135-1.

Offices: Colorado High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) Board of Directors 1983-1990; worked through the chairs, becoming president of the association in 1985-1986, president of Colorado Football Coaches 1982.

Honors: He served as the head coach of the 1982 All-State Football game; he was the CHSCA Teacher-Coach of the Year in 1993; he received the Ed Lesar Award in 2000, highest CHSCA football coach award; he was *the Colorado Springs Gazette* High School Coach of the Year in 2000; that same year he was the Denver Broncos/*Denver Post* Colorado High School Coach of the year.

Family: Married wife Val June 10th 1972, daughter Andrea, Grandson Max.



Bob Marken: Born June 20th, 1956, in Colorado Springs, Colorado; graduated from Simla High School in 1974; graduated from Western State College in 1978 with a BA in Mathematics.

Coaching Record: 31 years a high school coach; Simla High School, head baseball coach, 1981-1986; assistant football coach 1978-1986, team won five state championships; Buena Vista High School 1986 to the present, 19 years assistant basketball coach, 17 years the head football coach with a record of 107-67, state champions in 1999 and state runner-up in 2005; since 2005 he has been the athletic director at Buena Vista.

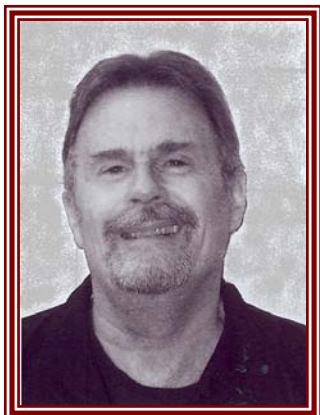
Offices: He was President of the CHSCA Football Coaches Association from 2002-2004; became Director at Large of the CHSCA 2001-2003, became secretary in 2004 and president in 2006 and is now serving as director past president, he was the Multi-Sport Clinic Director for four years; he has held many positions in the

committees of the Colorado High School Activities Association.

Honors: Three times coached in the All-State Football Game, received the Ed Lesar Award in 2004; in 2009 he won the association's most prestigious award, the Don DesCombes Distinguished Service Award.

Family: Wife, Jan, married 30 years, son, Greg, 27(wife Erin) and son, Scott 24; both are accountants in the Denver area.

CHSCA HALL OF FAME



Tom Meyer: Born June 4, 1949 in Rochester, Minnesota; went to Chatfield High School in Minnesota, graduated from Dubuque-Wahlert High School, Iowa in 1967; went to Larras College graduated from and Metro State College in 1976 with a BA in Political Science.

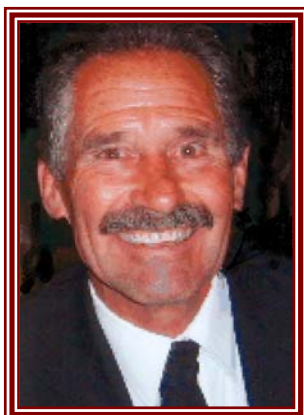
Coaching Record: 30 years a high school coach at Akron High School; girls' track, 17 league championships, 16 regional championships, 8 state team runners-up, 7 state championships; in boys' basketball 5 league championships, 2 district championships, 1989 state championship; in girls basketball one district championship, 3 regional championships and 2 sixth place state finishes.

Offices: He was twice the head girls' basketball coach in the all-state games and once the all-state boys assistant basketball coach; he served twenty years as the building representative for Akron high school and the regional track representative.

Honors: Graduated Summa Cum Laude from college; he was on the Colorado

Close-up Board of Directors' – Colorado Close-up Teacher of the Year in 2007; 3 times State Girls Track Coach of the Year; finalist for NHSACA Coach of the Year in 2007, National Federation of High Schools Coach of the Year in 2008; 1989 Boys Basketball Coach of the Year (*Rocky Mountain News/ Denver Post*)

Family: Married to Becky Meyer for 38 years; children Matt, 28; Tara, 26; Cassie 24.



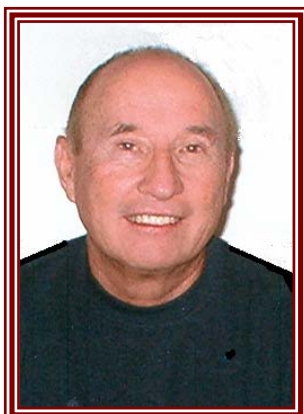
Jon Penfold: Born July 9th, 1949 in Denver, graduated from Ft. Lupton High School in 1967; received his BA degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 1974.

Coaching Record: 31 years as a high school coach; Valley High School assistant wrestling coach 1973-74; Wiggins High School assistant wrestling coach 1976 to 1987, volleyball coach 1996-1997, head wrestling coach 1987-2005, 13 league championships, six regional championships and six state championships, 1999-2002 consecutively.

Offices: President of the wrestling coaches 2000-2003, assisted with the All-State Games in Greeley for eight years.

Honors: Served with the U.S. Army 101st Airborne, awarded Silver Star, Purple Heart and Bronze Star, Arcom with V for heroic action in the Vietnam War. He had thirteen qualifiers in state three times; he also had seventy-one state placers and sixteen state champions in his career.

Family: August 1971 married to Patty, sons Eric (head wrestling coach at Greeley Central High school), Joey and Jeremy.



Ron Vlasin: Born January 8, 1944, in Madrid, Nebraska; graduated from Madrid High School in 1962; BA University of Northern Colorado 1966; MA Eastern Washington University, 1971.

Coaching Record: 32 years a high school coach; Merino High School football coach, 2 years, 2 state runners up; coached basketball 12 years, 2 unbeaten teams, 230-23 record; Littleton High school basketball 9 years, 125-64 record; Arapahoe baseball six years, basketball 9 years, record 191-78; overall record in basketball 546-165 with eight state championships.

Offices: Secretary, vice president and president of the Colorado High School Basketball Coaches Association, member of the executive Council CHSCA, 1977-1988.

Honors: Coached five undefeated basketball teams; twice coached the CHSCA All-State Basketball teams in 1976 and 1986; seven times class A Coach of the Year and twice the 4A coach of the Year; Region Six CHSACA Coach of the Year in 1989.

Family: Wife Terry, daughters Jan and Jill, son Joel.



MUDDVIEW

Becky Mudd

President

Colorado High School Coaches Association

Denver Christian High School

As I write this, things are winding down on several fronts. The Olympics and the winter sports' season are both wrapping up. As I reflect back over the past season, I am feeling thankful and blessed to still be growing and learning as a coach.

When I started coaching high school sports, I was confident that I knew a lot about the sports I coached, and could not wait for each new season's teams and games. Now, just 16 years later, I know that I learn something new every year. Every year presents new challenges, new battles, and new chances for growth. This month, I would like to share two of this year's lessons with you.

First, I learned that although sometimes painful, there is a lot of reward in growth. (I could insert here that I am NOT talking about my current pregnant state—my players, parents, and even officials were sometimes worried about that crazy pregnant lady jumping and squatting on the bench—but I am OK!!) No, I am talking about the fact that my focus had to change this year from strategy to lots and lots of teaching. I found my practice plans focusing more and more around fundamentals than offense and defensive schemes.

At times, this was extremely frustrating. I wanted the girls to be able to do more than they could, so we had to take a step back and re-route. When I look back now at where we started, to where we finished, I am thrilled with the results. The personal strides, as well as the team growth, were phenomenal. I know that the day by day was not always the most fun, but when I look back at learning not only offense and defense, but how to work in practice, how to deal with defeat in the locker room, how to respond to adversity, and how to be a teammate, these girls came a long, long way. And although if you look at win-loss record it may not be impressive, when I look at these key aspects, we were beyond successful.

Second, I have heard it said many times that the number one reason why high school students participate in sports is to have fun. I now am a firm believer. I have many cards and letters from old teams that say what a fun season they had, how much they grew, and what they learned—and I guess I always thought that that was partly due to the fact that they had had many wins (it is fun to win!). What I saw after this season were the SAME comments from my players i.e. “we had so much fun”, “we learned so much”, “we will miss it tremendously” and I know that it wasn't due to wins (these were few and far between this season.) I saw first-hand the fun that can be had in all many learning circumstances.

In 2006 our team lost the state championship game and I struggled a lot with the definition of “success.” (Side note: don't lose a state championship game the year that your boys' win it—or you will understand what a struggle it is to realize that 2nd place is pretty good!) I had to wrestle with moving from success to significance. After this season, I realize that although winning is very fun, student-athletes can have great, unforgettable, fun and growth experiences through sports that go beyond the win-loss column. My kudos go out to at the end of this season to EVERY coach who spent hours and hours in the gyms, video rooms, locker rooms, and meetings. I hope that all of you have some satisfaction of the significance that you have on the kids you coach, even if you didn't win state!

I have had a great time serving as President of this great organization. I can't wait to see all of you in Greeley for our All-State games this summer and at the Multi-Sport Clinic at the end of July! Have a great rest of the school year, and THANK YOU for all that you do for the high school athletes of Colorado.



Taking Stock

By John Burke, Executive Director

As we enter the spring sports season and look down the road to the summer break it seems like a good time to take stock of what has been accomplished by the Colorado High School Coaches Association during the past school year.

Membership

Our membership has shown a steady rise over the past nine months, growing 15% from last year. The benefits to our members are many and the CHSCA board is to be congratulated for their timely response to members' needs. Membership cards are sent within 24 hours, directories are delivered on time and the *Colorado Coach* magazine is a wonderful communication and informational tool for all.

Benefits

The CHSCA has taken a very active role in organizing and providing outstanding hospitality functions at state championship events and our yearly clinics. The annual Multi-Sport Clinic, held at the end of July each year, continues to showcase great speakers and a chance for members to talk and visit over appetizers and beverages provided by the CHSCA. The state basketball selection meeting, the state wrestling clinic and tournament and the state track tournament saw our coaches enjoying each other's fellowship over great grub hosted by the CHSCA. The list of benefits provided to members is many and varied and is appreciated by all our members. The CHSCA clinics have taken over as the leaders in providing the best in coaching in-service and college credit opportunities.

Recognition

Once again the annual Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony is one of our star-studded events as five more well-deserving members of the coaching profession are awarded the ultimate in recognition. Held each year the last weekend of March, the 2010 event also saw twenty-five members awarded their achievement rings, a sign of their willingness to go the extra mile for their student-athletes and their greatness as coaches. In steady fashion we are catching up on recognizing all of the well-deserving coaches who have reached longevity and achievement goals. Our annual All-State Games continues to showcase the best in high school athletes and the competitive nature of our coaches and players.

The Future

Our organization needs to continue to grow and offer to our members the very best the profession has to offer. Due to a lack of support from the Gatorade company we have taken on the task for funding the CHSCA Scholarship Program and we need to raise the necessary monies to provide our student-athletes these opportunities. In this vein we are going to conduct the first annual **CHSCA Scholarship Open Golf Tournament**, to be held on Thursday, June 10, 2010, at Pelican Lakes Golf Club in Windsor. With a complete field of 144 players we can raise nearly all the funds needed to continue the Scholarship Program. Please consider participating in this opportunity for the fun and fellowship as well as for the chance to help provide scholarships to our student-athletes.

This organization exists for you and because of you. Thanks for all your efforts.

Colorado High School Coaches Association

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(Check clinics you plan to attend - Please note that summer clinic pre-registration ends on July 28. After that you must register at the door)

Fri-Sat	July 30-31, 2010	Multi-sport Clinic	Red Lion Hotel, Aurora, CO	\$30 per member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fri-Sat	November 5-6, 2010	Swim & Dive Clinic	Ameristar Casino/Conf Center, Blackhawk, CO	\$30 per member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fri-Sat	November 5-6, 2010	Wrestling Clinic	Ameristar Casino/Conf Center, Blackhawk, CO	\$30 per member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	November 6, 2010	Ice Hockey Clinic	Ameristar Casino/Conf Center, Blackhawk, CO	\$30 per member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fri-Sat	February 4-5, 2011	Track Clinic	Red Lion Hotel, Aurora, CO	\$40 per	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	March 26	Hall of Fame Banquet	Red Lion Hotel, Aurora, CO	\$32 per member \$40 non member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	March 27, 2011	Scholarship Luncheon	Red Lion Hotel, Aurora, CO	Invitation Only	<input type="checkbox"/>

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MEMBER BENEFITS

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- Eligible for National Coach of the Year Recognition
- Eligible for Special Awards Recognition by Sport
- Eligible for CHSCA Hall of Fame Induction

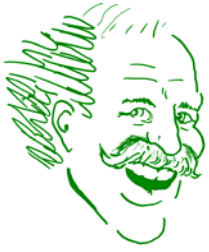
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EXTRA POINTS



A RULE'S A RULE, SORT-OF By Herman A. Motz

The referees and umpires at high school games do a commendable job keeping the games running and at the same time administering penalties fairly and reasonably. I have come to appreciate them more since I quit coaching.

I have watched a number of high school basketball games this year. If a referee called a foul for every infraction of the literal rules, the games would never end. They know when it is important and fair to call an infraction. For instance carrying the ball while walking or running is against the rules. A player can move along with the ball if he bounces it in the direction he wants to move. James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, must have been on the sauce when he came up with that goofy way of advancing the ball. Even the name of the process is goofy – *dribbling*. It's what the chef does when he sprinkles some sauce or crumbs on your dinner plate, or is that *drizzling*. Never mind. Please excuse the diversion. At any rate the guards bringing the ball up court have found it advantageous in changing direction, increasing speed and avoiding defenders to mix a little carrying with their bouncing. They know just how much carrying the referees will allow as fair. Let some doofus forward turn the ball completely over when he dribbles, and three whistles will blow instantaneously and simultaneously to let him know he committed an infraction. The point is the referees call the same fouls on both teams and at the same time ignore some minor infractions that both teams commit in order to keep the games moving.

In football the referees likewise keep the games moving and administer penalties fairly. You would never get me to admit to this a few years back when I was coaching. The only infractions resulting in penalties that I agreed with were those perpetrated by our opponents. They were

appropriately noted and penalized. It's a great deal easier to appreciate the fair and admirable job that football referees do since I don't have a team anymore.

I don't know why I poked fun at basketball nomenclature. Nothing is more screwed up in naming things than our sport of football. The name of our game, *football*, itself makes no sense to anyone in the world except Americans. What all the others call *football* is the game that is played mainly with the feet, which makes a lot of sense. We call it soccer, and nobody gets socked in soccer.

We do have placekickers in football who excel with their feats with the feet. They are little guys brought in just to kick the ball in very specialized situations. Usually the game clock is not even running when they do their jobs. They usually get off the field before anyone touches them. We get them from the soccer teams.

We have gradually made some changes in the names of our players' positions in football. Sometimes the new names are no better than the old ones. Everyone on the defensive team is a tackler, but we have gradually eliminated *tackle* as a name for a defensive player. Some teams only have one defensive player whom they call a tackle, and they shorten his name to *nose*. Offense is a little better with their names: *splits*, *slots*, *wings*, *tailbacks*, *tight ends*. For sure no one on the offense should be named *tackle*, but that will never change. The center is well-named, though. He's pretty much in the center of things.

Baseball umpires are great. The technology exists to electronically call balls and strikes without any guesswork or human judgment. The game would not be the same. Just the sound of the called strike is colorful. One of my former football players took up umpiring baseball. He has been a National League umpire now for many years. He comes into Denver to do a couple of series for the Rockies every year. I asked him what language the umpires use when they call a third strike. He said it was English. I said "H-ah-i-i-eeeeek." doesn't sound like English. He said it was baseball English. I don't know about that.

The high school referees and umpires, for the most part, keep the games moving and use excellent judgment. There that wasn't so hard.

CHSCA CALENDAR

CHAMPIONSHIP COACHES WINTER 2010

March, 2010

- 7 **Board of Directors Meeting** 9 am
Red Lion Hotel, 3200 S. Parker Rd.
- 14 All-State Selection Meetings 10:30 am
Westminster High School
- 27 Hall of Fame Banquet, 5:30 pm
Red Lion Hotel, 3200 S. Parker Rd
- 28 **Board of Directors Meeting**, 9 am
CHSCA Scholarship Luncheon,
11:30 am. Both at Red Lion Hotel,
3200 S. Parker Rd.

April, 2010

No Board Meeting

May, 2010

- 2 **Board of Directors Meeting**, 9 am
Location TBA
All-State Games Coaches Meeting,
10:30 am. Location TBA

June, 2010

- 7-11 All-State Practice
- 9 Softball University of Northern Colorado
Softball Field
- 11 **All-State Games Kickoff Banquet**,
6 pm, Northern Colorado University,
Greeley, Colorado
- 12 **All-State Games Festival**, Northern
Colorado University, Greeley, Colorado

July, 2010

- 30-31 **Multi-Sport Clinic**, Red Lion Hotel
3200 S. Parker Rd.

August, 2010

- 1 **CHSCA Fiscal Year begins.**
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Boys' Basketball

<i>Class</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
1 A	Caliche	Randy Kirkwood
2 A	Holyoke	John Baumgartner
3 A	Faith Christian	Andrew Hasz
4 A	Sierra	Otis Johnson
5 A	Regis	Ken Shaw

Girls' Basketball

<i>Class</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
1 A	Kim	Curt Lewis
2 A	Paonia	Scott Rienks
3 A	Holy Family	Ron Rossi
4 A	Broomfield	Mike Croell
5 A	Denver East	Dwight Berry

Ice Hockey

<i>Class</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
All	Lewis Palmer	Steve Fillo

Boys' Skiing

<i>Class</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
All	Summit	Colleen Lavelle

Girls' Skiing

<i>Class</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
All	Middle Park	Lisa Mirabito

Girls' Swimming

<i>Class</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
1A-4A	Thompson Vy.	Kayli Changstrom
5A	Cherry Creek	Eric Craven

Wrestling

<i>Class</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
2A	Burlington	Doug Duell
3A	Centauri	Randy Keys
4A	Broomfield	Travis Masse
5A	Ponderosa	Corey McNellis

CHSAA NOTES

Compiled by Bert Borgmann,
Assistant Commissioner

A quick note of congratulations to all the winter state championship coaches. It was a great winter for our students and you all play such a crucial role. We at the CHSAA office appreciate what you do for kids!

The Association staff would like to thank the presidents of the individual sports in the coaches' association for attending the committee meetings this year. Their input was both insightful and valuable to the committee. Thanks for taking the time to assist the CHSAA advisory committees. And, special thanks for including the CHSAA staff in the clinics this year. It is valuable exposure for these CHSAA staff members and a great way to learn more about the concerns of the coaches.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 15

What do Cullen Bryant, Bobby Anderson, Terry Miller, Mark Johnson and Steve Jones all have in common? None have been nominated for the CHSAA Hall of Fame. If you are interested in nominating someone for the CHSAA Hall of Fame, you can find the nomination form in this packet or on the Association's website at www.chsaa.org, click on the "About CHSAA" tab, then on the "Honors" tab. For more information, contact Bert Borgmann at the CHSAA office.

The April Board of Control meeting is scheduled for April 15 at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Southeast (Parker and I - 225) starting at 8:30 a.m. At that meeting, representatives from the all the leagues in the state meet to vote on changes in by-laws and the playoff formats for the coming seasons.

Consideration will be given to a number of by-law proposals. As with every Board of Control meeting, the agenda, by-law proposals and committee reports can be found on the CHSAA website (www.chsaa.org).

The Association staff is utilizing the website more and more to get information out to our constituency in a faster and more effective way. All playoff brackets and sports bulletins are located on the website. Once you reach the web page, simply click on Sports on the left hand side of the menu and then select the sport you want.

The committee reports to be heard include music, speech, basketball, ice hockey, skiing, spirit, swimming, track and field and wrestling. The Board of Control will also vote on any amendments to any of the reports passed in January, as well as the committee reports to be voted on that day. There may also be amendments to other sport and administrative committee reports.

It is important that you know what is happening in your

sport and there is no better way than to be familiar with the committee report that has been forwarded to the Board of Control. The www.chsaa.org website is the easiest and most effective way to keep up with what is happening in your sport. Take a moment and review your sport report with your AD.

Spring is also the time that new committee members are appointed to fill vacancies on the sports committees. To be considered, a person must be nominated by his/her league, a CHSAA Executive Committee member, a Board of Control member or CHSAA staff member.

Those nominations are forwarded to the CHSAA staff liaison for each sport for consideration. The ideal make-up of the committees is to show balance among gender, geography and classification. CHSAA president Kevin Land must approve all appointments before they become official.

Twenty-one high school coaches from across the country have been selected 2009 National Coaches of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Coaches Association.

The NFHS, which has been recognizing coaches through an awards program since 1982, honors coaches in the top 10 girls' sports and top 10 boys' sports (by participation numbers), and in one "other" category that is not included in these 20 categories. Winners of NFHS awards must be active coaches during the year in which they receive their award. This year's awards recognize coaches for the 2008-09 school year.

Recipients of the 2009 NFHS national awards for girls' sports are:

Don Petranovich, basketball, Winslow (Arizona) High School; Ronald Smith, track and field, Klamath Falls (Oregon) Henley High School; Linda Lampkin, volleyball, Hermann (Missouri) High School; Mike Jodoin, softball, Eugene (Oregon) North Eugene High School; Frankie Whitlock, soccer, San Antonio (Texas) Ronald Reagan High School; Tracy Waters Miller, tennis, Barrington (Illinois) High School; Eldon "Pete" Moss, cross country, Benzonia (Michigan) Benzie Central Schools; Ronald Johns, swimming and diving, Littleton (Colorado) Chatfield High School; Kathleen DeBonis, field hockey, Bridgewater (New Jersey) Bridgewater-Raritan High School; and Jodi Schoeck, golf, Barrington (Illinois) High School.

Recipients of this year's national awards for boys' sports are:

Curt Bladt, football, Harlan (Iowa) High School; Norm Persin, basketball, Oak Hill (Ohio) Local Union School; Karl Koonce, track and field, Percy (Arkansas) Lake Hamilton High School; Dean Jones, baseball, Chesnee (South Carolina) High School; Robert Weir, soccer, Plano (Texas) Senior High School; Barry Chooljian, wrestling, Plaistow (New Hampshire) Timberlane High School; Tony Rowe, cross country, Owensboro (Kentucky) Daviess County High School; David Ghareeb, golf, Grand Rapids

(Michigan) East Grand Rapids High School; Rivers Lynch, tennis, Myrtle Beach (South Carolina) High School; and Bill Reichle, swimming and diving, Martinsville (New Jersey) The Pingry School.

The recipient of the National Coach of the Year Award for other sports is Charles Apel, boys' lacrosse, Bridgewater (New Jersey) Bridgewater-Raritan High School.

In addition to the 21 National Coaches of the Year, the NFHS Coaches Association has selected Gelaine Orvik of Fargo, North Dakota, as the recipient of the National Coach Contributor Award. This award is presented to an individual who has gone above and beyond and who exemplifies the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, moral character, and who carries the endorsement of his or her respective state high school association.

Orvik, who has been executive secretary of the North Dakota High School Coaches Association for 30 years, is currently executive director of the National High School Athletic Coaches Association. He has coached a number of sports over the years, including boys' track and field for 30 years, boys' cross country for 14 years, girls' cross country for four years, boys' basketball for two years and football for 10 years.

The NFHS has a contact person in each state who is responsible for selecting deserving coach award recipients. This contact person often works with the state coaches' associations in their respective states. He or she contacts the potential state award recipients to complete a coach profile form that requests information regarding the coach's record, membership in and affiliation with coaching and other professional organizations, involvement with other school and community activities and programs, and coaching philosophy. To be approved as an award recipient and considered for sectional and national coach of the year consideration, this profile form must be completed by the coach or designee and then approved by the executive director (or designee) of the state athletic/activities association.

The next award level after state coach of the year is sectional coach of the year. The NFHS is divided into eight geographical sections. They are as follows: Section 1 – Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT); Section 2 – Mideast (DE, DC, KY, MD, OH, PA, VA, WV); Section 3 – South (AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN); Section 4 – Central (IL, IN, IA, MI, WI); Section 5 – Midwest (KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD); Section 6 – Southwest (AR, CO, NM, OK, TX); Section 7 – West (AZ, CA, HI, NV, UT); and Section 8 – Northwest (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY).

The NFHS Coaches Association has an advisory board, composed of a chair and eight sectional representatives, which considers the state award recipients from the states in their respective sections and selects the best candidates for the sectional award in each sport category. The advisory board forwards those recommendations to the NFHS national office in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The NFHS Coaches Association advisory committee considers the sectional candidates in each sport, ranks them according to a point system, and determines a national winner for each of the 20 sport categories, plus one "other" category.

A total of 342 coaches will be recognized this year with state, sectional and national awards.

Track coaches remember to regularly check the VarVee website and qualifying standards to make sure yours are listed properly in relation to the results of the meets. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Blanford-Green at rblanfordgreen@chsa.org.

In a recent meeting of the Sportsmanship Committee the decision was made to identify what the committee feels happens more often than most people think and that is our teams, student-athletes, coaches, student bodies, parents, and fans participate in positive acts of sportsmanship. Therefore the Committee stole from the concept of random acts of kindness to propose a project for the CHSAA called Random Acts of Sportsmanship.

At this past summer's meetings of the National Federation of High School Associations (NFHS), the inaugural presentation of the Spirit of Sport of Award was given to Evergreen High School for encouraging and selecting an autistic student to participate as a cheer athlete. It was unprecedented in that this cheer athlete was a full member at all cheer activities, including competitions. The Evergreen cheer squad did not care about their scores in competition but only that they compete as a team. This was a random act of sportsmanship. Team was placed above winning.

Within our 338 schools, the committee knows that this type of positive sporting behavior happens all the time in the CHSAA. The Committee is asking that you announce this project to your student body to be on the look out for random acts of sportsmanship. The Committee/CHSAA will select from the pool of submissions and pick the top five, which will be presented at the fall Sportsmanship Symposium. Those individuals who participated in these random acts of sportsmanship will be recognized at the Symposium as well.

The details: Where to Submit: CHSAA website – chsa.org/Sports + Activities/Sportsmanship/ "Random Acts of Sportsmanship" link

What to Submit: Scenario/Description of Events and Characters

If you have any questions you can contact Tom Robinson at trobinson@chsa.org.

Note: This is mostly educational as it should encourage positive sporting behavior.



BOYS BASKETBALL

Dave Mekelberg, Platte Valley
President Boys' Basketball

It's a privilege for me to represent the boys' basketball coaches of Colorado. I have been asked to finish up this year's duties for Mike Predmore. Mike is stepping aside for personal reasons. I will also be your president next year.

Allow me tell a little bit about myself. I'm the head boys' basketball coach at Platte Valley High School in Kersey, where I'm finishing my 17th season. Prior to that, I was an assistant coach at Greeley West for seven years. My daughter, Hilary is a junior at Ft. Hayes State University in Kansas. Tate, my son, is in his freshman year at Mesa State, where he red-shirted for the football team this past season. My highlight this summer will be marrying Susan Roggasch. Susan and I met while on a recruiting visit for our sons. (Thank you CSU-Pueblo!)

As this edition of the *Colorado Coach* goes out, our season has just finished up. Congratulations to those of you who won league, district, regional and state championships. Perhaps you didn't win a championship, but pushed your team to a better than expected finish. Hopefully all of us made positive impacts on our young men's lives this season. That's such a big reason we coach. The biggest influence on my decision to make teaching and coaching a career was my high school head basketball coach. Ken Shaw (yes, the same coach that's winning championships at Regis thirty years later) taught us how to win, but also taught us class, appreciation for hard work, respect, and so many other traits my teammates and I carry with us today. I know how important we can be to the young men we teach.

A quick reminder on spring participation and coaching. A lot of us coach our teams or club teams with our players during the spring. Remember, no Sunday contact until the

Sunday prior to Memorial Day. It seems as if we have a few coaches each spring that get in trouble for this.

Selections have been made for the All-State games to be held in June. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF ONE OF YOUR PLAYERS WAS SELECTED AND DOESN'T WANT TO OR CAN'T PLAY** so we can find a replacement. Be sure to help him get the necessary forms filled out and raise the money he needs so he can play.

The CHSCA clinic is set for July 30 and 31. We have some excellent clinicians already committed to speak. Jim Heaps from Mesa St. is one. Mesa is having an awesome season, and he promises a great presentation. Terry Loefink from Yuma has also committed to speak. His program is consistently in the Great 8 of the state tournament, and he does an outstanding job with his teams. I have contacted several other Div. I and Div. II coaches and I am confident we will have a great clinic. Put it on your calendar to attend. If there's someone in the area that you think would be a great clinician, please contact me, and I'll see if I can get them to our clinic.

On a final note, I recently learned that Don Meyer of Northern State University is retiring as the winningest men's basketball coach that coaches in the NCAA. Coach Meyer has many ties to Colorado, including graduating from UNC where he was the roommate of recent CHSCA Hall-of-Fame inductee Ron Vlasin. I've heard Coach Meyer speak at many clinics over the years, but I still try to get to a clinic where he's speaking whenever I can. Hopefully, he will continue to present at coaching clinics. In 2009 Coach Meyer was given the ESPY Award for Perseverance. If you haven't seen his acceptance speech, **YouTube** it and take a look. One of his lines I particularly like is, "The F words [in our basketball program] are Faith, Family and Friends." I hope this spring and summer you get to practice your faith, be with your family and enjoy your friends.

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TENNIS

Diane Wolverton, President

Hello! My name is Diane Wolverton and I am the new CHSCA Tennis President. I am a teacher and coach in Adams County School District Twelve. I have been teaching for the past 23 years, and coaching for the last 20, (boys and girls, all at Northglenn High School).

Some of my goals for my presidential term are:

● Seeing the very first COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ALL STATE TENNIS TEAM come to fruition

● Having a Charity Event where the STATE winners of 5A play the STATE winners of 4A

● Creating a clinic which tennis coaches around our state desire to attend!

● Creating an "Animal Farm Free Facebook Page," for tennis coaches around our state, giving us a place to chat, vent, ask questions, share knowledge, tips and hints, invite one another to activities and events, clue us in on deals, classes, clinics AND opportunities for our kids; as well as keep each other abreast of what is going on!

Exciting events to participate in NOW!

● Call the Colorado Tennis Association/USTA Colorado and ask them to come speak to your team. You can find out lots of information about additional tennis opportunities-leagues and tournaments for players of all ages and abilities. Call them to book a talk for your team. Send an e-mail message to dan@coloradotennis.com or call Dan Lewis at 303-695-4116

Racquets For All is going on now! Follow the link to this awesome program, connecting you to donating gently used racquets and balls to kids who would otherwise never get the chance to play, OR, register for racquets to be donated through this program for your kids! (teams donating the most racquets will be presented with a check for \$200!!! Checks will be awarded twice a year. Once at Boy's STATE and once at Girl's STATE). <http://www.coloradotennis.com/cta/website.asp?Dept=RFA>

● Are you a "No Cut Coach?" USTA is spotlighting coaches who don't cut kids from their programs, with recognition, certificates and other nice incentives. All you have to do is sign up! For more information on any or all of these great opportunities, call Kristy Harris, Community Development Director/USTA Colorado, at 303-695-4116 ext. 300, or e-mail her at kristy@coloradotennis.com.

● Log on to my SuRvEy MoNkEy to make Colorado Tennis better NOW! Take this ten question survey and tell me what you want from a tennis clinic in Colorado.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9KSHYLT>

Watch for the new "Concussion Clinic" coming next year, for all head, (no pun intended), coaches. We all take life saving courses and this will soon be added in. What a valuable resource to have when working with kids! We may all soon earn our MD degrees! Not really.

Congratulations to Paul Angelico, who will be stepping up as our next Commissioner of CHSAA this June. We will miss Bill Reader, who has done a fantastic job for all of us, and we wish him the best in his well earned retirement years. We also hope he will come back to visit us as often as he likes!

Congratulations also to the following 19 boys' tennis Seniors, for making the 2009 All State Tennis Team:

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Doug Kierstead

Taylor Sargent/
Joel Lowinger

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Alex Clinkenbeard

Mountain Vista

Tom Johnson

Trevor David

Cory Henson

Steamboat Springs

Vladan Chase

Jeff Lambart

Thanks for reading my first letter as CHSCATP (Colorado High School Coaches Association Tennis President) WHEW! I look forward to hearing from many of you!

See you on the courts.

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SUMMER MULTI-SPORT CLINIC COACH CHRIS BROWN, CLINIC DIRECTOR

We are in the planning mode for the Summer Multi-Sport Clinic to be held at the Red Lion Hotel [I-225 & Parker Rd.] on July 30-31. We will have sessions for volleyball, soccer, boys' basketball, girls' basketball, softball, cross country, Football, 12-man and 8-man. Last year we had 520 attend.

We have a great lineup of college and high school speakers, an unbelievable free food and drink hospitality Friday night, free breakfast Saturday morning, 30 vendors, door prizes, college credit, mandatory rules clinic, CHSAA staff available for your questions, and a chance to share and exchange ideas with coaches and friends from around the state. All for only \$30. What a deal!

Put this event on your calendar and those who attended last year please spread the word. Look for the full line-up of speakers and events on our website, www.colohsca.org, and the mail-out coming in May. If you have any questions or input please contact me at brownchris@westgrand.k12.co.us. Have a great spring and may God bless your work.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Randy Earl, Berthoud

Girls' Basketball President

By the time you receive this basketball season will be over. I would like to congratulate all the state championship coaches at all levels for their very successful seasons. I would also like to congratulate all coaches for their time and effort and all the things you do to give girls basketball players a good experience and to improve the game of basketball. Hopefully I will have been able to watch you play and was able to meet you at the state tourney.

Also players for the CHSCA girls' basketball all-state games to be held in Greeley on June 12th will also have been chosen and may be listed in this edition. I strongly urge you to encourage your players to play in the all-state games. Please check with them to make sure they are turning in all the necessary paperwork and meeting all the deadlines. See if they need a sponsor to pay the fee and possibly help them secure a sponsor to pay the fee. This is a great experience and a tremendous acknowledgement of a players abilities and achievements and I hope you will guide your players and encourage them to participate. I have been part of the all-state games twice as a coach and I have not witnessed a player that did not just totally enjoy the experience.

I am working to put together our speakers for the multi-sport clinic to be held July 30-31st, at the Red Lion Inn in Denver. I would imagine registration information can be found elsewhere in this issue. I hope you are planning to attend and bring your assistant coaches with you. Use it as an early planning session for the upcoming season and hopefully get some new ideas. I have several college coaches lined up to speak at this time. I am also going to set-up a round table discussion for one of our sessions where you will be able to listen to 3 or 4 speakers in a small setting and ask questions.

I am asking you to recommend, or for you to volunteer, one Colorado High School Girls Basketball Coach to speak at one of our Friday sessions. If you would like to volunteer to speak please e-mail your topic and a brief outline and I will select one. Your presentation needs to be 50 minutes long.

Also, I would like to get 8-10 coaches to volunteer to present a drill or two that you use or an out-of-bounds play or something that you use in your program that you would like to share with the group. This would be a short 5 minute presentation. Please e-mail me with your topics for the 50 minute presentation or for the short 5 minute presentation to randyleannearl_1@msn.com.

I hope you will consider volunteering to present at the clinic. I am attempting to get all members more involved by being a part of the clinic and sharing your expertise. Another opportunity for involvement is to become a league representative.

I hope this off-season will be a productive one for you. One thing I want you to strongly consider for next season is to keep your stats using MaxPreps. A recent email from MaxPreps said they had more coaches using the program than last year. The best thing about MaxPreps is that it has a person dedicated to keeping it updated and accurate unlike some other websites out there.

Many of us held Breast Cancer Awareness games during this year's season. I hope you found it to be a rewarding experience. I encourage you to hold the game again next year or if you did not hold one this year I hope you will consider organizing one for next year. If any of you have ideas that were successful for you I hope you will share them at our clinic this summer or send them to me and I will print them in the Colorado Coach.

Remember to access the CHSCA website at www.colohsca.org for any forms you may need, to register for the clinic, to pay dues or just to keep updated on new information as it is made available.

SOCCKER

**Mark Hampshire, Arapahoe H.S
President CHSSCA**

NSCAA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.

A significant number of Colorado high school coaches were able to make the trip to Philadelphia for the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) annual conference this last January. Our coaches had the privilege of attending clinics held by some of the most accomplished soccer coaches in the nation including: Tony DiCicco, U.S. National Team and Goalkeeping Institute Director; Dick Bate of the English FA and Jeffrey Bookman of Chelsea FC. The Colorado Association also hosted its first social where Colorado and regional coaches from the high school and college levels came to exchange information and network.

Multi-Sport Clinic, July 31 –August 1

The soccer clinic this summer will once again be held at Arapahoe High School. Our featured clinician will be Tony Waiters, goalkeeper expert from the NSCAA staff. Our coaches will have an opportunity to earn a national special topics goal-keeping certification with their attendance. In addition to coach Waiters there will be several Colorado coaches holding field and classroom sessions. As always there will be a rules clinic and the opportunity to attend clinics at the multi-sport clinic headquarters hotel. The weekend will conclude with the All-State games which will be held at 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM on August 1st at Burt.com Stadium in Douglas County.

Girls Soccer Season

The Girls Soccer All-State selection meeting will be held on May 29 at 10:00 AM at Arapahoe High School. As always lunch will be provided. Good luck to all coaches.

VOLLEYBALL

**Sally Moos, President
Cherry Creek High School**

As Spring approaches, volleyball coaches begin to think about our “next season” even though it is still six months away! The planning of spring and summer activities to get our student-athletes ready for the upcoming season presents great anticipation and excitement. The CHSCA has two very important events coming up which I encourage all of you to take part in this summer. The Volleyball All-State Games will take place Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th on the campus of the University of Northern Colorado, in Greeley. Player selections have been completed, so if you have senior athletes that have been selected to participate, please help us out by making sure that all their registration information is complete. Friday will be the practice sessions with the recognition banquet in the evening. Saturday will be competition with each team playing two matches. Put this date on your summer calendar and come watch these seniors compete in their final high school match!

The second important event is the Multi-Sport coaching clinic to take place the weekend of July 30th and 31st, 2010. If there are any volleyball speakers or topics you might like to hear or learn more about, please contact me as I am in the process of securing clinicians at this time. Watch for more specific information as the clinic date approaches.

Lastly, nominations for deserving volleyball coaches for our 2010 “Pioneer” and “Horizon” awards are open. Please contact me if you want to nominate a coach for these awards. Also, information for any active or retired volleyball coach who might qualify for the CHSCA Hall of Fame Award is located on the CHSCA website and in the Colorado Coach. Please take time to look at the necessary qualifications for this prestigious award and forward this nomination to me. My e-mail address is: smoos2@cherrycreekschools.org

Happy Spring! Hoping to see you all this summer.

WRESTLING

Conrad J. Parra
Wrestling President

This year's State Wrestling Tournament was the 75th. It was also one of most exciting in recent years with team championships coming down to the last matches of the evening, three out of the four divisions seeing repeat team championships, state champions facing state champions and an increase in attendance. In 2A Coach Doug Duell's Burlington cougars needed a win to secure their lead over Wiggins and both had a heavyweight in the finals. Coach Duell's team not only won the match and the team title, but he was also named the 2A Coach of the Year. The 2A Wrestler of the Year went to the 135lb champion from Holyoke, Chad Stroh after becoming one of Colorado's new 3X State Champions. In 3A the championship was won after the 135 lb. championship match was won by Centauri's Cahlen Keys, now a two time state champion and the son of Coach Randy Keys, with his pin over Lamar's Darrian Adame. Lamar was trailing Centauri for the team title. This was Centauri's second consecutive team title and Coach Randy Keys was also named the 3A Coach of the Year for the second consecutive time. The 3A Wrestler of the Year went to Florence's Matt Addington, now a 3X Colorado State Champion. In 4A we saw another repeat team champion and another race that came down to the last wrestler on Broomfield's team. Broomfield was 2½ points behind team leading Roosevelt going into the 171 lb match with only Broomfield having one remaining wrestler, Josh Van Tine. Van Tine did not disappoint. He went on to win and give the Broomfield Eagles their second consecutive State Wrestling Championship by a mere 1 ½ points and his coach, Mark Schmidt was named the 4A Coach of the Year. The 4A Wrestler of the Year went to Roosevelt's Blake Nygren for his gutsy effort in defeating Northridge's Robert Pickrell, who had defeated him twice this season, in an "all or nothing" double leg takedown at the end of the match to win 3-2. 5A saw a repeat performance by powerhouse Ponderosa. Ponderosa won its eighth consecutive team championship with the help of Colorado's newest 4X State Champion, Jake Snider. Ponderosa's depth proved to be too much for a strong Coronado team that gave them a run for their money. Rocky Mountain Lobo's coach Ken Taylor was voted the 5A coach of the year and Josh Martinez of Pine Creek was voted the 5A Outstanding

Wrestler after defeating Grand Jct. Central's 2X defending State Champion, Matt Gurule. The overall Coach of the Year, as voted on by coaches from all four divisions goes to Corey McNellis after leading his team to their record eighth consecutive team title. Congratulations to all individual state champions, team champions, and the coaches who work with these individuals to help them become champions.

There will be more changes on the way for next year's state championships that continue to improve the tournament overall. During this year's state tournament, Mr. Waterman from CHSAA and I were talking about things we could do to improve what both organizations already do. A big part of the change that has taken place in the past four years since I have been working with CHSAA is the open communication I have experienced in just about everything I have taken to them. When speaking with Mr. Waterman at the end of the tournament I expressed my frustration with trying to find coaches and wrestlers that have been voted the Outstanding Coach/Wrestler in their perspective class. He asked what he could do to help with the situation. Starting next year we will be able to announce the awards immediately after the team awards are presented. This will allow parents, the fans, the press, and everybody else who should know who the coaches feel are that year's Outstanding Coach and Wrestler and give those people their much deserved recognition. CHSAA has also continued to allow me to speak to coaches and wrestlers during the first weigh in on Thursday to pass on necessary information, give us a designated table during the finals to collect and tally the ballots, provide the Pepsi machine, and allow us to provide a very nice hospitality room for our member coaches. A big thank you to CHSAA and Mr. Waterman for their continued support cooperation in making Colorado's State Wrestling one of the best in the country.

Our next big event is the All State Games. The Games will again take place at the University of Northern Colorado on June 12. Nomination forms were once again in the State Wrestling packets or were placed on the CHSCA web site. Sandy Beasley is again in charge of the games and can also be reached by going to the CHSCA web site. Hopefully by the time this reaches all of you we will have some great nominations to choose from. Last year was one of the best and largest groups recommended for this prestigious event. I look forward to hearing from many of you who have deserving seniors that would like to participate. Remember, they do not have to all be State Champions to be nominated.



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FOOTBALL

ANDY LOWRY, COLUMBINE

I just want to take a few minutes of your time to communicate with you about the proposals that were passed this January and also the proposals we will submit for the April Board of Control meeting. The proposal was passed that allows programs to issue helmets for 7 on 7 games and drills. There is also a proposal that is submitted that is requesting the use of helmets for linemen in the summer. This proposal was voted down in January and will require a 60% vote to pass. Also, the proposal that allows schools to have a scrimmage at the end of a 10 day camp was passed that allows for 3 teams to scrimmage on the 8th, 9th, or 10th practice of your camp. There is a proposal for the spring that is requesting for a 4 team scrimmage. This would eliminate one team from sitting out and would give teams one more team that offers a different scheme to scrimmage.

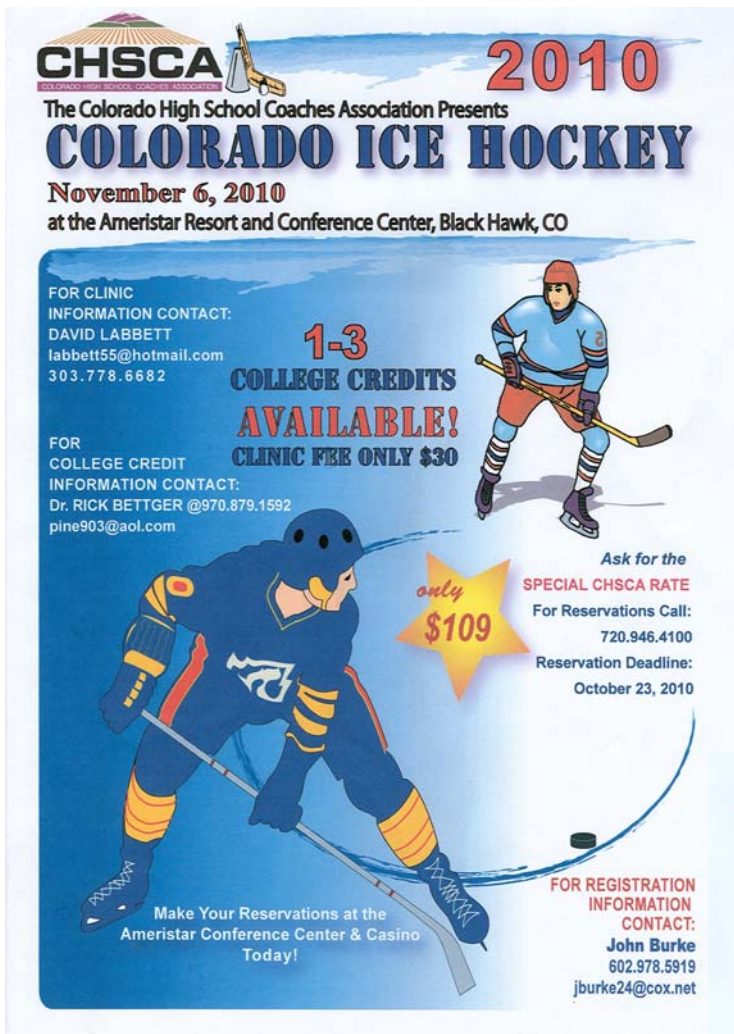
I have had many discussions at the Glazier clinic and through email with coaches regarding these proposals. I think it is important for all of us to understand the responsibilities that we have in implementing the proposals and being accountable for using them wisely and within the rules. Many of us are very excited and relieved that we are finally able to protect our kids during 7 on 7 contests by requiring helmets. Through the years, there have been many incidental injuries that would have been prevented by using helmets and this is the reason we gave our AD's for supporting this proposal. From discussions with coaches that were opposed to this proposal, they were concerned with the lack of communication and discipline involved in programs. They thought this rule would lead to more aggressive and reckless play which would cause more injuries. Those concerns point directly to us as coaches. It is imperative that we communicate with our kids and opposing coaches prior to each contest to make the kids aware of not leading with their helmets. Several coaches discussed with me that administrators and CHSAA will be watching and listening this summer to find how we are handling these new rules. If we use the rules in the manner in which they were intended (protection for kids in 7 on 7 drills and games) and not abuse the helmet rule by running lineman drills, pass rush drills, or any other drills, I think we can

continue to convince administrators that these are good for kids and for the sport of football. Another concern communicated to me by coaches, is that it only takes a couple coaches to abuse these rules and we will **all** lose the helmet rule and any other proposal that we bring forward.

I want you to know that the reason these rules were passed was because of the communication that is taking place between you and you're AD's. It is essential that you continue to speak with your AD's, thank them for their support, and encourage them to support the proposals we bring forward this spring. We need to continue to look at rules that will help protect kids and keep them safe. If the proposal for the spring that will allow helmets for linemen in the summer passes, it gives us the time to teach correct technique and **use equipment** that reinforces proper technique. With the use of chutes, sleds and bags we can take **some time** in the summer to teach kids not to lead with their heads. This proposal is not for us to practice for hours a day and consume our athletes with year round football. It is intended to take **some time** to teach in an environment that is non-competitive and get the number of repetitions to reinforce correct technique and eliminate bad habits.

I think at some point, we need to try to work for some "dead periods" during the summer to allow coaches a break as well as giving our athletes some time away from all sports. We are all competitive and we want our kids and coaches to think we "outwork" our opponents. If we all knew everyone was off and no one was gaining an advantage, I think this would be a positive step in advocating for kids to play multiple sports and for football to take a lead in all sports that will give our kids a much needed break. Hopefully we can continue the dialogue and discussions that will make real impacts on our sport and will enhance the safety and competitiveness of football while being "kid friendly". Thanks for all you have done this past year and let's continue to work together to make Colorado Football great.





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JOIN IN THE PARALYMPIC SPIRIT! By Tom Southall

Memories of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics are fresh in our minds and watching the competition in the different winter sporting events made me glad I have a digital video recorder. Watching athletes from around the globe compete against the beautiful backdrop of Vancouver was an exciting way to spend every evening for two weeks! There were some historic accomplishments by American athletes—including many who are from Colorado. Congratulations to all the Olympic athletes and coaches on a job well done!



Even though the Olympics have concluded, there will be more outstanding competition at the sports venues in Vancouver. The Winter Paralympics will be held at many of the same sporting venues from March 12 – 21, 2010. I am excited to have the opportunity to attend the Paralympics again and see the winter sporting events. In our last newsletter, I related the inspirational story of Nikko Landeros and Tyler Carron and their accomplishments playing sled hockey. It is exciting to share with you the news that Nikko Landeros will be playing on the US Paralympic sled hockey team at the Vancouver games! I am looking forward to watching the sled hockey games and cheering on the US team. Look for updates of my trip to Vancouver on the CHSCA page on *Facebook*.

Some additional events will be taking place in the next few months that will be great opportunities for you to support Paralympic sports. Be sure to mark these on your calendars and share the information with friends and athletes you work with at your school.

- April 7-11, 2010, NWBA National Championships, Denver, CO, Gold Crown Fieldhouse, <http://www.nwba.org/>
- Saturday, April 10, 2010, Track and Field Throwing Event Clinic
- May 20, 2010, Thursday, 10:55 am—Colorado State Championship Track and Field Meet, wheelchair 800-meter race
- May 21, 2010, Friday, 12:00 pm—Colorado State Championship Track and Field Meet, 100-meter race open to all disability classifications

- For more information on these two races contact Tom Southall at treasurer@colohsca.org
- July 4-10, 2010, National Veterans Wheelchair Games, Denver, CO

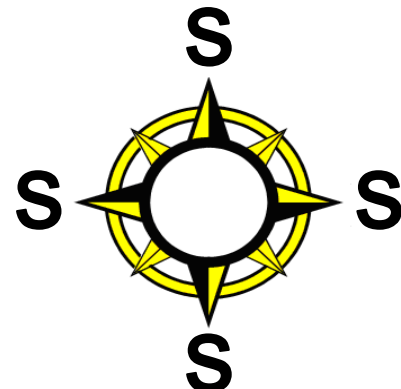
The games are the largest annual wheelchair sports competition in the world. This event is presented each year by the Department of Veterans Affairs and Paralyzed Veterans of America. It offers 17 different sports to Veterans who use wheelchairs due to spinal cord injuries, amputations, neurological diseases and other conditions. The games promote rehabilitation through rigorous competition. A special “Kids Day” program allows children with disabilities to meet the athletes and be introduced to wheelchair sports.

The 30th annual games will be held in Denver, CO. Events in which these courageous athletes will compete are:

- 9-Ball, Air Guns, Archery, Basketball, Bowling, Handcycling, Motorized Wheelchair Rally, Power Soccer, Quad Rugby, Slalom, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Trapshooting, Weightlifting
- Coaches interested in having their teams or other groups from your school work as volunteers for the NVWG can contact Michelle Kirk or Susan Miller, (303) 399-8020 x2010, michelle.kirk@va.gov or susan.miller4@va.gov
- You can find the volunteer application and handbook at:

<http://www.denver.va.gov/nvwg/nvwg.asp>

These are great opportunities for you to experience Paralympic sport and support many amazing athletes. If you have information regarding other Paralympic sporting events please share that information with me and I will be happy to help spread the word! Thank you for increasing the awareness of the amazing world of Paralympic sport.



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**2010 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
CONFERENCE**

May 1-4, 2010
Beaver Run Resort
Breckenridge, CO

**2010 CHSAA SPEECH
CONFERENCE**

September 10-11, 2010
Battle Mountain High School
Edwards, CO

**2010 COLORADO ALLSTATE
GAMES**

June 7-12, 2010
UNC, Greeley

**2010 COLORADO WRESTLING
COACHES CLINIC**

November 5-6, 2010
Ameristar Resort &
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June 18-19, 2010
Marriott Denver South
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Ameristar Resort &
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July 14-17, 2010
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For Information:
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FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL,
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July 30-31, 2010
Red Lion Hotel
I-225 & Parker Road

2011 BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC

January 13-15, 2011
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NOMINATIONS FOR TEACHER/COACH OF THE YEAR

To nominate a coach for Teacher/Coach of the Year, give these two pages to your A.D.

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Dear Athletic Director:

For several years we have taken pleasure in awarding the Colorado High School Teacher/Coach-of-the-Year Award presented by the Colorado High School Coaches Association. The award is co-sponsored by Colorado State University, School of Education, Fort. Collins, Colorado.

Our previous award winners have included many outstanding educators. The 2010 winner was Coach Micah Porter from D'Evelyn High School. All of our winners have been very worthy recipients and truly exemplify the excellence which many individuals bring to both the classroom and the athletic arena.

The award is decided on the following criteria: experience as a teacher and as a coach, holding the position of Department Chair, honors received in both teaching and coaching, and membership in the Colorado High School Coaches Association.

We ask that you and/or your principal nominate a teacher/coach in your school for this award. Each year we review the nomination forms that have been received. If you have nominated an individual within the last three years, the form is on file with us. If it has been over three years, we ask that you submit a new form to us. We will recognize the award recipient at the CHSCA Hall-of-Fame Banquet to be held in 2011. The award winners will be notified of their selections prior to this time.

Nominations can be sent anytime but all nominations for the 2011 presentation must be received by December 31, 2010. Please send the information sheet along with your letter of nomination to:

Ray Barron
7708 W. Trail S. Dr.
Littleton, CO 80125

Sincerely,
Ray Barron, Chairman
Teacher/Coach Award Committee

CHSCA TEACHER/COACH AWARD NOMINATION FORM, PAGE 1

Nominator _____ **Date** _____

Nominee _____ **Address** _____

City, Zip _____ **Home Phone** _____

School _____

Other schools taught at _____

Is the nominee a current member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association?
(Circle) **Yes** **No**

(Continued on the next page.)

CHSCA TEACHER/COACH AWARD NOMINATION FORM, PAGE 2

TEACHING

Subjects taught and years _____

Dept. chairs, other offices held and years _____

Membership in professional teaching organizations, list offices held and years. _____

Teaching honors _____

COACHING

Head coach, sports and years _____

Assistant coach, sports and years _____

State championships as a head coach, sports and years _____

League championships, playoff appearances, sports and years _____

Membership in professional coaching organizations, offices held and years

Coaching honors, sports and years

On an additional sheet briefly state nominee's philosophy of teaching/coaching and include how his/her career has reflected that philosophy.

TEACHER/COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Past Winners of the Teacher/Coach Award

1988 Dick Katte	Denver Christian	1999 Bob Graf	Wasson	2009 Tony Hurt	Heritage
1989 Sandra Cole	Platte Valley	2000 Merlyn Henry	Deer Trail	2010 Micah Porter	D'Evelyn
1990 John Martin	Ft. Collins	2000 Art Hassler	Fountain/Ft. Carson		
1991 Bob Hiester	Smoke Hill	2001 Dale Miller	Sand Creek		
1992 Bob Deter	Sheridan	2002 Ray Barron	Heritage		
1993 Lee Hitchcock	Canon City	2003 Mike Wilson	Greeley Central		
1994 Ed Kintz	Golden	2004 Al Snyder	Simla		
1995 Ken Soper	Dolores County	2005 Geoff Ferguson	Heritage		
1996 Dick Rush	Westminster	2006 John Lenhart	Pueblo South		
1997 Bob Guthrie	Rampart	2007 Doug Lick	Roosevelt		
1998 Rich Urano	Eaton	2008 Vernon Kimball	Bayfield		

AWARDS GIVEN BY SPORTS GROUPS

The Ed Lesar Award is presented to a **football** coach in recognition of his excellence and contribution to the football coaching profession. Nomination and selection are done by the Colo. H.S. Football Coaches Assn. It will be presented at the Summer Awards Program. Some of the past recipients are:

Dick Westbay 71-72	Wasson	Tom Brockman 88	P. Centennial	Lee Hitchcock 00	Canon City
Brian McGregor*	Arvada West	Pat O'Donnell 89	Rocky Mountain	Rusty Mathena 01	Berthoud
Jim Hartman*	Mitchell	Larry Mills 90	Brush	Rich Yonker 02	Poudre
Fred Tesone*	Cherry Ck.	George Rykovich 91	Manitou	Mark Drake 03	Steamboat
Sam Pagano*	Fairview	Gordon Cramer 92	Longmont	Bob Marken 04	Buena Vista
Don Miller 80	Glenwood	Ken Soper 93	Dolores County	Rick Kahl 05	Ft. Morgan
Herman Motz 81	T. Jefferson	John Randall 94	Ponderosa	Jamie Woodruff 06	Ponderosa
Warren Mitchell 82	Limon	John Burke 95	Douglas County	Tim Gribben 07	Idalia
Ed Kintz 84	Pomona	Dale Yost 96	Roosevelt	Randy Penn 08	Englewood
Jim Grieve 84-85	P. Centennial	Chris Brown 97	West Grand	Mark Swalley 09	Denver Christian
Ken Moore 86	Simla	Tim Monty 98	Ft. Collins	Tony Manfredi 10	Overland
Joe Sisneros 87	CO Sch. D&B	Tiny Koehler 99	Niwot	* Year unknown	

The Tom Sutak Award is presented to a **basketball** coach in recognition of his excellence and contribution to the basketball coaching profession. Nomination and selection are done in the Colo. H.S. Basketball Coaches Assn. It will be presented at the Summer Awards Program. The past recipients of the **Tom Sutak Award** are:

Dick Katte 83	Denver Christian	Dan McKiernan 93	Palmer	Gary Stone 03	Weld Central
Bob Chavez 84	Glenwood	Mark Beranek 94	Sierra	Greg King 03	Del Norte
Guy Gibbs 85	Regis	Kelly Meek 95	Steamboat	Bruce Dick 04	Green Mtn.
Gary Osse 86	Wheat Ridge	Steve Barnett 96	Douglas County	Gary Childress 05	Grandview
Gary Goings 87	Bear Creek	Gene Walter 97	Wiggins	Jim Trahern 06	Kit Carson
Warren Mitchell 88	Limon	Roger Johnson 98	Greeley West	Bob Wood 07	Buena Vista
Duane Lewis 89	Alameda	Steve Hill 99	Ridgway	Jim Shaffer 08	Pagosa Springs
Bill Wright 90	Mitchell	Ken Shaw 00	Rocky Mountain	Ken Vecchio, 09	Manitou Springs
Leroy Needens 91	Brush	Terry Taylor 01	Rangeview		
Ray Sanchez 92	Widefield	Al Blanc 02	Pueblo East		

The Warren Mitchell Award is presented to a Colorado high school **track and field** coach in recognition of his excellence and contribution to the track and field coaching profession. Nominations should be sent to the track and field president. The awards named for the dean of track coaches. Past recipients of the **Warren Mitchell Award** are:

John Martin 00	Ft. Collins	Teen. Anderson 04	Harrison		
Bill Kalb 01	Yuma	Vernon Kimbal 05	Bayfield	Tom Southall 09	Cherokee Trail
Joe Shields 02	West Grand	Rod Card 06	Regis		
L. Lienemann 03	Heritage	John Hancock 07	Mullen		

The Pioneer Award for Volleyball is presented to a Colorado high school **volleyball** coach in recognition of excellence and contribution to the volleyball coaching profession. Past recipients are:

Judy Barnett 02	Manitou Springs	Joan Powell 06	Coronado	Sue Snyder 10	Simla
Fran Sixkiller 03	Lyons	Don Lash 07	Lewis Palmer		
Don Lash 04	Lewis Palmer	Vin Mizer 08	Fowler		
Lo Hunter 05	Evergreen	Judy Beardsley 09	Merino		

Volleyball Horizon Award is presented to a **volleyball** coach showing great coaching potential. Past recipients are:

Krista Schwartz 04	Rocky Mountain	Dave Walck 07	Rangely
C.L. Hubbard 05	Faith Christian	Bridget O'Connor 08	Manitou Springs
Lindsey Stinson 06	Mountain View	Derek Herbert 09	Fleming

The Ceal Barry Award is given to honor the former Head Basketball Coach at the University of Colorado for her great example and on-going assistance to high school coaches. It is given yearly to a Colorado high school girls' basketball coach for excellence in and contribution to **girls' basketball** coaching. Past recipients are:

Ceal Barry 05	Univ. of Colorado	Kerry Sayles 08	High Plains
Al Snyder 06	Simla	Greg Fruwirth 09	Fowler
Darrell Parker 07	Sterling / NJC		

Tracy Fifer Service to the High School Soccer Community Award. It is named for Tracy Fifer, the longtime Bear Creek soccer coach who did so much for the sport in the early days of high school **soccer**. The award will be presented annually at the All State Soccer Games. Past recipients are:

Art Drotar 07	Horizon	Jack Busher 09	Cheyenne Mountain
Peter Horvath 08	Columbine		

DON DESCOMBES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



The 2010 recipient of the Don DesCombes Distinguished Service Award is Coach Tom Southall. No one could be more deserving of the honor. From the very beginning of his days as a coach, he has served the Colorado High School Coaches Association well. He was president of CHSCA in 2003-2004. Under the present directorship, Coach Southall took over as the treasurer of the organization, and our accounting system saw a major improvement. Many of our coaches have been the beneficiaries of hospitality lunches which Coach Southall puts on at the state championship games and matches. His barbecue beef sandwiches are becoming famous.

Coach Southall has coached high school basketball, football and track. Marycrest, Jefferson, Smoky Hill, Eaglecrest and Cherokee Trail are high schools that have benefited from his coaching. His Cherokee Trail High School track team won the state championship in 2007. He won track's Warren Mitchell Award in 2010.

He has been an advocate and spokesperson for the Paralympics of Colorado. He has given many hours to coaching and assisting youngsters in this group. His whole life has been a model for youngsters. He excelled in three sports in high school at Steamboat Springs. He rushed for 4556 yards in his four years of high school football. In one very cold game (and it gets very cold in Steamboat Springs), he ran for 412 yards, which was an all-time, all-class, single-game state record at the time. His football team won the state title in 1979. He finished his high school football career in the Colorado High School Coaches' Association's All-State Football Game in which his one-handed pass interception won the game for the South squad. He was the *Bigger, Faster, Stronger National Athlete of the Year* in 1980. The Colorado Sports Hall of Fame honored him as the High School Athlete of the Year in 1981. In the same year he won the Steinmark Award. He was a starter on the basketball team that won three league championships. He was a member of the student council. He played in the band, and at the same time kept a 3.9 grade-point average.

Coach Southall graduated from Colorado College in 1985. He continued to excel in football and track there. He set a NCAA Division III record in the long jump and the 400 Relay. He also set the NCAA Division III record for number of kickoff returns and for kickoff return yardage. He was inducted into the Colorado High School Activities Association Hall of Fame in 2000.

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES INDUCTED INTO THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME, JANUARY 27, 2009

Sandra Cole, Platte Valley volleyball coach, nine state championships, 325 wins; also inducted into the Colorado High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1998 and the NHSACA Hall of Fame in 2009

Gib Gardner, Manual High School tennis, swimming, track and field and cross country coach; coached for over 30 years

Don Miller, Glenwood Springs football coach, 204 wins and 2 state titles, also inducted into the Colorado High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1997 and the NHSACA Hall of Fame in 2003

Fred Tesone, Cherry Creek football coach, 259 wins, 3 state championships, also inducted into the Colorado High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1996

2010 CHSCA SPECIAL AWARDS

LLOYD GASKILL AWARD– The award is named after the legendary Limon High School coach. It is given to an individual who has given his/her time and support for the betterment of Colorado high school athletics.



The Lloyd Gaskill Award for 2010 goes to Al Hower. He was a long time educator and basketball coach at Mapleton/Skyview High School. He has worked state 5A basketball tournaments for 15 plus years helping to coordinate cheerleaders, bands, and teams. Coach Hower has traveled the state for 16 years visiting 135-plus high schools each year and certifying over 300 scales for wrestling weigh-ins. He coached basketball for Special Olympics and special needs kids for over 30 years. The Colorado High School Activities Association has inducted Coach Hower into their Hall of Fame as did the Special Olympics Hall Of Fame and the Colorado Softball Hall of Fame. His support of Colorado high school athletics and the young people who participate in them has been invaluable.

MEDIA AWARD– This award is given to an organization (newspaper, radio or television station, etc.) or individual who has significantly supported Colorado high school athletics through the media.

The Media Award this year goes to Lloyd Engen, the Sports Editor of the *Valley Courier*. For 12 years Lloyd has covered the sports of the fourteen high schools in the San Luis Valley. He is a native of North Dakota. He was born in Langdon, N.D. and attended Larimore High and North Dakota University for two years. He started a weekly newspaper in Larimore in 1969, serving as publisher, editor, writer, photographer and ad salesman while he was the owner of a six-store department store chain. He returned to college at Dickenson State University in 1982 to study English and journalism. He then moved to Alamosa and received his degree in English with an emphasis in journalism from Adams State College in 1987. He became the editor of the *Valley Courier* in 1997. In 2005 he won first place in the Colorado Press Association's contest to pick the best sports writing column. He highlights every team in the San Luis Valley with sports facts, personal stories and great pictures. Neil Devlin, the great prep editor for the *Denver Post*, writing about Engen's serious injury on the sidelines last fall, indicated that he (Engen) was "laboring his love," when he was injured; that he is "the 68-year-old fixture in the San Luis Valley who has walked more sidelines than most coaches and referees...taking notes and shooting photographs."

BENEFACTOR AWARD – The award is given to an organization, business, or individual that has provided material and/or financial support to the CHSCA.



The Benefactor Award for 2010 goes to Doctor William Reader, Commissioner of the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA). Reader received a bachelor's degree from Fort Lewis College where he also played football. He earned his master's degree in educational administration from Colorado State University in 1977 and completed his doctorate in education at the University of Colorado in 1987. Dr. Reader is retiring after twenty-two years working for CHSAA. He has been the Commissioner of CHSAA for the past eight years. The Colorado High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) and the member coaches have enjoyed a great working relationship with CHSAA during Dr. Reader's tenure.

CHSAA is a stronger organization under his leadership the past eight years. Having been a coach himself, he knew the problems of coaches. He showed thought and fairness in his decisions. We wish Dr. Reader the very best in his retirement and thank him for his diligent work for and interest in the Colorado coaches.

TEACHER COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD - The award is given annually to a Colorado Coach who has demonstrated Exemplary qualities in the classroom as well as in coaching.

This year's winner is Micah Porter. He is a social studies teacher and department chair. He was the D'Evelyn Teacher of the Year (2003-2004). He received the Henry Salvatori Award for Excellence in Teaching which brought a donation of \$25,000 to his school. He is the FCA sponsor at his school. Coach Porter has been the head track and head cross country coach since 1995. His cross country teams were state champions in 2001, 2002 and 2003. His track team won a state championship in 2004. He was the Jeffco 4A Coach of the Year for all sports in 2001-2002. In 2001 *The Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* named him the Cross Country Coach of the Year.

CHSCA SPECIAL AWARDS

Don DesCombes Award – This award is named after the founding father of the CHSCA. It is given in recognition of exceptional leadership and dedicated service to the CHSCA, and is the most prestigious award given by the Association.

Lloyd Gaskill Award – The award is named after the legendary Limon High School coach. It is given to an individual (excluding coaching and athletic director duties and honors) who has given his/her time and support for the betterment of Colorado high school athletics.

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Assistant Coach of the Year Award – This award is given to an assistant coach who through his/her time, dedication, and loyalty has contributed significantly to the success and development of the high school athletes of Colorado. Two awards will be given each year – one for an assistant in a girls' sport and one for an assistant in a boys' sport. This individual must have served as an assistant coach at the high school level for a minimum of five years, and shall not have been a head coach in any sport at the high school level for more than five years. (EXCEPTION: That individual can regain eligibility for the Assistant Coach Award once five years or more have passed since serving as a head coach.)

***NOTE: NOMINEES ON THE SPECIAL AWARDS NOMINATION LIST WILL BE PURGED AFTER THREE (3) YEARS ON THE LIST. THIS WILL ENCOURAGE NAMES TO BE RESUBMITTED WITH UPDATED INFORMATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND HONORS.**

SPECIAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Don DesCombes Distinguished Service Award

1983	Lloyd Gaskill	Limon	1999	Chris Brown	West Grand
1984	Warren Mitchell	Limon	2000	Ray Barron	Heritage
1985	Ray Ball	CHSAA	2001	Jim Trahern	Kit Carson
1986	Ed Kintz	Bear Creek	2002	Susan Snyder	Simla
1987	Dave Zbinden	Skyview	2003	Larry Mills	Brush
1988	Sharon Wilch	CHSAA	2004	Dale Yost	Roosevelt
1989	Brian McGregor	Arvada W.	2005	Paul "Tiny" Koehler	Niwot
1990	John Martin	Ft. Collins	2006	Jack E. Meehan	Cherry Creek
1991	Dick Katte	D. Christian	2007	Richard Geddes	Liberty
1992	Stringy Ervin	Littleton	2008	Arnold Torgerson	Ft. Collins
1993	Herman Motz	T. Jefferson	2009	Bob Marken	Buena Vista
1994	John Miles	T. Jefferson	2010	Tom Southall	Cherokee Trail
1995	LeeRoy Needens	Brush			
1996	Don Miller	Glenwood Spgs.			
1997	Bob Deter	Sheridan			
1998	Ken Moore	Simla			

Lloyd Gaskill Award

1993	Bill Brittain	Zemi Photographics	2002	Carol A. Rook	Kiowa
1994	Scott Stocker	Rocky Mt. News	2003	Dan Ford	Bayfield
1994	Irv Brown	KYBG Radio	2004	Dan McClure	Bayfield
1995	Gary Burke	Delta	2005	Janis Shawcroft	Douglas County
1995	Walt Hylton	Colo Springs	2006	Kevin Brooks	Grand Junction
1996	Ray Lutz	Colo Springs	2007	Darryl Miller	Denver Public Schools
1997	Bus Campbell	Littleton	2007	Lisa Lear	Front Range Orthoped.
1997	Shiela Worley	Sterling	2008	Bernie Goss	Western Officials Assn.
1998	Bob Chapman	Denver	2009	Margaret Rash	Liberty
1999	Don Griebel	Cherry Creek	2010	Al Hower	Mapleton/Skyview
2000	Vic Gregory	Glenwood Spgs.			
2001	Frank Woodburn	Palisade			

Media Award

1983	Scott Stocker	Colo. Sidelines	1998	Gary Burke	Delta Ind.
1984	Don Miles	Sterling Journal	1999	Neil Devlin	Denver Post
1985	Manuel Booty	Rocky Mt. News	2000	Frank Mercer	Brush
1986	Sandy McLean	Canon Cty Daily	2001	Bill Engler	Craig
1987	Dave Soucier	Pueblo Chieftain	2002	Ken McDowell	Sentinel
1988	Irv Brown	KYBG Radio	2003	Nick Larson	Post
1989	Marcia Neville	KCNC News 4	2004	Tony Rayl	Yuma Pioneer
1990	Lloyd McMillan	KBUC Montrose	2005	Tom Munds	Community
1991	G. G. Mills	KVRH Salida	2006	James Davis	KTMM Gr. Junction
1992	KLMR Radio	Lamar	2007	Jesse Florea	Woodman Edition, C.S.
1993	Dennis Taylor	Greeley Tribune	2008	John Mullen	Radio Sports Network
1994	Brian Jerman	KRDO TV C.S.	2009	Tom Bredehoft	Flagler News
1995	KBLJ Radio	LaJunta	2010	Lloyd Engen	Valley Courier
1996	Neil Hammer	Alamosa			
1997	Les Messamer	Salida/BV			

Benefactor Award

1997	Dennis Greer	The Insurance Group	2005	Rick Bettger	Continuing Ed
1998	J. Schmidt, S. Luzak	Go-Jo's Sports	2006	John Green	Cherry Creek Schools
1999	Bill & Sandy Brittain	Zemi Photographics	2007	Arnold Torgerson	Ft. Collins
2000	Gatorade	Scholarships	2008	Patricia Motz	Denver
2001	CHSAA	Student Activities	2009	Kimberly Rose	CHSAA
2002	Denver Broncos	Football Club	2010	Bill Reader	CHSAA Commissioner
2003	Wilma Rose	Assistant to Director			
2004	Greg Jablonski	JCJ & Associates			

Assistant Coach of the Year Award

1999	Bryan Skarda	Heritage High School	2007	Merry Tombling	ThunderRidge
2000	Wayne Carter	Montbello High School	2008	Rocky Cundiff	Ignacio
2001	Roger King	Arapahoe	2009	Don Bailey	Limon
2002	Harlan Hankins	Roosevelt	2010	Chris Clemensen	Ponderosa High School
2003	Susan Odenbaugh	Lewis Palmer			
2003	Don McCall	Cherry Creek			
2004	Paul Hansen	Mitchell			
2004	Cheryl Brown	West Grand			
2005	Nancy Tanaka	Erie			
2005	Albert Ford	Alamosa			
2007	Todd Wesswick	Heritage			



ALL-STATE GAMES, June 12, 2010

Sandy Beasley, Director



Now is the time to mark your calendars. I would like to invite all of you to come to Greeley on Saturday June 12th to watch the All State Games. There are 276 outstanding athletes who have been selected to represent you and your school in these Games. How nice it would be to have the gyms and field filled with cheering fans for one last High School game! Mark your calendars Saturday June 12, 2010. Events begin at 8:30am and continue until the football game at 5:00pm. You get in free just by being a member of the CHSCA. See you at UNC.

2010 ALL-STATE VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

Player	School	Player's Coach	Player	School	Player's Coach
1A			3A		
Chelsea Butler	Kim	Bobbi Quick	CeCe Pieper	Hotchkiss	Dusty Miller
Renee Crossland	Otis	Bonnie Wallin-Kuntz	Gabriella Rifilato	Bayfield	Kelley Rifilato
Samantha Cure	Idalia	Kylie Chamberlain	Kelly Tycksen	Faith Christian	C.L. Hubbard
Jen Hashbarger	Mountain Range	Misty Lambert	Emily Weingartner	Faith Christian	C.L. Hubbard
Marissa Headley	Weldon	Jerry Spooner	Shelby Williamson	Bayfield	Kelley Rifilato
Kayla Konig	Pawnee	Andrea Kinnison	Sydney Wilson	Eaton	Lori Willadsen
Whitney McCaffrey	Hi-Plains	Kerry Sayles	4A		
Jaden Noe	Springfield	Sharla Lasley	Kelsie Dardis	Montrose	Shane Forrest
Tanner Parmely	Wiley	Audrey Bauer	Caitlin Dyché	Lewis Palmer	S. Odenbaugh
Haley Ruiz	Otis	Bonnie Wallin-Kuntz	Courtney Geesing	Montrose	Shane Forrest
2A			Colleen King	Steamboat	Wendy Hall
Megan Beiriger	Sang deCristo	Keeli Ford	Kenzi Mitzner	Rock Canyon	Ashley Tussing
Brooke Cecil	West Grand	Susan Billington	Kate Oakes	Evergreen	Kathleen Ryan
Cynthia Edgerton	Vail Mountain	Mike Garvey	Morgan Reynolds	Palisade	Wend MacAskill
Sesally Kuhn	Crowley Cty	Lana Hubbard	Kira Roberts	Woodland Pk	Stacy Roshek
Brooke McKinley	Sangre deCrist	Keeli Ford	Rachel Romansky	Wheat Ridge	Meg Schwiesow
Joy Smith	Kiowa	Matt Smith	Andrea Shacklock	Th. Jefferson	Kath Nickless
Tess Wallace	Dolores	Gina Hollen	5A		
Kaily Yarbrough	Sangre deCrist	Keeli Ford	Alysa Birdsall	Cherokee Trail.I	Terry Miller
3A			Michie Johnson	Rocky Mount.	Glenn Gainley
Caitlin Brady	Grand Valley	Dave Walck	Emily Koziel	Columbine	Kathy Miks
Savannah Garcia	Valley	Rene Aafedt	Kelsey Montey	Poudre	Lisa McDaniel
Sammi Gentile	Salida	Jane Johnson	Tonya Mulkey	Durango	Robin Olinger
Gracie Howe	Eaton	Lori Willadsen	Heather Sanders	Rampart	J. J. Glavan
Shelly Malouff	Monte Vista	Amber Ullary			
All State Coaches		School	All State Coaches		School
Kelley Rifilato		Bayfield	Stacy Roshek		Woodland Park
Meg Schwiesow		Wheat Ridge	Mike Garvey		Vail Mountain
Wendy MacAskill		Palisade			

2010 ALL-STATE WRESTLING TEAM

Cameron Apodaca	Mtn. Range.	Todd Sandman	Ricky Long	Rocky Ford	Mike Jurney
Tyler Davis	Wiggins	Dave Croissant	Casey Lynn	Cortez	Eric Smith
Anthony Deleon	Ft. Lupton	Tommy Galicia	Alex Mackenzie	Mtn. Range	Todd Sandman
Bryce Dunkelherger	Mtn. Range	Todd Sandman	Michael Miller	Heritage	Ray Barron
Aaron Erker	Wiggins	Dave Croissant	Kurtis Nelson	Chaparral	Rodney Padilla
Good	Ponderosa	Corey McNellis	Kris Nieto	Olathe	Harvey Starbuck
Justin Guynes	Dove Creek	Shane Baughman	Hunter Pinon	Heritage	Ray Barron
Snider Jacob	Ponderosa	Corey McNellis	Kyle Pollock	Wiggins	Dave Croissant
Jackson Julian	Chaparral	Rodney Padilla	Brennan Reed	Chaparral	Rodney Padilla
Steve Kelly	Ponderosa	Corey McNellis	Joey Schoenberger	Fountain	Chris James
Kohl Knutson	Wiggins	Dave Croissant			
All State Coaches Red Team			All State Coaches Blue Team		
Todd Sandman	Mountain Range		Harvey Starbuck	Olathe	
Corey McNellis	Ponderosa		Chris James	Fountain-Ft. Carson	



ALL-STATE GAMES

June 12, 2010

Sandy Beasley, Director

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ALL STATE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS

NAME	SCHOOL	COACH
1A		
Beth Cooper	Hi-Plains	Kerri Sayles
Lauren Esquivel	Vilas	Kyle Boydston
Shelby Goodrich	Kim	Curt Lewis
Catherine Jimenez	Holy Trinity A	Joseph Jiminez
Danielle Lewis	Kim	Curt Lewis
Jordan May	Stratton	Myles Baker
LaRona Mondt	Briggsdale	Bob Williams
Sandra Morales	Wiley	Brian Dunning
Haley Sheldon	Kim	Curt Lewis
Sonya Strong	Dove Creek	Jim Buffington
2A		
Brianna Bard	Wray	David Reed
Megan Beiriger	Sangre de Crist.	Brandon Brubacher
Stacey Fitzgibbons	Meeker	Hallie Blunt
Kayla Gabehart	Kiowa	Josh Schneider
Amber Lowther	Rocky Ford	Cody Ridenoure
Jordan McHenry	Dolores	John McHenry
Shelby Morgan	LaVeta	Kent Smith
Grayson Pipher	Paonia	Scott Rienks
Jordyn Rienks	Paonia	Scott Rienks
Brittany Weber	Burlington	Don Anderson
3A		
Mandy Aguliar	Monte Vista	James Canaday
Megan Bryant	Pagosa Sp.	Wes Lewis
Sami Gentile	Salida	Randy Kapushion
Marcie Irwin	Peyton	Tony Goodmann
Brittany Macey	Pinnacle	Steve Gutierrez
Kelsey Neil	Yuma	Ron Wills
Alicia Nichols	Brush	Tom George
Erin Vanderpool	Grand Valley	Mike Johnson
Christina Whitelaw	St. Mary's	Mike Burkett
Alex Wilson	Holy Family	Ron Rossi

NAME	SCHOOL	COACH
4A		
Hanna Bowden	Montrose	Eric Sanchez
Elle Carter	Pueblo East	Ben Garcia
Brandi Collins	Mesa Ridge	Eric Hulen
Amy Ekart	Berthoud	Randy Earl
Colleen King	Steamboat Spr.	John Ameen
Kyra Pederson	Centaurus	Jeff Jackson
Katie Schlotzhauer	Valor Christ.	Sherryl Klosterman
Jasmine Shaffer	Ft. Lupton	Joe Gutierrez
Haley Thompson	Mullen	Frank Cawley
5A		
Demitra Apergis	Columbine	Sam Marillo
Kim Beard	Palmer	Dave Shackelford
Cydney Horton	Cherokee Trail	Jim Bartok
Brooke Jelniker	ThunderRidge	Bill Bradley
Amy Kame	Gr. Junction Central	Todd Dickson
Shea Kelley	Denver East	Dwight Berry
Jordanne Kniss	Brighton	Traci Meisher
Chelsea Libonati	Cherokee Trail	Jim Bartok
Quincey Noonan	Legacy	Jamie Carey
D'Shara Strange	Fountain-Ft. Carson	Harry Knight
Hanna Bowden	Montrose	Eric Sanchez
Elle Carter	Pueblo East	Ben Garcia

ALL STATE COACHES	SCHOOLS
Kerry Sales	Hi-Plains
Curt Lewis	Kim
Scott Rienks	Paonia
Brian Dunning	Wiley
Ellie Kempfe	Machebeuf
Mike Johnson	Grand Valley
Eric Hulen	Mesa Ridge
Autumn Sereno	Sand Creek

2010 ALL-STATE EVENTS SCHEDULE, JUNE 9-12, 2010

University of Northern Colorado Greeley, Colorado

Wed., June 9	SOFTBALL GAME	Softball Field, UNC West Campus	3:00 pm
Fri., June 11	KICK OFF BANQUET	University Center Grand Ballroom	6:00 pm
Sat., June 12	WRESTLING MATCH	Butler/Hancock Sports Pavilion	9:00 am
Sat., June 12	VOLLEYBALL MATCHES	Campus Recreation Center	8:30 am
Sat., June 12	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	Campus Recreation Center	10:30 am
Sat., June 12	CHAMPIONSHIP	Butler/Hancock Sports Pavilion	3:00 pm
Sat., June 12	MEN'S BASKETBALL	Campus Recreation Center	10:00 am
Sat., June 12	CHAMPIONSHIP	Butler/Hancock Sports Pavilion	1:00 pm
Sat., June 12	FOOTBALL GAME	Nottingham Field, UNC West Campus	5:00 pm

ALL STATE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

NAME	SCHOOL	COACH	NAME	SCHOOL	COACH
	1A			4A	
Jake Coulter	Ridgeway	Paul Fouts	Syd Donaldson	Longmont	Jeff Kloster
Randy Crisp	Flagler	Gary Elrick	Kyle Engelhardt	Lewis-Palmer	Russ McKinstry
Karson Kuntz	Otis	Ken Bretz	Taylor Guerreero	Northridge	Bob Irvin
Jimmy McGrath	Otis	Ken Bretz	Jeremy Hayden	Palisade	Steve Phillips
Dalton Schappe	Caliche	Randy Kirkwood	Dante Lucas	Pueblo Central	Brad Ranson
Raef Schroeder	South Baca	Kalen Grahn	Mark Meely	D'Evelyn	Troy Pachner
Dylan Specht	Wiley	Brian Dunning	Derrick Ward	Prairie View	Tim DeBerry
Brett Stone	Karval	Kenny Book	Tyrell Williams	Pueblo South	Marvin Brown
Corey Stumpf	Caliche	Randy Kirkwood	Kamryn Williams	Sierra	Otis Johnson
Reed Taylor	Eads	Lane Gooden			
	2A			5A	
Ryan Baumgartner	Holyoke	John Baumgartner	Dave Day	ThunderRidge	Joe Ortiz
Kyle Carper	Holyoke	John Baumgartner	Austin Maag	Ft. Collins	Monty Alcaraz
DeLovell Earls	C. S. School	Dave Cortez	Wes McKenzie	Liberty	Jim Masterson
Brett Forster	Sanford	Rhett Larson	Darrouh O'Neill	Fairview	Frank Lee
Clint Hammond	Calhan	Rick Carothers	Keegan Peterson	Green Mountain	Derek VanTassell
Matt Hart	Alex. Dawson	Scott Sorenson	Joey Ptasinski	Regis	Ken Shaw
Alex Herrera	Ignacio	Chris Valdez	Bud Thomas	Regis	Ken Shaw
Mitch Jacob	Meeker	Klark Kindler	Tyler Velasquez	Doherty	Dan McKiernan
Patrick Phelan	Rangely	Mark Skelton	Landon Verner	Chatfield	Gary Anderson
Nolan Queen	Burlington	Brad Yahn	Trevor Wages	Chatfield	Gary Anderson
	3A				
Emmet Guy	Gunnison	Jake Stone	ALL STATE COACHES		SCHOOLS
Brent Harder	St. Mary's	Tom Harder	Ken Bretz	Otis	
Justin Hoffman	Academy	Ken Rutt	Matt McNeeley	Cheyenne Wells	
Jared Jenkins	Jefferson Acad	Mark Sharpley	John Baumgartner	Holyoke	
J.P, Mile	Peak to Peak	Tony Peters	John Adam	Lutheran Parker	
Josh Morgan	Buena Vista	Scott Crites	Jim Shaffer	Pagosa Springs	
Andrew Papenfus	Aspen	Steve Ketchum	Steve Ketchum	Aspen	
Taylor Shaffer	Pagosa Sprs.	Jim Shaffer	Troy Pachner	D'Evelyn	
Jaden Winger	Yuma	Terry Lofink	Aaron Williams	Sand Creek	

MEMBERS OF THE CHSCA HALL OF FAME

Moles, B. O.	Denver North	1964	Haskins, John	Wheat Ridge	1979	Wright, William	Mitchell	1995
Montgomery, Al	Longmont	1964	Asbury, John	Air Academy	1980	Woytek, Steve	Denver North	1996
Baggot, Jim	Greeley	1964	Crawford, Ron	Alamosa	1980	Tesone, Fred	Cherry Creek	1996
Smith, Ed	P. Centennial	1964	Lewis, Bill	Golden	1980	Turner, Bill	Meeker	1996
Wilson, Glenn	Fowler	1964	Nogel, Dutch	Trinidad	1980	Wise, Harry	Englewood	1996
Willet, Mike	T. Jefferson	1965	Warnock, Duane	Ft. Collins	1980	Strain, Joseph	Denver	1997
Tate, Paul	LaJunta	1965	Grieve, Jim	Pueblo	1981	Lick, Keith	Haxtun	1997
Byers, Roy	Manual	1965	Rillos, Lou	Golden	1981	Trennepohl, Marvin	Julesburg	1997
Hale, Aaron	Springfield	1965	Solem, Don	Wheat Ridge	1981	Miller, Don	Glenwood	1997
DesCombes, Don	Manual	1965	Stone, Tony	Denver	1981	Hartman, Jim	Colo. Springs	1997
Flint, Ed	Denver North	1966	Weimar, Bill	Denver	1981	Cole, Sandra	Platte Valley	1998
Lefeferink, Merle	Boulder	1966	Casebeer, Herb	Pueblo	1982	Hadley, Stephen G	Kennedy	1998
Panek, Pat	Denver East	1966	Hustad, Paul	Westminster	1982	Hess, Randall	Roosevelt	1998
Scott, George	Ft. Collins	1966	Nuttall, O.T.	Westminster	1982	Needens, LeeRoy	Brush	1998
Reed, Bill	Loveland	1966	Olander, Emil	Poudre	1982	Wiebers, Hal	Canon City	1998
Heyde, Kenny	Eaton	1967	Weber, Donald	Limon	1982	Barnett, Judy	Manitou	1999
French, Ray	Ft. Collins	1967	Bradley, Hugh	Alameda	1983	Cooper, Gordon	Rifle	1999
Gruenler, E.C.	Salida	1967	Cline, John	Arapahoe	1983	Deter, Bob	Elizabeth	1999
Raugh, Bob	Bear Creek	1967	Kehmeier, Jack	Cedaredge	1983	Kalb, Bill	Yuma	1999
Ball, Ray	Lakewood	1968	Nicolas, Bill	Jefferson	1983	Lewis, Duane	Alameda	1999
Hinkley, Bill	Aurora	1968	Rogers, Jesse	Del Norte	1983	Hill, Stephen O.	Ridgway	2000
O'Hanlon, Chet	Denver North	1968	Coats, John Red	Wheat Ridge	1984	Katte, Dick	Den. Christian	2000
Swinscoe, Ed	Boulder	1968	Sittler, Paul	Del Norte	1984	Mills, Larry	Brush	2000
Lesar, Ed	Pueb. Central	1968	Thompson, Dale	Greeley	1984	Shepherd, Dennis	Green Mt.	2000
Whipple, Clarence	Denver East	1969	Willie, Jack	Manitou Spgs.	1984	Torgerson, Arnold	Ft Collins	2000
Hickey, Frank	Canon City	1969	Yates, Dick	Kennedy	1984	Gatewood, Donald	Montbello	2001
Woody, Wilford	Denver West	1969	Kravig, Harold	Hugo	1985	Ervin, Maurice	Littleton	2001
Mielenz, Frank	Denver South	1969	Adams, John	Denver	1985	Shields, Joe	West Grand	2001
Blevins, Ted	Ft Collins	1969	Stubler, N.J.	Glenwood	1985	Snyder, Shirley	Wasson	2001
Boody, Manuel	Denver	1970	Rock, Fred	Burlington	1985	Soper, Ken	Dolores Co.	2001
Ward, Dal	Boulder	1970	Gibbs, Guy	Regis	1985	Foster, Steve	Cherry Creek	2002
Greim, Bill	Denver	1970	Breese, Don	Lewis-Palmer	1986	Goings, Gary	Bear Creek	2002
Potts, Frank	Boulder	1970	Carara, Gene	Sterling	1986	Gonzales, Manuel	Granada	2002
Hancock, John	Greeley	1970	Fanning, Bill	Grand Junct.	1986	Hassler, Art	Fount/Ft Cars.	2002
Brawner, Hoyt	Denver	1971	Gaul, Chuck	Doherty	1986	Rykovich, George	Manitou	2002
Hotten, Dick	Denver West	1971	Mitchell, Warren	Limon	1986	Beeson, Tom	Pomona	2003
Patterson, Ray	Loveland	1971	Hartman, Jim	A. Lincoln	1987	Brookhart, Jack	Cherry Creek	2003
Barrows, George	Aurora	1971	Klune, Joseph R.	A. Lincoln	1987	Pickering, Larry	Centennial	2003
Vanderhoff, Tom	Arvada	1971	Parker, Louis	G Washington	1987	Starkebaum, John	Haxtun	2003
Brenneke, Fritz	Golden	1972	Redic, James R.	Arvada	1987	Urano, Rich	Eaton	2003
Whalley, Ed	Grand Junct.	1972	Starbuck, Paul F.	Meeker	1987	Brockman, Tom	Centennial	2004
Gamble, Bill	Brighton	1972	Caviness, Bob	Hinkley	1988	Garcia, Victor	Lewis Palmer	2004
Everly, Gil	Longmont	1972	Coleman, Paul	Denver East	1988	Price, Kirk	Cherry Creek	2004
D'Amato, Pete	Greeley	1973	Hafing, Darrel	Golden	1988	Lienemann, Larry	Heritage	2004
Miles, Don	Sterling	1973	Hughes, Kenneth	T. Jefferson	1988	Moore, Ken	Simla	2004
Clark, Walt	Loveland	1973	Humphrey, Wayne	Ranum	1988	Brown, Chris	West Grand	2005
Raso, Sallie	Pueblo	1973	Stolte, Wes	Brush	1989	Danley, Jim	Eaton	2005
Funk, Gib	Colo Springs	1973	Vigil, Joe I.	Adams State	1989	Kintz, Ed	Golden	2005
Post, Wally	Sterling	1974	Volkstorf, Louise	Cheyenne Mt.	1989	Mattocks, Les	A. Lincoln	2005
Schwartz, Mel	Lakewood	1974	Wollenweber, Art	Sheridan	1989	McGregor, Brian	Arvada West	2005
Wilson, Bob	Denver South	1974	Worden, Mansel E.	Loveland	1989	Adair, Don	Holly	2006
Browning, Greg	G. Washington	1974	Borah, Tracy	Western State	1990	Anderson, Dick	Lake County	2006
Riddle, Harvey	Englewood	1975	DiTolla, John J.	Kennedy	1990	Bledsoe, Bob	Erie	2006
Berry, Garry	Colo. Springs	1975	Chance, Wiley	Littleton	1990	Busher, Jack	Cheyenne Mtn	2006
McGraw, Bill	Grand Junct.	1975	Miles, John	T. Jefferson	1990	Johnson, Marc	Cherry Creek	2006
Santi, Gaston	T. Jefferson	1975	Barron, Alice A.	Jefferson Co.	1991	Anderson, Teenan	Sierra	2007
Kruse, Ray	Ft. Collins	1975	Chavez, Bob	Glenwood	1991	Barron, Ray	Heritage	2007
Walseth, Sox	Boulder	1976	Lampe, Stan	Fort Morgan	1991	Mark Drake	Steamboat	2007
Spence, Mel	Pueblo East	1976	Motz, Herman	T. Jefferson	1991	Koehler, Paul "Tiny"	Niwot	2007
Ward, Jim	Manual	1976	Smith, Robert	Wray	1991	Yost Dr. Dale	Roosevelt	2007
Watson, Art	Weld County	1976	Gore, Mary Ann	Limon	1992	Hancock, John	Mullen	2008
Hested, Vern	Lakewood	1976	McClary, Ronald	Poudre	1992	Higgs, Glynn	Burlington	2008
Hall, Newell	Pueblo	1977	Miller, Ruby	Adams City	1992	Ramstetter, Gary	Alamosa	2008
Johnson, Howard	Denver	1977	White, Charles L.	Rocky Ford	1992	Rusher, Neal	Wray	2008
Stavelly, Dan	Boulder	1977	Marr, Max M.	Berthoud	1993	Zaragosa, Larry	Alamoca	2008
Orr, Spudd	Alamosa	1977	Martin, John R.	Ft. Collins	1993	Beranek, Mark	Sierra	2009
Kellogg, Lou	Denver	1977	Sisneros, Joe	Deaf & Blind	1993	Juergensen, Dan	Thompson V.	2009
Gaskill, Lloyd	Limon	1977	Salen, Bob	Denver North	1993	Kimball, Vernon	Bayfield	2009
Beresford, Stu	Denver	1978	Westbay, Richard	Wasson	1993	Meek, Kelly	Steamboat	2009
Rossi, Ernie	Denver	1978	Felps, Robert	Ft. Lupton	1994	Woolford, Mike	Regis	2009
Christensen, Jess	Limon	1978	Knox, Duane	Douglas Cnty.	1994	Hitchcock, Lee	Canon City	2010
Baxter, Howard	Boulder	1978	McCall, Helen	Westminster	1994	Marken, Bob	Buena Vista	2010
Simmons, Harry	Pueblo	1978	McCarty, Mike	Widefield	1994	Meyer, Tom	Akron	2010
Smith, G. Owen	Denver	1979	Corder, Bill	Pueblo East	1995	Penfold, Jon	Wiggins	2010
Cribari, Joe	Ft. Collins	1979	Hancock, Tom	Lakewood	1995	Vlasin, Ron	Arapahoe	2010
Sutak, Tom	Centaurus	1979	Ramunno, Carl	Steamboat	1995			

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3. College(s) and Year(s) of Graduation and Degree(s) earned _____

4. College Activities and Awards _____

5. Coaching Chronology

School

Sport

Years

Accomplishments

(If necessary attach another page)

6. Contributions to the Colorado High School Coaches Association

7. Professional Affiliations and Achievements

8. Words that the Coach Lives by

9. Other pertinent Information (Names of immediate family members, milestone dates [wedding], etc.)

CHSCA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NOMINATE YOUR ATHLETE

\$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS

CHSCA Scholarships will be awarded to senior student-athletes in need of assistance for post high school education. These scholarships are one-time, good-for-one-year, non-renewable awards.

Scholarship Procedure

ANY MEMBER COACH MAY NOMINATE ONE ATHLETE. (Dues must be paid for the 2010-2011 year.) The coach should copy the form on the next page for the athlete that he/she nominates. The coach should read this application form: 1) to determine if the athlete qualifies [paragraph I], 2) to assist with the required documentation [paragraph II], and 3) to make sure all inclusions are returned on time [paragraph III]. A committee of members from the Board of Directors of the CHSCA will make the selections near the end of January. The selections will be based, as nearly as can be determined from the returned documents, on **character, need, athletic participation, and probability of success in post high school education.** Not more than one applicant from a school will be chosen in any one year. Winners will be notified by phone and/or mail when the selections are approved by a vote of the CHSCA Board of Directors.

Deadline for return of applications and required inclusions is January 15, 2011

**Mail to: CHSCA Scholarship Committee
3375 South Clinton Ct.
Denver, CO 80231**



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TO THE APPLICANT:

1. You qualify to complete this application if: a) you will be a graduating senior this school year, b) you have lettered in at least one sport and c) you have been nominated by a member-coach of the Colorado High School Coaches Association. **Each member-coach may nominate only one athlete. The number of each school's nominees will be reduced to one applicant before final selection.**
2. Include the following documents with this application form:
 - Page 1 - Your high school grade transcript with ACT scores
 - Page 2 - A concise typed statement of your goals
A concise typed statement of your need for financial aid
 - Page 3 - A typed list of:
 - a) Your athletic letters with sports and years and other athletic awards
 - b) Your school activities other than sports with offices held
 - c) Your notable non-school activities
 - Page 4 - A letter from your nominating coach. The coach should consider your personal worth, your contribution to the school athletic program and your need for scholarship assistance. No additional letters for this applicant will be considered. **The coach must be a member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association.**
3. Your application and all documents must be received by **January 15, 2011**. Send to:
CHSCA Scholarship Committee
3375 South Clinton Ct.
Denver, CO 80231
4. If you have any questions, contact the scholarship chairman, Herman Motz Phone 303-755-1354
or e-mail motzart2@aol.com

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

YOUR HOME PHONE _____ ACT SCORE _____ PRESENT GPA _____

NOMINATING COACH _____ COACH'S PHONE _____

(Nominating coach must be a member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association.)

Colorado High School Coaches Association

Scholarship Recipients

March 28, 2010, Red Lion Hotel

Leadership through Athletics and Scholarship



The Colorado High School Coaches Association has given 197 scholarships since the scholarship program started in 1986. These 197 deserving student-athletes of Colorado have used \$155,400.00 to further their educations. The 2010 winners are the eight outstanding young people pictured below, who were nominated by their coaches and chosen by the scholarship committee of the board of directors of the Colorado High School Coaches' Association. Congratulations to these great student/athletes.



Matt Brown
Limon High School
Coach Dick Pedersen
"He strives to be the best at everything he attempts."

Matt Hahn
Douglas County High School
Coach Jack Ketron
"works extremely hard at everything that he undertakes"



Brook Cecil
West Grand High School
Coach Cheryl Brown
"a tremendous example for younger girls"

Brock Miller
Swink High School
Coach Ray Headley
"consistently leading by example"



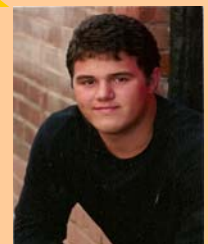
Samantha Cure
Idalia High School
Coach Kylie Chamberlain
"a work ethic that is unrivaled"

Whitney Prior
Rock Canyon High School
Coach Karen Bryan
"responsible, resourceful and likable"



Amy Ekart
Berthoud High School
Coach Rusty Mathena
"always willing to help others"

Logan Steppan
Heritage High School
Coach Ray Barron
"his work ethic and determination are second to none"



APPLICATION FOR COACHING AWARDS

NAME: _____ e-mail _____

School affiliation: _____ Date _____



Colorado High School Coaches Association

John Burke, Executive Director

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Peoria, AZ 85385

Phone 602.978.5919

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Longevity Awards (Service Awards)

A longevity award is given after 10 years coaching a high school sport while being a member of the CHSCA. An additional award is given for each additional 5 years spent coaching that sport. Return this sheet to John Burke at the address above.

Example: Baseball Seasons completed _____ Award for which you are now _____
Coaching this sport 17 eligible for but have not received 15 (yrs)

Your 1st sport: _____ Seasons completed _____ Award for which you are now _____
Coaching this sport _____ eligible for but have not received _____ (yrs)

Your 2nd sport: _____ Seasons completed _____ Award for which you are now _____
Coaching this sport _____ eligible for but have not received _____ (yrs)

Your 3rd sport: _____ Seasons completed _____ Award for which you are now _____
Coaching this sport _____ eligible for but have not received _____ (yrs)

Achievement Awards

Varsity Head Coaches only. Apply when you have earned a new level by contest wins or top finishes. See the chart on the next page. Return to John Burke at address above.

Example: Baseball Current # of wins 325 Level applying for 4

1st sport: _____ Current # of wins: _____ Level applying for _____

2nd sport: _____ Current # of wins: _____ Level applying for _____

3rd sport: _____ Current # of wins: _____ Level applying for _____

Individual Sports - Playoff Top (3) Finishes (See Chart on back.)

Example: Track Current # top finishes 10 Level applying for 2

1st sport: _____ Current # top finishes _____ Level applying for _____

2nd sport: _____ Current # top finishes _____ Level applying for _____

3rd sport: _____ Current # top finishes _____ Level applying for _____

UP-DATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Fill out the “Longevity Awards” section on the previous page to get awards for years of service as a coach. Use the charts on this page to determine if you are eligible for an achievement award, fill out the information on that sheet and send it to the CHSCA office. If you are eligible for a level 4 achievement ring, you must include your ring size. Send the sheet to John Burke, Executive Director CHSCA, P.O. Box 5745, Peoria, AZ 85385.



CHSCA CRITERIA FOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Contest Victories Needed

Sport	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Football	50	100	150	200
Baseball	80	155	235	315
Softball	80	155	235	315
Volleyball	90	180	270	360
Soccer (B & G)	65	135	200	270
Basketball (B & G) Revised for 2007	85	165	250	335
Ice Hockey	70	140	215	285
Field Hockey (G)	60	125	185	250
Lacrosse	60	125	185	250

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORTS BASED ON LEAGUE/REGIONAL (DISTRICT) OR STATE FINISHES

The following sports use these requirements:

Cross Country (B&G)	Gymnastics	Spirit	Track(B&G)	Tennis (B&G)
Golf (B&G)	Skiing (B&G)	Swimming (B&G)	Wrestling	

Important notes:

- a. League finish may be used only if sport does not have a regional/district event
- b. Only one finish (league/regional [district] or state) is allowed to be counted per sport season.
- c. A “finish” is defined as placing in a league/regional [district] or state meet according to the table below. *

Total teams participating in league/district or state meet	8 or less	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40
Must place in the top	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Note: for each additional 4 teams over 40, add 1 to the “must place in the top” column.

Steps shall be as follows: Step 1 – 5 league/regional [district] or state finishes *
 Step 2 – 9 league/regional [district] or state finishes *
 Step 3 – 14 league/regional [district] or state finishes *
 Step 4 – 18 league/regional [district] or state finishes *
 *(Refer to important notes above)

Additional steps awarded for each previous step plus 4 additional league/regional (district) or state finishes (EX: 18 + 4 = step 5, etc.)

AWARDS GIVEN FOR STEPS

Step 1 – certificate; Step 2 – 6”x8” plaque; Step 3 – 7”x9” plaque; Step 4 – ring; Step 5 and above – TBD

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For questions regarding college credit contact:
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Coaches may earn

1-3 CREDITS

in the following ways:

DATES: June 7-12, 2010
LOCATION: U.N.C. Greeley

Girls' Softball
University of Northern Colorado
Softball Field
Wednesday, June 9th

Boys' Football:
University of Northern Colorado
Nottingham Field (west campus)
on Saturday June 12th @ 5:00

Volleyball, Wrestling and Girls' & Boys' Basketball
University of Northern Colorado
Student Recreation Center
on Saturday, June 12th



Coaching at the games and completing assigned college course curriculum requirements.

Attending games with your student athletes.

Attending games--participating with other coaches in a mentor/mentee relationship.

College credit earned will be based on course work, and hours completed.

BASKETBALL



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