2010 HALL OF FAME

Lee Hitchcock
Canon City
Football

Bob Marken
Buena Vista
Football

Tom Meyer
Akron
Basketball

Jon Penfold
Wiggins
Wrestling

Ron Vlasin
Arapahoe
Basketball
MARCH 5-6-7, 2010

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CLINIC INFO

What Does Your Team Need Today?

CLINIC FEATURES

- Gifts for first 500 coaches
- Exhibitors and Vendors
- Door Prizes
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- Free Taco Social on Friday
- Make-a-Sub Social on Saturday
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- Special Rate for Entire Staff
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- Top College Speakers

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

- Red Lion Hotel, 3200 S. Parker Rd, Aurora, CO
- Reception to meet honorees at 5:30 P.M., dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- Achievement Rings, Special Awards, Hall of Fame.
- Choose from three delicious entrees available with complimentary salad, bread, coffee or tea and dessert. CHSCA members $32.00. All others $42.00.

Reservations for the 2010 Hall of Fame Banquet, March 27, 2010
Mail check and reservations by March 22nd to:
Colorado High School Coaches Association (CHSCA), P.O. Box 5745, Peoria, AZ 85385
Phone number 602-978-5919.

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December, 2009

Coaches:


These are some of my favorite words given to me on a painted picture from one of my former players. They serve as a constant reminder of the potential that I have with the players that I coach. Coaches have a tremendous opportunity to impact high school athletes in countless positive ways.

This month I am going to share with you some “inspiration” from those who have been doing this much longer than me! You are a tremendous influence. Enjoy it.

“We are on the field and in the locker room to teach our players how to win – not just on the gridiron, but in any profession they choose. We want to impart habits that will lead them to excellence throughout their lives. Most of all, we want to teach them the value of loyalty, integrity, and teamwork. Once you know how to work with people, you can accomplish anything.” – Lou Holtz

“Coaching is an action, not a title, and actions result in successes! – Byron & Catherine Pulsifer

“A good coach will make his players see what they can be rather than what they are.” – Ara Parasheghian

“You get the best effort from others not by lighting a fire beneath them, but by building a fire within.” – Bob Nelson

“You have to work hard, and you have to enjoy what you’re doing. If you don't enjoy it, no matter how hard you seem to work, you're not going to be working as hard as you can because you're not enjoying it.” – John Wooden

Thanks for all that you do for the young athletes in Colorado. Often times, you are the most influential, impactful figures in your school and community. May you do your jobs with enthusiasm, wisdom, and support from all those who surround you – and my hope is that each of you always TEACHES, INSPIRES, and BELIEVES.
HOW TO BE REMEMBERED

By John Burke
Executive Director

Congratulations are in order for the five outstanding coaches who have been selected for induction into the state’s only Hall of Fame for Coaches, the HOF run by your organization, the Colorado High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame. These five have accumulated many victories and chalked up numerous achievements during their careers and are being inducted not only for their championships but for their service to our athletes and the profession. The annual induction ceremony and dinner will be held the last weekend in March, 2010. Congratulations are due many times over for:

- Lee Hitchcock
- Bob Marken
- Tom Meyer
- Jon Penfold
- Ron Vlasin

Please consider attending this outstanding event and exhibiting your support for these fine colleagues.

The question that begs to be answered by all of us is “How do I want to be remembered?” As coaches we make an immediate and lasting impact on our student-athletes, parents, community members and faculty. The image we leave will be there forever and we should all do our best to be remembered for our work habits, fairness, honesty, strength of character and ability to be positive and go forward. There is a well-written poem that best describes the goal to which we should strive:

I saw them tearing a building down – some men in my home town
With a heave and ho and a mighty yell they swung a beam and a sidewall fell
So I said to the foreman – “Are these men skilled, the kind you’d hire if you wanted to build?”
He laughed and said – “Why no indeed – common labor is all I need,
For I can tear down in a day or two what it took a builder ten years to do.”
And I thought to myself as I walked away – which of these roles do I wish to play?
Am I the type who’s constantly tearing down as I make my way foolishly around,
Or am I the type who builds with care in the hopes my school was glad I was there?

We in the coaching profession bear a great burden in shaping the lives and futures of the young men and women we are fortunate to have on our teams. While adversity and struggle are part of everyday life, it is imperative we maintain our positive attitude and build our program and its people at every opportunity. We are the builders, we are those who construct programs and shape the leaders of tomorrow. There are so many who look to coaches for guidance and strength and it is our responsibility to meet their gaze and lead them to more success, more happiness, and a better life. Build your life one day at a time and you will be building a structure that will withstand any and all challenges and will give your school and community a reason to be thankful you are the one they are proud to call “Our Coach.”
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2009-2010
Membership runs
August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010

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FALL SPORT Head Coach Asst.
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SPRING SPORT Head Coach Asst.

2009-2010 CHSCA CLINIC/EVENT SCHEDULE

(Check clinics you plan to attend - Please note that summer clinic pre-registration ends on July 29. After that date you must register at the door.)

Fri-Sat July 31-August 1, 2009
Multi-sport Clinic Red Lion Hotel, Aurora, CO
Head Coach $30 per member
Asst.
Fri-Sat October 24, 2009
Swim & Dive Clinic Windsor H.S., Windsor, CO
$30 per member
Asst.
Friday October 30-31, 2009
Wrestling Clinic Gilpin H.S. Blackhawk, CO
$30 per member
Asst.
Friday October 31, 2009
Ice Hockey Clinic Gilpin H.S. Blackhawk, CO
$30 per member
Asst.
Friday February 5-6, 2010
Track Clinic Red Lion Hotel, Aurora, CO
$40 per member
Asst.
Saturday March 27, 2010
Hall of Fame Banquet Red Lion Hotel, Aurora, CO
$32 per member
Asst.
Sunday March 28, 2010
Scholarship Luncheon Red Lion Hotel, Aurora, CO
$40 non member
Invitation Only

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND A CLINIC!

MEMBERSHIP FEE OF $70 (RETIRED $35) INCLUDES ONE MILLION DOLLAR LIABILITY INSURANCE!

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- Hospitality Sessions at State Playoff Games and Clinics
- Eligible for Longevity Awards
- Eligible for Achievement Awards
- Eligible for State Coach-of-the-Year Recognition
- Eligible for National Coach of the Year Recognition
- Eligible for Special Awards Recognition by Sport
- Eligible for CHSCA Hall of Fame Induction

Please complete form and mail check to:

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# 2009 FALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COACHES

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EXTRA POINTS

IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF THINGS

By Herman A. Motz

We went to a wedding in Arizona last month. It was an extraordinary wedding with a beautiful bride and a big, smart-looking groom—western style, with lots of over-sized hats, strained vests and levis. It was outside. You can do that in Phoenix. Yes, there were horses and horse manure, too. He was the last of my ex-football players to get married. He was a great player. He always did things right. I wish them all the best.

Since we were in Arizona, we thought we should visit the Grand Canyon. I had never seen it before. It is grand. Just the size of it (277 river miles long and about a mile deep \(^1\)) would qualify it for the label *grand*, to say nothing of the breath-taking views and ever-changing colors. If you listen to the tour bus drivers, it’s the most dangerous place in the world: people falling, rocks falling on people, people drowning in the river, people getting lost and never found, people jumping from the top of cliffs or from helicopters flying over the chasm, people becoming a feast for wild pumas or poisoned by venomous reptiles or scorpions. I guess the driver/guides find it easier to shepherd their clients when they strike a little fear into them. \(^2\)

There have been about 700 deaths recorded and validated in the park since it opened as a national park in 1919 and only six recorded this year. That seems about the same as the number of people that die violently in Denver about every month or so.

It was easy to see why the founders called it the *Grand* Canyon.

The canyon got me thinking about the *grand* scheme of things. Coaches often hear that an injury, a defection, a win, a loss or the whole program is not important in the *Grand scheme of things*. What is the “grand scheme of things”?

The earth is huge, about 25,000 miles around the equator, and about 8,000 miles through the middle. It is the home of about six billion people. That’s pretty grand.

Well, I don’t know. The earth is only a middle sized planet circling a middle-sized and middle-aged star (the sun is about 865,000 miles through the center). It will probably burn out in about five billion more years. It’s the only star we know very well, but it’s pretty far away, ninety-three million miles. This is really the grand scheme of things.

Well, not really. There are other stars. One of them is fairly close, closer than any other star, Alpha Centauri. It’s only about twenty-five trillion miles away from us. There are lots of other stars. Look out there on a clear night. We can’t see them all. Some of them are so far away, their light has not reached us yet, and light travels six trillion miles in a year. They tell us there are about three billion stars in the Milky Way Galaxy, our galaxy. That’s the grand scheme of things.

Well, maybe not. They say there are probably millions of other galaxies. \(^3\)

The work that high school coaches do probably doesn’t affect the grand scheme of things very much. It probably isn’t necessary to affect the grand scheme of things. The important thing is that it affects the here, the now, the small and the individual in the right direction.

There were six little flower girls at the wedding from about six years old down to two years old. They were all different sizes and they marched in size order. They had cowboy jackets and thousand-pleated skirts and combed hair. They strewed the path with rose petals. It was worth the trip just to see them. However, that was not important in the grand scheme of things.

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3 *Worldbook Encyclopedia*, et al
When you read this we will be heavily into our season. I hope all is going well and I wish good luck to all of you. With the end of a two-year cycle this year; it could mean some major league and classification changes. If this involves you I hope the transition goes well for all.

We are seeking nominations for the Ceal Barry Award. The criteria for selection are the following: 1) member of the CHSCA or prior member if retired 2) longevity 3) contributions to women’s basketball in the state of Colorado. Anyone wishing to submit a nomination may e-mail it to me at randyleannearl_1@msn.com with a little back-ground about your choice.

I am encouraging all coaches to keep their stats on MaxPreps. They have added several features to their website that allows you to do many new things. Also, I encourage you to vote in their weekly coaches poll this basketball season.

I am beginning to prepare for next years clinic. If you have any ideas, thoughts or ways to make the clinic better please let me know. If you have attended another clinic and heard a good speaker let me know.

If you have planned a “cancer” game this year make sure you e-mail Bert Borgmann to get permission. If you replace your regular game’s jerseys with t-shirts they must have numbers on the front and back. Also Wilson makes a regulation pink game ball.

Just a reminder that practice over Christmas vacation is voluntary. You may have voluntary practice beginning Monday, December 28 through Thursday, December 31.

Selection for the all-state game participants to be held in June in Greeley will be Sunday, March 14 at Shaw Heights Middle School in Westminster with the time most likely at 10:00 am. Directions to the school can be found on our website. I sent out the guidelines for selection and nomination forms to league representatives in October. I will send out the information and nomination forms again in February. The nomination form will also be on our website after the first of the year. All nomination forms need to be returned to me by Monday, March 8, to the e-mail address on the nomination form and the e-mail address stated earlier in this article. I still need league reps for the following leagues: Class 1A-Fischer Peaks, Mile High and High Plains; Class 2A-Northern Front Range; Class 4A-Denver Prep, Pioneer and Southwestern; Class 5A-Front Range, Denver Prep and Southwestern. If you are interested please contact me at the e-mail address in this article.

Since I mentioned the website you can find much of the information you need concerning the coaches association there including dates for all of our events and dues forms. The address for the website is: www.colohsca.org

Again, the best of luck this season and I hope to see you sometime this winter.

BOYS BASKETBALL
Mike Predmore, Roosevelt
President Boys’ Basketball

As I write we are preparing for the season to begin next week. When you read this we will have an indication how the season is progressing. Beginning each season is both busy and exciting. The oppor-tunities for the season and the player abound. It is also the time when we get to work with young men, one of the enjoyable parts of our job. This is a good time of the year.

Along with teaching basketball skills it is also a time to teach the skills that the players will use their entire lives, teamwork, cooperation and sportsmanship. It is important for each player to understand and accept their role on the team. Even if they do not like their role they must learn to cooperate and subjugate their want for what is best for the team. Sportsmanship needs to be emphasized. We need to teach the players to be gracious winners and lose with dignity. Playing hard and with intensity does not mean there can not be respect and sportsmanship.

Good luck to each of you in your season. And, remember how lucky we are to be coaching and working with the young men.

mpredmore@weldre5j.k12.co.us
All the State Championship participants must be congratulated for a great season. Obviously, to finish first is an experience that you and your players will never forget. To the runners-up, you must be commended and congratulated for all your work and efforts to get to that game. The experiences all the athletes, coaches, families, schools and communities had will never be forgotten. The impact of participating in the State playoffs brings energy and pride to schools and communities that can’t be duplicated. Congratulations!!!

Secondly, I want to thank all of you for your increased involvement for our sport. Over the past 3 years when I attended the football committee meeting in November, there have been maybe 10 extra coaches in attendance. Last week at the meeting, there were well over 100 coaches in attendance and many passionate speakers fighting for what they believed to be in the best interest for their classification. I hope we all continue to be involved and make the changes that will help with the safety of football and the changes that will help our sport flourish. There are many issues that still need to be addressed, and when we all jump on board, we can make a difference. Please continue to communicate with your AD’s, your Principals, and your league reps to make changes or suggestions.

Finally, education has been going through changes over the years with outcome based education, standards, and interventions, but athletics have been at the forefront of education forever. We are evaluated on our outcome every week. We organize, plan and intervene in every drill we do. Our plates, as coaches, seem to get larger, and we are asked to do more and more every year with less and less support. We will continue to do whatever it takes to be successful and we do it for the sake of the kids. At times it is easy to get caught up in the self pity and anger, but we all continue to plug along because we love the sport, we love our assistant coaches, and we love working with young people. I just want to encourage all of you to continue to think about the reasons we all got into coaching and don’t lose sight of that. After all, facing adversity and tough times are the lessons football teaches us. It is a tough sport and it is a hard sport to try to make “fun”. But the lessons and rewards that football brings into our daily lives is something that the rest of society and the world run from. Please take time this Holiday season to rest, spend time with those we tend to neglect during the season, and enjoy the time off. The off-season and the weight room will be there after Christmas break. Happy Holidays and God Bless.

The Board of Control for the Colorado High School Activities Association meets every January and April of each year. The board is made up of league representatives of athletic directors, administrators (district and school), school board members, and CHSAA commissioners. The group makes the decisions governing the policies of CHSAA and its member schools. This year the board will decide on league alignments, schedules and classification for the next two years (2010 -2012). It is important for coaches to be aware of the possibilities of any changes that will affect their program and school.

Coaches need to communicate with league representatives and their athletic directors about any concerns they may have in regard to future league changes which may involve travel, budget, or anything that may affect their program. As a coach please make yourself aware of what the decisions being considered may have on your school and program. You want what is best for your athletes and school. Leagues can bring proposals to the board for discussion and vote. Your league should use this right if it so chooses.

I am happy to announce that the CHSCA and CADA (Colorado Athletic Directors Association) is building a working relationship to better serve the coaches in the state. By attending AD Board meetings we are opening communications and attempting to exchange ideas for the benefit of coaches. I will be able to give you more information about this process in future articles.

It is important to remember that your Athletic Director is representing a number of sports and/or activities in your building. Many AD’s have the dual responsibility of athletic director and assistant principal. They not only deal with coaches, schedules, budgets, and student/athletes, they may have the added duty of dealing with discipline problems and other responsibilities of an assistant principal. These added duties are a concern for athletic directors in the state. The concern of many is the large turn over of the AD position. The average job length of an AD in Colorado is about two years. It is important to work with your athletic director and keep an open communication with that person. Remember we are all in this together for the benefit of the student-athlete.
A quick note of congratulations to all the fall state championship coaches. It was a great season for our students and the role you play is so very important. Again, a job well done.

The Classification and League Organization Committee has met and made its recommendations for the 2010-2012 cycle that the Board of Control will consider on January 27, 2010. The football committee has also met to establish its recommendations for 2010-2012 conferences.

Many of the CHSAA Sports Advisory Committees have met to look at playoff formats for the 2010-2011 school year. Because the new cycle begins next year, the committees have taken the changes of schools and developed the playoff formats for the next two-year cycle. To review the committee’s work and see what changes in formats have been recommended for your sport access www.chsaa.org after December 15.

The committee recommendations will be voted on by the Board of Control in January, along with any league changes, play downs and new schools.

Sporting behavior remains an educational concern for the Association and the CHSAA staff would like to remind all the coaches that no person has a greater influence over how student participants behave than the coach. Take a minute and talk with your players about your sportsmanship expectations for them. It is always a good idea to discuss your sportsmanship expectations with your players’ parents, as well.

If you have an opportunity to address your student body before your winter season starts, tell the students your expectations for positive sporting behavior. Coaches have more impact on how crowds, players and student bodies behave than any other person. That is a big expectation, but it is so true.

Please use your in positive influence on your students and fans to help the problems of other states and other levels of play to remain at bay.

Participation in high school athletics give students some inherent educational values and you have the ability to ensure that these positive values are derived from your programs. Finally, remember that what you condone, you approve.

The latest class of the Colorado High School Activities Association Hall of Fame, the 21st in the history of the organization, features a broad range of inductees including four long-time coaches that feature 22 state championships among them, a pair of student participants and one veteran administrator. Joining the CHSAA Hall of Fame from the coaching ranks are coaches Sandra Cole (Platte Valley), Charles “Gib” Gardner (Manual), Don Miller (Glenwood Springs) and Fred Tesone (Cherry Creek), student participants are Melody Fairchild (Boulder) and Richard Tate (Denver East) and administrator Fred Rodriguez (Pueblo School District 60). Gardner was also one of the state’s longest tenured officials and Miller spent many years as an administrator.

"In this CHSAA Hall of Fame class, one recognizes the importance of strong coaching and the results of that work with young people. This class reveals the breadth and depth that Colorado high school athletics and activities represent in our member schools. Each of the inductees has left a footprint on our organization in a positive way and each represents the thousands of people who have been a part of the CHSAA for nearly 90 years," CHSAA Commissioner Bill Reader said in making the announcement.

The Class of 2009 will be inducted during a banquet ceremony on Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Southeast (I-225 and Parker). Individual tickets may be purchased for $45 each by contacting the CHSAA. The festivities get underway at 6:30 p.m. The Foundation for Colorado High School Student Activities will hold its annual Silent Auction prior to the event, as well.

The selection of Fairchild and Tate as student participants in the Hall of Fame puts the total number of student participants in the Hall at 45. There are now 48 coaches, 24 administrators, 12 officials and five significant service contributors enshrined in the CHSAA Hall of Fame that began in 1989. Biographies of the newest additions to the
Hall include:

**Sandra Cole** (Platte Valley) – One of the state’s finest volleyball coaches, Cole’s teams have won more state titles than any other with nine. She posted a career coaching mark of 325-53 (85%). Her teams won 10 league titles, 12 district championships, the sub-districts 10 times, finished second in state once, third once and were consolation champs once. She is a 2009 National High School Coaches Hall of Fame inductee. She was named Coach of the Year on 19 occasions in her career.

**Melody Fairchild** (Boulder) – Perhaps the finest prep female distance runner ever in the state, Fairchild was a six-time state champion, twice in cross country, twice in the 3200 meter run and twice in the 1600 meter run, all at the 5A level. A 1991 graduate of Boulder High School, Fairchild holds the CHSAA mark for best cross country time (1989) and the state mark in the 3200 and 1600 meters. She was the first female high school runner in the nation to break 10 minutes in the 2-mile run. She went on to compete at the University of Oregon, earning All-America status.

**Charles “Gib” Gardner** (Manual) – The late Gib Gardner is entering as both a coach and an official. He coached tennis, swimming, cross country, track, basketball and football at Manual High School, serving as an assistant coach in the later two sports. In addition, he was one of the state’s top swimming officials, having served as a Colorado Association of Swimming Officials (CASO) for 46 years. During his 12 years as head track coach, the Thunderbolts won eight state championships. His cross country team finished second in 1960 and his girls’ tennis team was district champion six times.

**Don Miller** (Glenwood Springs) – A member of the National High School Hall of Fame (2003) and three other Halls of Fame. Miller came to Glenwood Springs after short coaching stints in Burlington and Wiggins. During his 33-year coaching career, he coached football, baseball, basketball, track and wrestling. His football mark is 204-174-4 with 17 state playoff appearances and two state titles (1978, 1980). His track teams were second in state twice. He also served as the school’s athletic director for seven years. He has won the Colorado High School Coaches Association Ed Lesar Award twice and the Don DesCombes Distinguished Service Award.

Fred Rodriguez (Pueblo City Schools) – A long-time coach and administrator in Pueblo, Rodriguez made his impact in a variety of roles for the CHSAA. As the Pueblo City Schools district athletic director, he maintained the highest standards established by his predecessors (John Rivas, Sollie Raso), also members of the CHSAA Hall of Fame. He hosted numerous state, regional and district events for the CHSAA, including the state tennis, volleyball, basketball, cross country and golf tournaments. He served on the CHSAA football and wrestling committees and was an active member of CADA and NIAAA.

**Richard Tate** (Denver East) – A legendary athlete in the early 1960s, Tate would take to the basketball floor to chants of “Tate, Tate, Tate” for his abilities on the hardwood. A tremendous three sport athlete, he played football, basketball and baseball. He earned All-American honors in basketball and was the 1962 scoring champion. He earned all-state football honors under Pat Panek (FB), Paul Coleman (BB) and baseball. After a year at Trinidad State Junior College, he transferred to the University of Utah where he led his team to a semifinal finish in 1968, losing to Texas Western. He also played a year of football for the Utes and was drafted by the Green Bay Packers.

**Fred Tesone** (Cherry Creek) – Over 27 years as Cherry Creek head football coach, Fred Tesone’s teams were 272-49-2 and posted 22 league titles, 23 state playoff berths and state championships in 1982, 1983 and 1986. When he retired in 1989, his winning percentage ranked third among active coaches in the nation. He also coached three second place teams during his career and had four undefeated seasons. He was a five time coach of the year recipient. He is a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame (2004). He was the NHSCA’s District 6 Coach of the Year in 1979, 1984 and 1989.

Along with the induction of the Class of 2009, the CHSAA will also honor Sandra Martin (Poudre School District) and Gary Ambrosier (Mesa County Valley Schools) with its Distinguished Service Award and Bandimere Speedway with its Colorado Tradition Award.

The seven new members join past inductees: Betsy Allen (2005); Chris Babbs (2005); Jim Baggot (1991); Ray C. Ball (1990); Alice Barron (1989); Manual Boody (1990); Michelle Bostrom (2000); Donald Breese (1999); Maceo Brodnax, Jr. (1999); Irv Brown (2003); Gregg Browning (2007); Larry
Members of the CHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee include: Bud Ozzello, La Junta (chair); Betsy Allen (Aurora Public Schools/CHSAA Hall of Fame member); Mark Beranek, Colorado Springs District 11; Ron Castanga, Lakewood; Matt Diers, Palisade; Rusty Mathena, Berthoud; Herman Motz, CHSCA; Don Myers, Arickaree; Kerry Smith, Hinkley; and, Dick Katte (advisory). CHSAA staff liaison is Assistant Commissioner Bert Borgmann.

A great source of sports specific information is the CHSAA’s own website, which is loaded with all the administrative information you need for the season. The www.chsaa.org website. On this site, you will find bulletins, CHSAA Constitution and By-laws, playoff information and much more.

This final item appeared in the fall CHSCA notes but bears repeating:

Coaches often ask how they can affect the CHSAA legislative process related to their sport. The key to being involved is to be aware of:

1. Know when your sport’s advisory committee meets;
2. Make contact with your sport’s CHSAA staff liaison and discuss your concerns or suggestions with that person;
3. Know the Board of Control dates where your sport’s committee report will be reviewed and voted on; and,
4. Talk with your sport’s classification committee member prior to the committee meeting if you have some issues that need to be addressed.

You are always welcome to attend your sports committee meeting. Please contact the committee chair or CHSAA staff liaison to let them know that you will be in attendance.

Although committee report can be amended at the Board of Control, the most effective manner in which to make your concerns known is to communicate those ideas prior to the committee developing its final report.

Have a great season and please contact us if we can be of any assistance.
Mother Nature was in a foul mood on Halloween, 2009, as she tricked us with a “bit” of snow. Due to the thick blanket of white stuff, the State Cross Country Championships had to be moved to the following Saturday. But ol’ Mother Nature had settled down by then and she provided us with a lovely November day. The athletes of all four classifications helped stir up a championship atmosphere and produced plenty of excitement for the spectators. Congrats to all of the coaches who qualified teams or individuals and a big congratulations to the coaches of the following 2009 State Championship teams:

2A boys   Rocky Ford    Ron Shepherd
2A girls   Nederland     Sabrina Robinson
3A boys   Salida        Ken Wilcox
3A girls   Classical Acad.   Alan Versaw
4A boys   Greeley West  David Franklin
4A girls   Alamosa      Larry Zaragoza
5A boys   Regis         Bryan Bruno
5A girls   Fort Collins  Chris Suppes

Coaches, the winter sports season is upon us and winter break is just around the corner. Please take a moment during this time to sign up for the 2009 Track and Field Clinic. John Hancock and Tom Southall have a great lineup of speakers set for February 5th & 6th at the Red Lion Hotel on Parker and I-225 in Aurora. You can always register at the door, but you will save money if you beat the pre-registration deadline of January 30th. You can go to the CHSAA website to print the registration form, or pre-register on line. The web address is www.colohsca.org. Also, the Red Lion Hotel is offering a special room rate. Call before January 22nd to receive the CHSAA room rate of $84. Registration begins at 3:30 pm on Friday, February 5th and the clinic begins that day at 5:00 pm.

Track & field and XC regional representatives take note: we will be holding our second Regional Rep meeting from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on Friday, February 5th, so please plan to arrive early. The meeting room location will be marked on a whiteboard near the registration booth.

While at the 2009 Track and Field Clinic, please watch for a one page survey and ballot. We will be looking for one boys’ coach and one girls’ coach from each school in attendance to give us their opinions on the possibility of adding the javelin to Colorado high school track and field. Also, the first year of my two-year term is coming to an end. It is the larger schools’ (4A/5A) turn to provide a track & field/xc president and we are looking for nominees. We hope to include a ballot on the javelin survey for you to elect your next president.

On November 19th & 23rd, the CHSAA Track and Field committee and the CHSAA cross country committee met. Please look for those reports on the CHSAA website as they should be up soon (go to Member School Info + Tools, then to Board of Control). The CHSAA Board of Control meets on January 28, 2010 to vote on those reports as well as amendments to the constitution and by-laws.

Cross country coaches, please mark your calendars now for the 2010 CHSCA Multi-Sport Coaches Clinic on July 30 & 31. Also, please email me kyle.boydstun@pritchett.k12.co.us your nominations for a 4A/5A candidate for CHSCA track & field/cross country president. And as always, feel free to email me or contact me at Pritchett High School (719-523-4045).

CORRECTION: In the Fall, 2009, issue I had the wrong coach listed for the 3A boys and girls in the list of 2009 track and field state champion coaches. I should have listed Tim Daggett of The Classical Academy as the 2009 3A state champion coach for boys and girls. I apologize for the error.
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MEET COLLEAGUES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND SHARE IDEAS!
November, 2009
8  Board of Directors Meeting
   9 am Mount Vernon Country Club,
      brunch to follow
15  Volleyball Selection Committee meeting

December, 2009
1  Articles due for Colorado Coach
6  Board of Directors Meeting, 10 am
   Red Lion Hotel, 3200 S. Parker Rd.
   Football selection

January, 2010
No Board Meeting
16  Scholarship applications deadline

February, 2010
5-6  Track and Field Clinic, Red Lion Hotel,
    3200 S. Parker Rd.
7  Board of Directors Meeting, 9 am
   CHSAA Office Building,
   4855 E. Second Ave.

March, 2010
1  Articles due for Colorado Coach
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  Multisport Clinic, Red Lion Hotel,
      3200 S. Parker Rd.

August, 2010
1    CHSCA Fiscal Year begins. Send in yearly dues:
    Colorado High School Coaches Association
    P.O. Box 5745, Peoria, AZ 85385,
    e-mail jburke24@cox.net
MULTI-SPORTS COACHING CLINIC
COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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1-3 COLLEGE CREDITS AVAILABLE

Meets CHSAA Requirements
The boys’ fall season concluded on November 11th. The season was full of fantastic regular season and playoff matches. Congratulations to the state championship teams and their coaches:

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The All State selection meeting was held on November 14, 2009 at Arapahoe High School. The 5A, 4A and 3A first team selections and coaches of the year are listed below. These players will have an opportunity to play in the All-State Soccer Game that will be a part of the soccer clinic the weekend of July 31, 2010.

The National Soccer Coaches Association of America will be holding their annual conference in Philadelphia January 13 – 17. The NSCAA hosts a spectacular conference that offers clinics conducted by top coaches from around the world. A solid representation helps to promote our state.

2009 Colorado Boys Soccer Coaches All-State and NSCAA All America/All-Region Nominations

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### 5A Player of the Year

Robbie Dershang 12 Cherry Creek

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### 4A Player of the Year

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### 3A Player of the Year

Brent Ham 12 Denver Christian

### NSCAA Coach of the Year (Large School)

Stan Jozwiak  Fairview

### CHSSCA Coach of the Year (5A)

Justin Stephens  Ft. Collins

### NSCAA Coach of the Year (Small School)

Jim Davidson  Broomfield

### CHSSCA Coach of the Year (4A)

Steve Lepper  Niwot

### NSCAA Coach of the Year (Private/Parochial)

Ed Buteyn  Denver Christian

### CHSSCA Coach of the Year (3A)

Tim Egeler  Colo. Springs Christian

### NSCAA All-American Nominations

Cole Chapleski 12 Broomfield

### NSCAA All-Region Nominations

Cole Chapleski 12 Broomfield

Alex Davis 12 Rock Canyon

Connor Tedstrom 12 Battle Mtn.

Jose Gallerza 12 Fort Morgan

Curtis Stecyk 12 Niwot

Gustavo Hildago 12 Rock Canyon

Jared Roberts 12 Mullen

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As I sit and write this article at the end of the Thanksgiving holiday I am reminded of the many ways to be thankful for all of the “happenings” that have just occurred over the past three months in our volleyball lives. To all of your assistant coaches for the many hours of time and effort they have given to our programs, “thanks”. To your athletes who have worked physically & mentally to improve themselves and our programs, “thanks”. To your schools and communities for the administrative and fan support for your teams and players, “thanks”. To you as head coaches, who give everything you have and then more to improve your programs and athletes, “A BIG THANKS”.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the State Championship Coaches and teams for bringing excellence and outstanding sportsmanship to our sport this past season.

1A – Otis – Bonnie Wallin-Kuntz
2A – Fowler – Sandra Moss
3A – C. S. Christian School – Mike Brokeius
4A – Cheyenne Mountain – Dave Barkley
5A – Ponderosa – Rob Graham

The play at the state tournament was exciting and fan friendly. To be able to watch all five classifications play at the same time is amazing, not many states have such a wonderful venue. To watch warm-ups on Saturday morning with balls flying up like “popcorn popping”, and everyone enjoying the “chicken-dance”, that is what athletics and volleyball is all about, “fun”. A special “thanks” to all the ball shaggers from the St.Vrain School District and Diane Ruby and Terri Ward for organizing these dedicated students at our state tournament.

CONGRATULATIONS to Judy Beardsley and Sue Snyder, who are the recipients of the 2009 Pioneer Award. Judy Beardsley has been teaching and coaching for over 30 years; she has 10 State Championships at Merino High School and one as an assistant coach at Sterling High School. Judy has been active on the board of the CHSCA as both the Volleyball President & Vice-President. She has been a “Colorado Coach of the Year” numerous times, and been recognized as a “National Volleyball Coach of the Year”, in 2000. Judy states,” I enjoy the challenges and thrills of competition; I love coaching.”

Sue Snyder has been teaching and coaching for over 26 years at Simla High School and has won two 2A State Championships, and been the 2A state runner-up four times. Sue has contributed many years of service to the CHSCA as Secretary, Vice-President, and then President of our entire organization in 2002. She was the Volleyball Committee President in 2007. Sue has been a “Colorado Coach of the Year” numerous times, and was recognized as “National Volleyball Coach of the Year”, in 2003. She states,”I am humbled to receive this award from my fellow colleagues and those who have contributed to our girls and the awesome sport of volleyball.”

CONGRATULATIONS to Derek Herbert who is the recipient of the 2009 Horizon Award. Derek has been the head volleyball coach at Fleming High School for seven years. His teams have won the 1A State Volleyball Championship in 2007 & 2008; runners-up in 2006 & 2009. They now have the 3rd longest win streak in Colorado history at 65 matches. He has coached the summer CHSCA All-State games, and is the volleyball committee Vice-President this year. Derek states, “I appreciate the recognition from fellow coaches that comes with this award.”

CONGRATULATIONS to Bonnie Wallin-Kuntz who has been selected our 2009 Colorado Coach of the Year and to her assistant Beth Wells who has been selected our 2009 Assistant Coach of the Year.

The All-State Summer Games volleyball player selections have been made and players notified. Please help us get your player commitments in and verified by December 8th. All forms to be filled out can be found on the CHSCA website. Your athletes will then be drafted to a team for the summer games to be held on June 11th & 12th. Please keep checking the website for further updates on the games.

All of you coaches have worked very hard this past season to mold your players into leaders and teammates. As a coach, that’s just what we do! Relax now for “a little while” before you start to think of what’s ahead for next season. Take the time to enjoy your extra “free time”, your family, and the upcoming holidays.
By the time this article comes out, most of you will be in the full swing of the season. A great deal of you took the opportunity to get some additional help by attending this year’s wrestling clinic. The clinic was again held in Black Hawk. Dr. Bettger was able to arrange for the entire clinic to be held at the brand new Ameristar Hotel and Casino. The Coaches Association made it a first class clinic in everything from refreshments during registration to the coaches’ social to a breakfast buffet for all to enjoy. On top of this the coaches were able to meet and learn from an outstanding coach and clinician. Our main clinician this year was Mark Branch, the new coach of the University of Wyoming. Prior to taking the job at Wyoming, he served as the Associate Head Wrestling Coach for Oklahoma State University where he won two National Championships as a wrestler. The clinic also featured Kyle Brenner, a well-known strength and conditioning coach. Mike Moyer, Executive Director of the National Wrestling Coaches Association and Harry Waterman, CHSAA Assistant Commissioner, spoke about our new weight certification procedure for this year that is outlined in our Wrestling Preview Bulletin put out to coaches each year by CHSAA. Pay close attention to the information in this packet! We will no longer be sending in the weight certifications with hard copies; it will all be computerized. Another one of our clinicians was Bobby Reed, assistant wrestling coach at Paonia High School. Bobby did an excellent job describing how he and coach Andy Pipher have worked with the school and community to enhance the Wrestling program at Paonia and also a powerhouse in 2A Wrestling. As a representative to the CHSCA, I would like to thank all those who attended. It was great to hear all the positive comments about being treated like important professionals, businessmen and V.I.P.s. We hope to continue making this a special clinic that all coaches will want to attend.

Our next big wrestling event will be the State Wrestling tournament. Once again we will be asking all members of the Coaches Association to get involved in the selection of the Outstanding Wrestler, Division Coach of the Year, and Overall Coach of the Year.

Conrad J. Parra, President
Make sure you have your COACHES CARD with you for the tournament. This card not only allows you to vote, it allows you to enjoy the hospitality room set up just for CHSCA members. We also want to remind coaches, especially those nominated for awards, to hang around after the tournament for these presentations. This is our time, Wrestling, to show our best to the public. Last year all but one coach were around to get their much-deserved awards. We were able to get all wrestlers their awards. Along with the nomination awards, everyone will receive a nomination form for the All State Games. Once again, only members can nominate for this special event. Last year was one of the best groups we have had in years. We had 38 nominations to pick from. Many of the alternates had an opportunity to participate because of situations that came up with the first selection candidates. This happens every year and it is nice to not only have an alternate to go to but it is also a great opportunity for someone else to participate. We have extended the nomination time to March 12th. This is a full three weeks after the State Tournament for prospective wrestlers and coaches to discuss their desire to be a part of the All State Games. I will be working again this year with the State Wrestling Committee to provide me with the opportunity to speak to all of you before the tournament starts to again go over this information and answer any questions.

Now that I have taken care of the wrestling business most of you want to know about, I would like to take a few lines to cover a concern that some of you may also have about how things have changed since we have changed to a point system rather than a match count. One of the most obvious is the lack of dual meets hosted by each school. We do have dual meet tournaments but they are not the same. I, myself, am having a hard time finding schools that want to use their points to participate in a dual meet during the week when they can get three to five matches in all in one place on a Saturday. That is great for the wrestler but what about the school. Our school sees very little of our team during the season. I believe it is important for our school and the wrestlers to have home meets. The exposure at home is huge compared to traveling to another school. In the end I also believe it is one of the main reasons that some students that are on the edge of deciding to participate may or may not join. It is a time where parents are more likely to attend because it is at the end of their work day and it is convenient. Another trend I am seeing is Junior Varsity tournaments going to Freshman only or Freshman and Sophomore only. I don’t know about all of you, but I tend to get kids out that have never wrestled before and would like to be a part of the team. Only problem is they will not make the varsity the first year and will never get to wrestle a match because they are a junior or a senior. I guess I could say, “it’s your fault for not coming out as a freshman” but that is not an option for me. I have always felt that my program was another way to add to their educational experience and hopefully improve it through the hard work and self discipline. I am having a hard time going to tournaments that are charging us $150 to $200 to participate and I am not able to take my entire JV. This year I am going to send my entire team and host schools can decide if they want to send these athletes away or let them participate in a JV tournament. I would also like teams to let me and others know if they are hosting JV tournaments. I am always looking for ways to get all athletes involved and add to our programs. Until the next edition, take care and best of luck this season.
From March 12-21, 2010, Paralympic athletes will assemble in Vancouver, Canada to compete in winter sports as part of the 10th Winter Paralympic Games. The number of Winter Paralympic sports is not as extensive as the number of Summer Paralympic sports, but there still will be outstanding performances turned in by athletes from all over the world. Some of these courageous athletes will share stories that are familiar to many of us here in Colorado.

Five winter sports will be contested as part of the 10th Winter Paralympic Games in various sites in and around Vancouver, Canada:

1. **Alpine Skiing**
   - Athletes are classified as standing, sitting or visually impaired. Skiers with a visual impairment use the same equipment as able-bodied skiers, but ski with a guide. Skiers with locomotive disabilities may either use the same equipment as able-bodied skiers or prosthesis (an artificial arm or leg) and stabilizers in place of ski poles (stabilizers are a type of crutch with a small ski at the end). Sitting skiers use a mono-ski. Alpine events for men and women are downhill, slalom, giant slalom, super combined and super G.

2. **Biathlon (Cross Country Skiing & Target Shooting)**

3. **Cross Country Skiing**
   - In both biathlon and cross-country skiing, athletes are categorized as standing, sitting or visually impaired. Visually impaired skiers use the same equipment as able-bodied skiers but ski with a guide. Standing skiers are skiers with a locomotive disability and who are able to use the same equipment as able-bodied skiers. Sit-skiers usually have no use of their legs (paraplegic) and use a special made sit-ski (a specially built chair attached to a pair of skis).

4. **Ice Sledge Hockey**
   - Ice sledge hockey was invented at a Swedish rehabilitation centre in the early 1960s when the Swedes took two regular ice hockey skates and built a metal frame (called a sledge) to fit on top, with enough room for the puck to pass underneath. Ice sledge hockey follows all the International Ice Hockey Federation rules, with a few small modifications. Instead of standing on skates, players sit on aluminum or steel sledges fitted with two blades. They grip two double-ended sticks, one in each hand. One end of the stick has a sharp pick that the players use to propel the sledge, the other has a curved blade to pass and shoot the puck.

5. **Wheelchair Curling**
   - Wheelchair curling consists of teams taking turns pushing 19.1 kilogram stones (a bit over 42 pounds) down a sheet of ice towards a series of concentric rings or circles. The object is to get the stones as close to the centre of the rings as possible. The stones must be thrown while the player's wheelchair is stationary. Players may use their hands to throw the stone or an extender cue that can be attached to the handle of the stone to push it along the ice. The absence of sweeping – the main difference from Olympic curling – makes the strategy and finesse of each throw all the more important.

(Excerpted from Vancouver Paralympic Website http://www.vancouver2010.com/paralympic-games/)
For many people in Colorado a special story heading into the 10th Winter Paralympic Games will be the involvement of two young men who grew up in Berthoud, CO. Many of you may recall the terrible accident that befell two Berthoud High School wrestlers in January, 2007. Nikko Landeros and Tyler Carron were severely injured as they were changing a tire on their car and were struck by another car. Their injuries resulted in both Nikko and Tyler having both legs amputated above the knee. The stories following the accident focused on the tragedy of two young athletes losing their ability to compete in a sport they cared deeply about. We could barely imagine the pain and anguish these two young men endured as they recovered from their injuries and began to live their lives once again.

A fabulous aspect of Paralympic sport is that it gives athletes who are born with a physical disability or have suffered through some tragic event a chance to fulfill dreams of competing once again. Both of these courageous young men were recruited by Corey Fairbanks, president of Colorado Sled Hockey, to become members of a hockey program for disabled athletes. Corey Fairbanks competed athletically at Arapahoe High School and the University of Nebraska before suffering a debilitating ski accident in 1991. Corey’s persistent efforts to involve Nikko and Tyler in a totally unfamiliar athletic endeavor, like sled hockey, has led to courageous stories of rejuvenation and exhilaration.

Nikko is currently a member of the U.S. national sled hockey team with a chance to be on the final roster and play at the Vancouver Games. Converted to a defensemen position, Nikko has quickly proven himself to be a leader on the team and a bright star in the future plans of the national program. Nikko currently lives and trains full-time in Buffalo, NY.

Tyler, currently living in Ft. Collins, has also become interested in sled hockey and plays for the U.S. junior national sled hockey team. A website for Tyler discusses the paths he and Nikko have taken since their accident and how they each have become “a Champion of Life.”

(http://tylercarron.com/)

This fabulous story shows how the courageous efforts of two young men have lifted them back to lives of fulfillment. Their determination to persevere through months of rehabilitation is worthy of our respect and admiration. We all extend our best wishes and support to them as they pursue athletic careers in the fascinating sport of sled hockey.

To me there is another hero in this story and that is Corey Fairbanks. Corey has not only overcome his own injury to compete at an international level in sled hockey, but he should also be commended for sharing his knowledge and experience of disabled sport with Nikko and Tyler. The opportunity of athletic competition should be a privilege shared with all young men and women, regardless of physical disability. Corey’s effort has given tremendous opportunity to these two courageous young men.

My hope is that we can all take our increasing knowledge of disabled sport and share this knowledge with the young men and women we work with as teachers and coaches. Incorporating disabled sport concepts into our physical education classes can expand the appreciation of the efforts made by disabled athletes. Being aware of the physical, mental, and technical adaptations of the various disabled sports can help us modify our coaching and training techniques to better train our athletes—both able-bodied and disabled.

I guess a final benefit of all this could be that we will become more knowledgeable spectators and know there is Paralympic competition going on as we begin our spring sports seasons. Good luck and best wishes to all of you as we continue another exciting year of teaching and coaching!
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, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Our previous award winners have included many outstanding educators. The 2009 winner was Coach Tony Hurt from Heritage 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. Throughout the years many outstanding individuals have been nominated for this honor.

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 update 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 2010. The award winners will be notified of their selections prior to this time.

Nominations for 2010 can be sent anytime but all nominations for this year must be received by December 31, 2009. Please send the information sheet along with your letter of nomination to:

Dr. Dale E. Yost
1010 North Second
Johnstown, CO 80534

Sincerely,
Dr. Dale E. Yost, 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.)
TEACHING
Subjects taught and years

Dept. chairs, other offices held and years

Membership in professional teaching organizations. List years and offices held.

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. List years and offices held.

Coaching honors (sports and years)

On an additional sheet briefly state nominee’s philosophy of teaching and coaching and how his/her career has reflected that philosophy.
TEACHER/COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is given annually to a Colorado high school coach who has demonstrated exemplary qualities in the classroom as well as in the coaching arena.

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<td>Bob Guthrie</td>
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Past Winners of the Teacher/Coach Award

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<td>Merlyn Henry</td>
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<td>Art Hassler</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>Ray Barron</td>
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<td>Mike Wilson</td>
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<td>Geoff Ferguson</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>John Lenhart</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Doug Lick</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>Vernon Kimball</td>
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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:

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<td>Bob O’Donnell</td>
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<td>1973</td>
<td>Larry Mills</td>
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<td>George Rykovich</td>
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<td>Gordon Cramer</td>
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<td>Ken Soper</td>
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<td>John Randall</td>
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<td>Chris Brown</td>
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<td>Tim Monty</td>
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<td>1982</td>
<td>Tiny Koehler</td>
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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:

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<td>Al Bianc</td>
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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:

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<td>2003</td>
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<td>John Hancock</td>
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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:

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<td>Fran Siskiller</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>Bridget O’Connor</td>
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Volleyball Horizon Award is presented to a volleyball coach showing great coaching potential. Past recipients are:

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<td>Kerry Sayles</td>
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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:

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The 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:

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2010 SWIMMING, DIVING
Date: TBA
Location: TBA

2010 BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC
January 14-16, 2010
Hyatt Denver Tech
7800 East Tufts Ave.

2010 TRACK & FIELD & CROSS COUNTRY
February 5 & 6, 2010
Red Lion Hotel
I-225 & Parker Road

2010 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS CONFERENCE
May 1-3, 2010
Breckenridge, CO

2010 COLORADO ALLSTATE GAMES
June 7-12, 2010
UNC, Greeley

2010 COLORADO SPIRIT COACHES CONFERENCE
June 18-19, 2010
Marriott Denver South
I-25 & Lincoln

2010 NATIONAL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CONFERENCE
July 14-17, 2010
For Information:
http://www.nsca-lift.org/

2010 MULTI-SPORT COACHES CLINIC
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SOFTBALL, BASKETBALL,
CROSS COUNTRY & SOCCER
July 30-31, 2010
Red Lion Hotel
I-225 & Parker Road

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

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SPECIAL CHSCA AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

AWARD NOMINATED FOR (check one):

___ **Don DesCombes Award
___ Lloyd Gaskill Award
___ Media Award
___ Benefactor Award
___ **Asst. Coach Award (Boys)
___ **Asst. Coach Award (Girls)

** Must be a member of the CHSCA to be eligible for DesCombes and Assistant Coaches awards

NOMINEE __________________________________________
First                                                                 Last

CHSCA MEMBER? yes ____ no ____

SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS _________________________________

ADDRESS _______________________________________________________
Street                                                                 City                                               Zip

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PLEASE ENCLOSE LETTER OF NOMINATION

SEND TO: AWARDS COMMITTEE, CHSCA
6137 S WINDERMERE WAY
LITTLETON, CO 80120
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.

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.

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

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

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COACHES MAY EARN

1-3 CREDITS

IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

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.

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

For information:
Sandy Beasley,
All-State Games Director
sbeasley2@msn.com
Planning for the 2010 All-State Games has begun! I would like to thank all of the volleyball and football coaches who braved the wintry weather and attended the selection meetings. I believe we have selected quality athletes from across the entire state.

The Games will be hosted at the University of Northern Colorado campus on Saturday, June 12, 2010. If you would like to volunteer your time helping that day, I would greatly appreciate it.

We are always looking for any corporations that are willing to be a sponsor or donate items for our athletes or coaches. If you know of anyone who might help out here please have them contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of your athletes and the All-State Games.

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### Head Coaches

- **NORTH**: Bart Mayes (Mountain View)
- **SOUTH**: Dave Craddock (Pueblo Central)

### Asst. Coaches

- **NORTH**: Seth Replogle (Academy Charter)
- **NORTH**: Tom McCartney (Fairview)
- **NORTH**: Jason Neely (Arvada West)
- **SOUTH**: Darrell Gorham (Highlands Ranch)
- **SOUTH**: Jeff Bailey (Rye)
- **SOUTH**: Dick Nye (George Washington)
MEMBERS OF THE CHSCA HALL OF FAME

Moles, B. O. Denver North 1964
Montgomery, Al Longmont 1964
Baggot, Jim Greeley 1964
Smith, Ed P. Centennial 1964
Wilson, Glenn Fowler 1964
Willet, Mike T. Jefferson 1965
Tate, Paul LaJunta 1965
Byers, Roy Manual 1965
Hale, Aaron Springfield 1965
DesCombes, Don Manual 1965
Flint, Ed Denver North 1966
Lefler, Merle Boulder 1966
Panek, Pat Denver East 1966
Scott, George Ft. Collins 1966
Reed, Bill Loveland 1966
Heyde, Kenny Eaton 1966
French, Ray Ft. Collins 1967
Gruenler, E. C. Salida 1967
Raugh, Bob Bear Creek 1968
Ball, Ray Lakewood 1968
Hinkley, Bill Aurora 1968
O’Hanlon, Chet Denver West 1968
Swissco, Ed Boulder 1968
Whipple, Clarence Denver East 1968
Hickey, Frank Canon City 1969
Milenz, Frank Denver South 1969
Blevins, Ted Ft Collins 1969
Boody, Manuel Denver 1969
Ward, Dal Boulder 1970
Greim, Bill Denver 1970
Potts, Frank Boulder 1970
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Raso. Solie Pueblo 1970
Funk, Gib Colo Springs 1970
Post, Wally Sterling 1970
Schwartz, Mel Lakewood 1970
Wilson, Bob Denver South 1970
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McCraw, Bill Grand Juct. 1975
Santl, Gaston T. Jefferson 1975
Kruse, Ray Ft. Collins 1975
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Spence, Mel Pueblo East 1976
Warb, Jim Manual 1976
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Hested, Varn Lakewood 1976
Hall, Newell Pueblo 1977
Johnson, Howard Denver 1977
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OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Coaches: if you know of any coach who should be considered for the CHSCA Hall of Fame, please nominate that coach. The list of nominees at present contains over 25 names. Each nominee is kept on the nomination list for five years from the time of nomination. A maximum of five coaches are selected each year. Please have your nominee fill out this form as soon as possible so that you may send it to the Hall of Fame committee. The coach must be a member of the CHSCA.

Send nomination forms to: Coach Ken Moore
Hall of Fame Chairman
33721 CR58
Simla, CO 80835
719-541-2345 (Home)

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM - PAGE I of 2

Name_________________________________________________________________Date_____________
First                Last                Nickname
Address ________________________________________________________________________________
Street                                                                                      City                                   State/Zip
Home Phone ____________________Date of Birth  ________ Place of Birth________________________
Total Number of Years Coached __________    Total Number of Years Membership in CHSCA __________

Personal Information

1. High School and Year of Graduation_______________________________________________________
2. High School Activities/Awards____________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________
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Continue on the next page
3. College(s) and Year(s) of Graduation and Degree(s) earned ________________________________

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4. College Activities and Awards ________________________________

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5. Coaching Chronology

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6. Contributions to the Colorado High School Coaches Association

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7. Professional Affiliations and Achievements

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8. Words that the Coach Lives by

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

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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 2009-2010 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 16, 2010

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 16, 2010. 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 ___________________
(Nomining coach must be a member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association.)
The Colorado High School Coaches Association Presents
COLORADO ICE HOCKEY
November 6, 2010
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FOR CLINIC
INFORMATION CONTACT:
DAVID LABBETT
labbett55@hotmail.com
303.778.6682

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John Burke
602.978.5919
jburke24@cox.net

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$109
APPLICATION FOR COACHING AWARDS

NAME: __________________________ e-mail _______________________

School affiliation: __________________________ Date____________

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__

Your 1st sport: ___________________ Coaching this sport _____ eligible for but have not received ____ (yrs)

Your 2nd sport: __________________ Coaching this sport _____ eligible for but have not received ____ (yrs)

Your 3rd sport: __________________ 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__

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__

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 reverse side to get awards for years of service as a coach. Use this page to determine if you are eligible for an achievement award. If you are, fill out the information on the back of this sheet, “Achievement Awards” 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

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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.

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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