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Cover photo of Coach Katte taken by Alan Hart

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By John Burke
Executive Director

If it is true that in our lifetime if we have five true friends we can consider ourselves very lucky, then Dick Katte must be the luckiest guy on the face of the earth. Everyone who knows him counts him as a friend.

Coach Katte’s record in coaching basketball is well documented and admirable in its own right. However, there is so much more to Coach Katte and what he has done for the coaching profession, and the assistance he has provided to so many coaches, that this makes him perhaps the best high school basketball coach, ever. Clichés abound in the coaching profession yet so many of these clichés are indicative of the type of man Coach Katte is, and has modeled, for so many years.

“In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock.”

Sound like Coach Katte? Exuding honesty and professionalism in every facet of his life, he has nevertheless been able to adapt to the ever-changing teenage landscape and continue to compete and win.

“It’s a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.” From his math classroom to the basketball court to his home and family, Coach Katte has always asked the best of himself and those near him and has accepted nothing but the best from all. For many years he spent fall afternoons on the gridiron as he officiated at the highest levels of collegiate football. Those head coaches who were fortunate to have him as an official were treated to a leader who treated others as professionals, knew the rules inside and out and was always willing to understand the coach’s point of view. He and his wife Lorraine have battled through adversity on the personal health level and they remain committed to being role models to their own children, as well as to the many others they have touched along the way.

“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”

Coach Katte has been a stalwart in the Colorado High School Coaches Association for many years and without his leadership the organization might have folded. His willingness to serve on numerous committees, the chance to utilize him as a mentor and his always insightful comments are not only appreciated, but are considered as having come from the “godfather” of the organization. Always a calm and reasonable voice, Coach Katte offers the unique combination of a highly successful coach and teacher with a professional and patient demeanor. The CHSCA owes him not only a big “thank you”, but also our gratitude and appreciation for so many ideas and suggestions aimed at keeping the CHSCA at the forefront of coaching organizations in the country.

Thanks, Coach Katte,
For being an inspiration to so many!
Colorado High School Coaches Association

Dick Katte Sportsmanship Award

Sportsmanship is how you play the game—conduct that leaves a much longer-lasting impression than who won the game. It has been one of the criteria by which teams, players and fans have been judged for many years. The coach is influential in sportsmanship by his or her actions and demeanor. CHSCA wants to recognize coaches who promote good sportsmanship and, by their actions, are positive role models. Nominated coaches must display an impression of dignity in all circumstances, and their teams and participants must be characterized by fair play, teamwork and courtesy. In addition the coach must be willing to censure those players and assistants who violate this conduct.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE________________________________________________________
ADDRESS________________________________________________________
SCHOOL_________________________________POSITION______________
CURRENT CHSCA MEMBER YES_____ NO ______
PHONE________________________ email____________________________
HEAD COACH, SPORTS, YEARS_________________________________
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NOMINATING PERSON__________________________________________
SCHOOL______________________________POSITION_________________

GIVE CITATIONS THAT DEMONSTRATE THE
SPORTSMANSHIP OF THIS PERSON
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GIVE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THIS COACH’S PHILOSOPHY OF
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6137 S. Windermere Way
Littleton, CO 80120
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- Eligible to Coach in All-State Games
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- Hospitality Sessions at State Playoff Games and Clinics
- Eligible for Longevity Awards
- Eligible for Achievement Awards
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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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**Use this form for checks – to use a credit card go to colohsca.org**
On October 15, 2011, The Thomas Jefferson Community named their athletic complex after Herman Motz. Many know him as “teacher” (25 years teaching at Thomas Jefferson HS plus another 10 years at Cole MS). Many know him as “coach” (TJ Football Coach who won 2 state championships). He is quite a legend (induction into 5 Hall of Fames, multiple times coaching the all-state games). But around the CHSCA, we affectionately know him as HERMAN. Wise, friendly, smiling and dedicated, he has been instrumental in all of our operations and has played a lead role in our scholarship program, as well as in all publications, including the Colorado Coach Magazine and the Hall of Fame Programs. With wife Patricia by his side, he works registrations and hosts committee meetings. Congratulations Coach Motz on your field naming- and more importantly THANK YOU for all that you have done to model coaching in our state, and for your dedication to the Coaches Association and for all of your work on the COLORADO COACH magazine. Your wisdom and professionalism, along with your sweet spirit, are an inspiration to us. We look forward to many “guest articles” in the near future!
Turning on the news, reading the paper, and seeing the featured headlines on the internet, will direct your attention to situations and incidents that feature coaches in poor spotlights. Unfortunately, a few coaches can give negative attention and make some pretty poor decisions that reflect negatively on the coaching profession. Contrarily, there are over 8000 coaches here in Colorado high schools making a daily difference in the lives of countless youth who will most certainly go on to be the leaders of our state in the future.

Billy Graham once said, “One Coach can impact more young people in a year than the average person does in a lifetime.” It is so true. What adult spends a straight two to three hours a day engaged with a teenager? A Coach. What adult gets so many opportunities to share and teach and correct and train a teenager? A Coach. Who can demand, discipline, and teach a teenager, and get results? A Coach. What adult can also get so much love and respect from teenagers on a daily basis? A Coach.

These are not automatic results. A key component in all of the above outcomes is the Coach themselves. Certainly, a Coach must know the sport they are coaching. They should study, continue to learn, and constantly be bettering their knowledge of the game. Secondly, the coach must be able to communicate and teach these learned things to their teams. The ability to implement strategies while relating to teenagers is important. But by far and away, the most important thing for a Coach to do is to give players more than just the sport.

“A Coach has to teach the players about life, and give them something that will actually be real to them ten or twenty years down the line.” Says Grove City College Soccer Coach, Melissa Lamie. “Once they start doing that, then what a Coach does becomes real to the player AND the Coach.”

As the new Editor of the Colorado COACH, my goal is to both get all needed INFORMATION into the hands of all of the Coaches of Colorado, as well as to INSPIRE those Coaches as they take on both a noble yet rewarding job. You will still be getting all of that great information from sports presidents, and all of the forms for membership, clinics, awards, and all-state. But we will also be doing feature articles on different coaches throughout the state, start a COACHES CORNER section (accomplishments, births, marriages, deaths), and will even answer “letters to the Editor.”

Thanks for being a part of our great organization. Let me know how I can help to both inform and inspire you this season!

Becky Mudd
President’s Message
Ed Eastin
CHSCA Seated President

Spring has sprung in Colorado in a big way this year. Wow! The winter sports season sure seemed to be shorter! Winter sport championships have all been completed and the champions for each sport have been crowned. Congratulations to all the communities, teams, participants and coaches. I attended the Class A Basketball Tournament to watch the Caliche Buffaloes win their fourth championship in four years. I taught and coached at Caliche for 25 years and it was really great to hang out with many ex-students, athletes, and friends from those years. It reinforced what our profession returns to us over and over, the connections and relationships with kids from all of those years- and that will always be special. As teachers and coaches we can’t put a dollar amount on how rich we are because of those relationships. Cherish them always!

The challenges that coaches face every day are many, especially in the world we live in today. When talking with veteran coaches, younger coaches, parents, and friends, the conversation always turns to this: what is the biggest difference in coaching today as to 41 years ago when I began my coaching career? In my opinion the biggest change is the amount of items that coaches manage. Many of these tasks don’t really deal with coaching kids. When I started, players had to have a physical on file and a parent permission slip. Training rules had to do with alcohol, tobacco, and a curfew that was set by the coach.

By contrast, today the amount of paperwork includes a physical, parent permission slip, individual sport contract, parent contract, emergency medical forms and I am sure many additional ones depending on the district. Add to this the liability issues, CHSAA guidelines and parent meetings. And, living in the technology world, concerns with social media have opened up a whole new area that you have to address. Your duty as a coach should now include making your athletes aware of the consequences of inappropriate behavior and how it can affect participation with relation to social media. These are all administrative items that you have to do before you even get to what you really enjoy, coaching kids.

You as a coach have a great impact in many areas while you are coaching. What type of coach are you? There are many different styles and reasons why we become coaches, and a main focus should be to be an excellent role model. The impact you have on the student athletes and the effect of your coaching will stand the test of time as the young men and women you coach get older. Hopefully the values that you have used will be an example that they will refer back to and use in many areas of their life.

I am a very competitive person, which as a coach is a given. Being competitive often leads to a conflict between the importance of winning at all costs versus sportsmanship, proper techniques, and emphasizing character. We as coaches need a balance and a proper perspective that we do not waver from. Win or lose, I would have rather played a team at full strength then to play one that had several injuries to key players.

After 40 years, I loved coaching because of relationships with the players, the competition, the challenges each week, and a respect for the opponents that we played. Many of those coaches that were across the field are good friends today. You can have a long coaching career when you have fun, and realize that every day and every game is a new adventure. Losses are tough, but the sun comes up the next day, life keeps going on, and next week or year is a whole new challenge. Enjoy it and embrace the challenges. Carry on for those of us that have coached, the enjoyment and philosophy of doing things the right way.

There are always changes, but overall coaching and kids are the same. Coaches love the relationships and the challenge of coaching, and kids play because they want to have fun and be part of something special. Continue to do the best job you can and remember the rewards are great for what you do!

In closing, it is an honor to serve as your CHSCA President. There are some new proposals that we are going to be exploring as a way of getting more member involvement in the coming years. It is a work in progress and again I urge you to get involved. There are many deserving member coaches that should be recognized for their years of service and dedication. Please become aware of the many awards that you can nominate members for and then do so.

It would be great to see a large number of coaches attend the All State Games at Adams State College in Alamosa. The games are fun to watch and of course it is always fun to hang out with fellow coaches. Congrats to Dick Katte, enjoy retirement, you have made us proud. Thank you Herman Motz for his many years of service as Colorado Coach Editor, great job and much appreciated. Becky Mudd, congrats on being selected as the next Colorado Coach Editor.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF THE SPRING SPORTS TEAMS!!!!!
From left to right: Teacher-Coach Award: Tom Meyer, Akron  Lloyd Gaskill Award: Shannon Southall, Media Award: Ben Blecha, KNNG Sterling, Benefactor Award: GTM Sportswear, Don DesCombes Distinguished Service Award: Karen Bryan, Rock Canyon

Level 4!
Scott Reinks of Paonia, Randy Longoria of Roosevelt, and Dave Forster of Centauri all received rings for reaching Level 4 (and all in Girls’ Basketball!)
2012 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS CONFERENCE
April 28-30, 2012
Omni Hotel & Resort
Broomfield, CO

2012 COLORADO ALLSTATE GAMES
June 4-9, 2012
Adams State College,
Alamosa, CO

2012 COLORADO SPIRIT COACHES CONFERENCE
June 8 & 9, 2012
Marriott Denver South Park Meadows
Lone Tree, CO

AND
July 27 & 28, 2012
Red Lion Hotel
I-225 & Parker
Aurora, CO

2012 NATIONAL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CONFERENCE
July 11-14, 2012
Providence, RI
For Information:
http://www.nsca-lift.org/

2012 MULTI-SPORT COACHES CLINIC
FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL,
SOFTBALL, BASKETBALL,
CROSS COUNTRY & SOCCER
July 27-28, 2012
Red Lion Hotel
I-225 & Parker Road

2012 CHSAA SPEECH CONFERENCE
September 7 & 8, 2012
Cherry Creek High School

2012 SWIMMING, DIVING
November 2 & 3, 2012
Ameristar Casino, Resort & Spa
Black Hawk, CO

2012 COLORADO WRESTLING COACHES CLINIC
November 2 & 3, 2012
Ameristar Casino, Resort & Spa
Black Hawk, CO

2012 ICE HOCKEY COACHES CLINIC
November 3, 2012
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Black Hawk, CO

2013 BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC
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2013 TRACK & FIELD & CROSS COUNTRY
February 1 & 2, 2013
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An Olympic Experience
Bob Graf
AD Representative

This summer we once again will enjoy watching athletes from all over the world participate in the Olympic Games held in London. In 1997 I wrote an article that was published in the "National Officials" magazine about my experience being an official in track and field at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. The following is the 1997 article explaining the feelings and experience I had at the games.

Although I had been in Atlanta four days preparing for the track and field portion of the Olympic Games, the reality and excitement of the event didn’t sink in until I entered the Olympic Stadium on day one of the competition. As I walked out of the tunnel and marched onto the track, I could see 80,000 people from over 100 countries clapping and cheering. It was at that moment I got goose bumps and realized the reality of the moment. It struck me that being a judge at the Olympics was an honor much like a football coach refereeing the Super Bowl or a baseball coach umpiring the "big show" not just as a spectator but as a participant who would have to make decisions which could affect the athletes and their countries.

The Olympics is much more than an athletic event. It is a celebration of countries coming together to compete in the spirit of companionship and appreciation for fellow man. I experienced the thrill of watching some of the greatest athletes on earth and some of the best performances in Olympic history. Many of the athletes who performed, however, were not among the greatest. Some of the participants would be hard pressed to qualify for a high school state track meet. These particular athletes would get lapped in the distance races and finish 30 to 40 meters behind the leaders in the sprints. Yet they were representing their countries with honor, as national sports heroes, and the crowds cheered them as loudly as the champions.

The pride of the individual countries was evident with the announcement of athletes before each event, with the flag waving and cheering of their countrymen. The award ceremonies brought about a sense of pride in one's accomplishments and were appreciated by all, no matter what country. As an official, I had to stay neutral and couldn't put my hand over my heart during the national anthem of the U.S.A.. We had to stand at attention for all countries. But while our national anthem was being played in honor of a gold medal winner, I could not hold back the emotional feeling of pride of one's country and the accomplishment of the U.S. athlete. It was truly an honor to be part of this wonderful event.

On the night that Michael Johnson won the 400 meters and Carl Lewis won the long jump, the medal ceremony was to be held forty-five minutes after the running of the 10,000 meters. Of the 80,000 plus fans over 70,000 stayed for the presentation. During this waiting period, the fans, led by the PA announcer, sang "We Are the Champions", and everyone joined in and danced and sang along with "YMCA". It was truly a celebration.

As a judge, I had to look for violations of running events on the track. During the 4x100 relay, I was chief judge of the exchange. I was involved in disqualifying seven teams during the prelims and finals. I even had to tell the Ghana runner to get off the track because the team was disqualified for illegal substitution. While talking with the Ghana runner, I found myself on the big jumbotron screen in the Olympic Stadium with the crowd watching. What a thrill to be part of such an event. It was unfortunate for the disqualified athletes, but it was the job I was chosen to do and it did add to the excitement of that job.

I brought back with me, from Atlanta, more than souvenirs and pictures. I returned with a new understanding of the Olympic movement. I realized that the games are, for the athletes and officials, a coming together of good will, sportsmanship, and a display of pride in one's accomplishments and country. I returned with lifelong memories, new friends, and the thrill and honor of saying I was there and I participated in the Olympic Games.
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SPIRIT

Representative Karen Bryan
Bryan, Rock Canyon

The Colorado Spirit Teams have had a very busy year. The State Spirit Competition was held in December and was attended by schools from all leagues and classifications.

The following are the Champions in each division for the State Competition:

CHEER/POM
2 A--Telluride
3 A--Manitou Springs/Bennett
4 A--Cheyenne Mountain/ Evergreen
5 A--Chaparral/Grandview

COED CHEER
2 A-3 A Valley
4 A-5 A Douglas County

JAZZ
Highlands Ranch

HIP HOP
Overland

Several teams from Colorado schools traveled to Orlando to represent Colorado at the National competition. The following teams competed and advanced to the finals following are how they finished.

ARAPAHOE-12 th Cheer, 20 th Poms
CHERRY CREEK-17 th Pom, 14 th Jazz
DOUGLAS COUNTY-3 rd Coed Cheer
EAGLECREST-9 th Cheer, 5 th JV Cheer
GRANDVIEW-14 th Pom, 17 HipHop
MTN VISTA-13 th Cheer, 14 th Pom
PONDEROSA- 15 th Pom
ROCK CANYON-9 th Cheer, 18 th Jazz
THUNDER RIDGE-18 th Pom

Eaglecrest was the first Colorado school to send a Junior Varsity Team and they finished 5 th in their division. Douglas County High School Varsity Coed finished 3 rd in their division. Great job! Thank you for doing such a great job of representing the Colorado Spirit teams.

Finally, put June 8-9 and July 27-28 on your calendars for two very informational and valuable conferences, designed to meet the needs of the Spirit Coaches.
BOYS BASKETBALL
President Ryan Voehringer
Valley High School

It's hard to believe that another season has come to an end and as in past years, the 2011-2012 season offered plenty of excitement for high school basketball fans across the state. I offer my congratulations to and would like to recognize this season's state champions and coaches in each of their respective classifications...

1A – Caliche- Randy Kirkwood
2A - Denver Christian- Dick Katte
3A - Faith Christian- Andrew Hasz
4A - Lewis Palmer-Russ McKinstry
5A – Chaparral-Rob Johnson

I would also like to bid a fond farewell to two of Colorado’s great coaches who have announced their retirements: Coach Dick Katte of Denver Christian and Coach Dave Mekelburg of Platte Valley have officially retired and are moving on to greener pastures. I want to wish both of these great coaches the best. Their dedication to our sport and to the kids who play basketball is something that I have always admired and appreciated. These are truly two of the best in our profession and will be greatly missed.

With the season behind us, we must move on to the new business of preparing for the All-State games and the Multi-Sport Clinic that will be coming up within the next few months. The All-State games will take place June 7th-9th at Adams State College in Alamosa. Congratulations to all of the players and coaches who will be participating in this event.

The Multi-Sport clinic will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Southeast Denver on July 27th and 28th. We will have several speakers from the high school and college ranks coming in to give presentations on various topics. I hope to see as many of you as possible at each of these events as they will be both entertaining and educational.

TENNIS
President Diane Wolverton
Northglenn High School

For those of you who were able to attend the USPTA Education & High School Coaches Day Workshop, I know you left with a wealth of knowledge! On Saturday, January 21, 2012, over 30 coaches participated in large group drills, strategies and tactics, listening to speeches on mental toughness and socializing with one another. Thanks to The Ranch Tennis Club for hosting this amazing opportunity!

Lunch was spent revisiting and learning about valuable updates to the CHSAA’s ethics rules, which will hopefully make tennis a better sport for our athletes and coaches alike. Revisited ethics rules reminded coaches to coach only on the changeovers and not to interfere with the pace of play; also to remain off the court. The second rule was that we all need to play our very best player as our #1 Singles player, second best at #2 Singles and third best at #3 Singles; with the remaining doubles teams based on the strengths of the doubles teams. Coaches also need to keep impeccable challenge results to prove their roster.

NEW also is: if a position is unable to play for “3” consecutive matches, the coach may not substitute a player AND must move the line-up up in order to ensure that the best players/teams are playing in that position based upon challenge matches. Refer to the ethics rule outlined in the bulletin. Secondly is that all players must have competed in at least 6 events at that position before they can play at that position in Regionals. Extreme cases may appeal to Bethany at bschott@chsaa.org.

In previous Colorado Coach editions, I have asked many of you to donate racquets to the Racquets for All Challenge, through the Colorado Tennis Association. In this edition, I wanted to show you some of the recipients of your generous donations, and let you know about more opportunities, which can benefit you and your upcoming athletes. A special thanks to Kristy Harris, with USTA, the Colorado Development Director, for providing the following information for us!

Information for High School Coaches from USTA Colorado
March 2012
Racquets for All High School Challenge
Since 2010, high school teams have collected more than 400 racquets and given hundreds of racquets to the Racquets for All High School Challenge, through the Colorado Tennis Foundation which collects and refurbishes used tennis racquets, balls and other equipment to distribute to individuals and organizations who do not have access to tennis equipment. Congratulations to the Regis Jesuit HS girls and the Arapahoe HS boys for collecting the most racquets during their seasons and winning the $200 cash prize for their teams in 2011. Make sure your teams are participating in 2012 – visit www.coloradotennis.com, e-mail rfa@coloradotennis.com or friend them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/racquetsforall.
The 86th Annual National Public Parks Tennis Championships is coming to Denver for the first time in its history and will take place at Denver City Park July 21-29, 2012. Coaches and players of all ability levels are encouraged to participate in this prestigious, historical tournament with something for everybody - junior, adult and family divisions as well as adaptive and wheelchair divisions – as well as a fun player party, t-shirts and goodie bags! Be sure to register at www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation by June 30 to receive a free Rockies ticket and zoo pass the week of the tournament.

Coach Development
If you haven’t heard of the revolutionary change in the way kids learn and play tennis, as well as compete, it’s time to tune in to 10 and Under Tennis (10andundertennis.com). Smaller courts, lighter and lower bouncing balls and racquets designed for a child’s size makes it easy and fun for them to hit, play and score from the start. Consider attending an interactive, on-court USTA QuickStart Tennis Workshop which focuses on the play format for kids 10 and under or USTA Recreational Coach Workshop designed for those working with players of all ages and abilities. Both are taught by expert trainers who will prepare coaches and instructors to provide an exceptional tennis experience, no matter with what age group you are working. A complete listing of upcoming workshops can be found at www.coloradotennis.com under the Community tab.

As a last reminder, if you have new coaches or new e mails, don’t forget to let Michele Sobczyk at the CHSAA know, so that all coaches may participate in the end of the season coaches survey, which greatly helps us seed state matches. Making tennis the best it can be is up to all of us, not just a few! (Michele’s address at CHSAA is msobczyk@chsaa.org)

Thanks for all you do – have a great rest of your season, and a fabulous summer – Diane    Cell 720.841.7240

Welcome to beautiful spring! When given the task to write an update about Colorado High School Soccer I realized that if you stick around long enough, you get the opportunity to share more about your sport. I have been very fortunate to be coaching high school soccer here in Colorado for over 20 years and my how the time flies! I have watched the landscape of high school athletics evolve and grow and have observed coaches improve their craft and meet the demands of the sport. As many of you know there has been a rising trend, especially in soccer, for athletes not to participate in HS sports so they can focus on playing for their club teams year round. This is not a new phenomenon, but now the landscape is changing. This past month US Soccer announced that boys who are rostered to play for their club in US Soccer’s Developmental Academy Program will not be permitted to play for their high school team. I hope this is not a trend that other sports will face, but as high school soccer coaches, this is our reality. It is important for high school coaches to continue to communicate and educate their players and parents about the new rules put in place. This is our opportunity to listen and advise so we can help them make decisions that are in line with their goals for their future. If you would like to read all the rules for the US Soccer Developmental Academy you can find them on www.ussoccer.com. At this time I will not be making an editorial comment about this topic, rather I would like to thank all of my fellow Colorado High School soccer coaches for their unwavering support and belief in HS Soccer. I am constantly impressed with the level of coaching talent and integrity that my colleagues bring to their programs. You are amazing role models and mentors and what you are doing is important! There are so many of you...
doing great things for our kids, schools and communities, what an incredibly dedicated and talented group of people you are! Thank you, for representing our sport in such a positive light! Good luck to everyone on and off the pitch! Theresa

Big congratulations go out to our fall 2011 Boys State Champions:

3A – Faith Christian HS Coach – Will Lind
4A – Mullen HS Coach – Mathew Guglielmo
5A – Denver East Coach – Beth Hinz

Important Dates:
Saturday, May 26th – Girls All State Meeting. 9:30am at Mountain Vista High School
Wednesday, June 27th – All State Soccer games at Shea Stadium in Highlands Ranch.
Boys 6:00PM Girls 8:00pm
Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th CHSSCA Coaches Clinic – Mountain Vista High School Friday 4:00pm – 8:00pm Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm We will run our clinic in conjunction with the CHSCA Multi Sport Clinic. Details posted on CHSCA website or you can email: theresaechtermeyer@comcast.net

Volleyball
President Derek Herbert
Fleming High School

I hope you have had a wonderful winter and start to spring. For me this is a thought-provoking time of year because it is fun to start thinking about the players I have returning; and what I can do to help my coaching staff, my players and myself get better. There is a lot of excitement and anticipation as we start to prepare for summer work and the start of the season in the fall.

One of the ways to get better is coming to the CHSCA Multi-sport Clinic this summer. It is scheduled for Friday, July 27th and Saturday, July 28th at the Red Lion Inn in Aurora, CO. We will have coaches from the University of Wyoming, Regis University, and Colorado State University at Pueblo along with many top high school coaches to share what makes their programs great. It is a wonderful chance to learn and network with some of the amazing coaches that work in Colorado and the surrounding area. You never know what nuggets of insight you might leave with that could make you and your program better. At the clinic there will also be CHSAA rules and concussion sessions available so you can get those CHSAA requirements out of the way before the season starts. It will be two days filled with good friends, helpful vendors to meet with, and amazing speakers to energize you right before the season starts. I can't wait and I hope to see you all there.

As coaches, we tend to have a look for the future mentality, but for some of the best seniors in the state, this summer provides the last chance for them to play high school volleyball. The All-State games will be June 10-12th this year at Adam's State College in Alamosa. This is a chance to honor some of the amazing players that have graced our programs over the years. There will be a banquet in the honor of the all-state athletes the evening of the 11th. Tickets are available on the CHSCA website (www.colohsca.org). The last chance to see these tremendous people that have meant so much to our programs play high school volleyball will be on the 12th. If you can, I encourage you to come watch the event. The teams are intermixed with athletes from all classifications and the games have been very even and exciting in the last few years. If you have players that are competing in the games, please help make sure they get all their paperwork turned in on time.

We have many exceptional coaches in Colorado and we don't always remember to honor them like we should. If you ever have a coach that you want to nominate for any of the CHSCA awards, please feel free to contact me and we can get the ball rolling. There are several different awards from being included in the Colorado Hall of Fame to awards for reaching different win milestones. The association's many awards are in the Colorado Coach Magazine. Please take time to look through the awards and nominate deserving coaches. If you want to contact me my email is herberts@dishmail.net.

Lastly, I would like to end with one of my favorite poems that I share with my team.

ATTITUDE
by: Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you...

I hope you have had a wonderful winter year is filled with many fun moments and I look forward to seeing you this summer.

CALLING ALL COACHES…
Have YOU (or another Coach you know) ever won a state title with a son or daughter on the team? Please email this information to me at becky.mudd@colohsca.org
On Saturday, March 31 the Colorado High School Coaches Association inducted its 49th class. (left to right: Ray Van Heukelem, Mitch Johnson, R Wayne Marshall, Bob Graf, and Rob Binford). Each inductee had a wonderful picture tribute (put together by Shannon Southall) followed by their acceptance speeches. These coaches all felt deeply honored and thankful. Common threads of family, communities, assistant coaches, and great players came through the speeches. The coaches also spoke about what they have learned about coaching, and were inspiring to the entire audience. Congratulations to each coach and school represented, and welcome to this very distinguished group. THANK YOU for all that you have done for kids and communities, and for the coaching profession. To nominate someone for the Hall of Fame, go to page 43 for the form.
MEMBERS OF THE CHSCA HALL OF FAME 1964-2012

**1964-1973**
- Moles, B. O.
- Montgomery, Al
- Baggot, Jim
- Smith, Ed
- Wilson, Glenn
- Willet, Mike
- Tate, Paul
- Byers, Roy
- Hale, Aaron
- DesCombes, Don
- Flint, Ed
- Leferink, Merle
- Panek, Pat
- Scott, George
- Reed, Bill
- Heyde, Kenny
- French, Ray
- Gruener, E.C.
- Raugh, Bob
- Ball, Ray
- Hinkley, Bill
- O’Hanlon, Chet
- Swinscoe, Ed
- Lesar, Ed
- Whipple, Clarence
- Hickey, Frank
- Woody, Wilford
- Mielenz, Frank
- Blevins, Ted
- Boody, Manuel
- Ward, Dal
- Greim, Bill
- Potts, Frank
- Hancock, John
- Brawner, Hoyt
- Tietje, Dick
- Patterson, Ray
- Barrows, George
- Vanderhoff, Tom
- Brenneke, Fritz
- Whalley, Ed
- Bill, Ray
- Everly, Gil
- D’Amato, Pete
- Miles, Don
- Clark, Walt
- Raso, Sollie
- Funk, Gib

**1974-1983**
- Post, Wally
- Schwartz, Mel
- Wilson, Bob
- Browning, Greg
- Hiddle, Harvey
- Berry, Garry
- McGraw, Bill
- Santi, Gaston
- Kruse, Ray
- Walseth, Sox
- Spence, Mel
- Ward, Jim
- Watson, Art
- Hestved, Vern
- Hall, Newell
- Johnson, Howard
- Stavely, Dan
- Orr, Spudd
- Kellogg, Lou
- Gaskill, Lloyd
- Beresford, Stu
- Rossi, Ernie
- Christensen, Jess
- Baxter, Howard
- Simmons, Harry
- Smith, G. Owen
- Cribari, Joe
- Sutak, Tom
- Haskins, John
- Asbury, John
- Grieve, Jim
- Salda
- Solem, Don
- Stone, Tony
- Weimar, Bill
- Casebeer, Herb
- Hunte, Marjory
- Nutall, O.T.
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- Denver East
- Aurora
- Denver North
- Ft. Collins
- Denver West
- Loveland
- Longmont
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- P Centennial
- Boulder
- Ft. Collins
- Loveland
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- Ft. Collins
- Salida
- Bear Creek
- Canon City
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- Washington
- Englewood
- Colo.Springs
- Grand Jct.
- Ft. Collins
- Boulder
- Pueblo East
- Manual
- Weld County
- Lakewood
- Pueblo
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- Boulder
- Alamosa
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- Vigil, Joe
- Stouffer, Louise
- Waelder, Art
- Worden, Mansel E
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- Limon
- Bohr, Tracy
- DiTolla, John J.
- Chance, Wiley
- Miles, John
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- Centaurus
- Wheat Ridge
- Air Academy
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Let’s Get Ready For London 2012!!
by Tom Southall

The 2012 Paralympic Games will provide a unique perspective on the growth of the Paralympic Games as they return to their birthplace of London, England. The advances in medical treatment, sporting equipment, and training techniques are quite impressive when compared to the way things were for the injured World War II veterans in the mid-1940s. Many injured veterans were soon considered “hopeless cripples” as a result of their spinal cord injuries. But changes in medical and rehabilitative treatment for traumatic injuries suffered in the war would change the way people with physical challenges were viewed—especially in the athletic arena.

In early 1944, the Stoke Mandeville Hospital opened a spinal injuries unit to treat injuries suffered in World War II. This hospital in the north London suburb of Aylesbury, would focus on the psychological and physical rehabilitation of its patients. Many sporting events were incorporated into the program of treatment in an attempt to maximize the remaining physical capabilities of the patients. Individual sports (darts, archery, snooker and table tennis) were combined with team sports (wheelchair polo and basketball) to change the entire mindset of the physicians and athletes. No longer were infections from bed sores, or bladder and kidney malfunctions the expected fate for patients within the first three years of “treatment”. Hospital life and treatment soon became so active that most patients didn’t have a chance to get bed sores! Doctors quickly realized that many of the new injuries they were treating came as the result of the wheelchair polo games and new rules had to be instituted against high sticking.

The next few years found London preparing for the 1948 Olympic Games—the first Olympic Games after the conclusion of World War II. The director of the Stoke Mandeville Spinal Injuries Unit, Dr. Ludwig Guttman, had a vision of athletic competition that would be the disabled person’s equivalent of the Olympic Games. Dr. Guttman organized the first Stoke Mandeville Games to coincide with the 1948 London Olympic Games, with the opening ceremonies for both games held on July 28, 1948. The competition for the first Stoke Mandeville Games consisted of archery competition among 16 British veterans—both male and female—that were patients at the hospital.

The Stoke Mandeville Games were held annually and grew over the next decade to the point that athletes from 5 continents competed in 1958. In 1960, the International World Wheelchair Games were held in Rome and this marked the first time the competition was held someplace other than at the Stoke Mandeville Stadium. These 1960 Games are considered to be the first Paralympic Games since they were held immediately after the Olympic Games in the same location.

The difficulty in organizing the Paralympic Games often led to the Olympic host city declining to host the Paralympic Games. The 1984 Los Angeles Olympic organizers declined to host the Paralympic Games due to the logistics of...
transporting and providing sufficient access for wheelchair athletes before the days of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The initial “replacement” site of Champaign, Illinois, also backed out as a host for the Paralympic Games in 1984. Since 1988, the host city for the Olympics has also been the host for the Paralympic Games. This was the result of separate negotiations between the host city and the International Paralympic Committee. A formal agreement between the International Olympic Committee and the International Paralympic Committee in 2001 made it a requirement that cities bidding to host the Olympics were also required to bid to host the Paralympic Games as well.

This table indicates how big the Paralympic Games have become and why they are considered to be among the largest sporting events in the world. Use of the Olympic sporting venues and many other Olympic facilities has been a great advancement for the Paralympic athletes, officials, and spectators.

Another indicator of how big the Paralympic Games have become is the list of events available for athletes to compete. This list has grown significantly from the archery competition of 1948 to the 20 sports included in the 2012 London Paralympic Games.

These events are: archery, athletics, boccia, cycling, equestrian, fencing, goalball, judo, paratriathlon, powerlifting, rowing, sailing, shooting, sitting volleyball, soccer, swimming, table tennis, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, and wheelchair tennis. This list is also a great source of ideas for any physical education teachers looking for ideas for adaptive sports activities to include in your physical education curriculum! A quick search of the Internet will provide terrific information and contact sources for modifications you can make to many of the activities you probably already include in your curriculum.

Hopefully you now have an appreciation for the significant growth of the Paralympic Games over the past 64 years and will be an informed spectator of the games. Be sure to set your DVR to record some of the competitions of the 2012 London Paralympic Games when they begin on August 29 and continue through September 9, 2012. Now you will also know the origin of the name of the Paralympic mascot, Mandeville; although, I don’t think any of us will know what the mascot is supposed to be!

Be sure to keep an eye on the CHSCA Facebook page for information about the Paralympic Games and the performances of Colorado’s Paralympic athletes. Best of luck to Lacey Henderson as she continues her quest to make the Paralympic track and field team! Go get ‘em Lacey!
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!

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The Association staff would like to thank the presidents of the sports 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.

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HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 15

What do Cullen Bryant, Sherri Danielson, Terry Miller, Fum McGraw 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.

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The April Legislative Council meeting is scheduled for April 19 at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Southeast (Parker and I-225) starting at 8:30 a.m. At that meeting, representatives from 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 Legislative Council 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 Legislative Council 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 Legislative Council. 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.

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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 Board of Directors member, a Legislative Council 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 Dr. Harry Bull must approve all appointments before they become official.

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Track coaches: remember to regularly check the MaxPreps 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@chsaa.org.

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The CHSAA Sportsmanship Committee is promoting a program 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 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 340 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:
What to Submit: Scenario/Description of Events and Characters
If you have any questions you can contact Tom Robinson at trobinson@chsaa.org.

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

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2012 National High School Hall of Fame Class Selected – Colorado’s Tracy Hill Among Inductees

Kevin Johnson and Fred Hoiberg – standout high school athletes in California and Iowa, respectively, and in the National Basketball Association (NBA) – along with Bob Kanaby, longtime executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), headline the 2012 class of the National High School Hall of Fame.

Joining Johnson and Hoiberg as athletes in the 2012 class are Pat Sullivan, two-time all-state quarterback from Birmingham, Alabama, who later won the Heisman Trophy at Auburn University, and Tracy Hill, the most prolific scorer in Colorado girls basketball history from Ridgway High School (bio below).

These five individuals, along with four high school coaches, two officials and one high school speech coach, will be inducted into the NFHS National High School Hall of Fame July 11 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

The 30th Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be the closing event of the 93rd annual NFHS Summer Meeting.
High school coaches slated for induction this year include Ron Bradley, who won more than 1,000 basketball games at eight Georgia high schools during a 49-year career; Rod Harman, who just completed his 54th season as a head swimming coach in Oregon at the age of 84; Larry Luitjens, the winningest basketball coach in South Dakota history from Custer High School; and Catherine Neely, who has coached volleyball at East Ridge High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for 47 years and ranks third nationally with 1,371 victories.

Truman Owens, a multi-sport official for 50 years from Clinton, South Carolina, who is still active in football at the age of 80, and Robert “Bob” White, one of the top high school soccer officials in the nation from Caribou, Maine, are this year's honorees in the Officials category.

Rounding out the 2012 class is Jan Heiteen, speech coach at Downers Grove (Illinois) South High School since 1980 who has led her teams to 14 Illinois High School Association state speech championships.

The National High School Hall of Fame was started in 1982 by the NFHS to honor high school athletes, coaches, contest officials, administrators, performing arts coaches/directors and others for their extraordinary achievements and accomplishments in high school sports and activity programs. This year's class increases the number in the Hall of Fame to 398.

A brief look at Tracy Hill:

Tracy Hill scored 2,934 points in four years (1980-83) at Ridgway (Colorado) High School and remains the top scorer in Colorado girls’ basketball history. After averaging 15.4 points as a freshman, Hill averaged 33.4 points per game as a sophomore, 38.7 as a junior and 44.6 as a senior – all before the three-point shot. She retired with 21 state records and still holds 17 today. After playing at the University of Missouri, Central Wyoming College and Montana State University, Hill played professionally in Australia and was Tasmanian Player of the Year in 1991. She then returned to Colorado and coached at Nucla High School, leading her team to the 1998 state title.

The 12 individuals were chosen after a two-level selection process involving a screening committee composed of active high school state association administrators, coaches and officials, and a final selection committee composed of coaches, former athletes, state association officials, media representatives and educational leaders. Nominations were made through NFHS member associations.

Colorado is well represented in the NFHS’s National High School Hall of Fame. In fact, Hill makes the 19th Coloradoan inducted into the hall. Only Illinois (25), Ohio (23) and California (20) have more inductees than Colorado. Iowa and Colorado have 19 each.


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Have a Great Spring!
**2012 Colorado Ice Hockey**

**November 3, 2012**

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**2012 Soccer Academy**

**U5-U10 Mighty Mavs Academy**

Session 1: June 25-28, 2012

Session 2: July 9-12, 2012

Session 3: July 30 - August 2, 2012

**U10-U15 Mavs Academy**

Session 1: June 24-28, 2012

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And I Race  
*by Coach J. Gerstenschlage*  
Arriba-Flagler CSD 20

Confronted with the distance ahead  
quick calculations to my current pace  
and an indivisible will set forth on the path  
I race.  
Taken back with the sweetest roar of spectators  
as I traverse the 400m circuit  
again, and yet again  
I race.  
Remembering the words of a long lost racer  
turning over his words in my mind  
focusing on the back of the warrior in front of me  
I race.  
And the racer runs beside me  
the legend called Steve Prefontaine  
the god Hermes in the flesh  
my own personal Fred Bear  
his heart beating in tune with mine  
“I’m going to work so that it’s a pure guts race  
at the end,  
and if it is,  
I am the only one who can win it.”  
Like the cheetah stalking prey  
the thick grass clawing at my legs  
the warm air assaulting my lungs  
the heat pressing into my skin  
I make the move to overtake  
the warrior spirit ahead of me  
I race.  
Legs turning concrete, asphalt, sod, and dirt  
into my servant  
my own personal army charging forward with me  
I race.  
My mind urges the shackles of pain to break free of my body  
as I surge forward  
not willing to sacrifice the gifts set before me  
I race.  
Feet pounding, blood rushing, breath all but gone  
I blast through the finish.  
Turn my head but a moment.  
Stare at a smiling ghost  
and take from him a high-five.  
With legends on my back  
I raced.
COACHING STAFF

Olga Kennedy
Academy Director
Head Men’s Coach

Kennedy begins his fourth season as the Fort Lewis College men’s team Head Coach and his seventh year with the program overall. In his third season as Head Coach the Skyhawks went 2-1-3 and captured the schools third NCAA division two title in six seasons. Kennedy has collected four RMAC titles and five RMAC tournament trophies in his short career with the Skyhawks. Kennedy was recognized as the NSCAA National Coach of the year for 2011. The Republic of Ireland native brings a wealth of professional and international knowledge of the game to the Skyhawks Soccer Academy.

Damian Clarke
Head Women’s Coach & Academy Girls’ Director

After six years as Assistant Women’s Coach, Damian stepped up as Head Coach for the 2007 season. Clarke has amassed a 78-21-13 in his five seasons as Head Coach. With that have come three RMAC trophies, four trips to the National Tournament and several players earning Conference, Regional and National honors. Clarke recently received the honor of being named the NSCAA/Monda Collegiate Central Region Coach of the Year as well as being named the RMAC Coach of the Year for the second year in a row, making him the first Fort Lewis women’s soccer coach to receive both honors.

David Oberholzer
Assistant Men’s Coach

Dave began his fourth season as the Fort Lewis College men’s assistant coach. During his time at Fort Lewis, Dave has helped earn the team two National Championships, 2009 & 2011. Dave has also worked with the Chandler Gilbert Community College men’s and women’s team in Arizona where the women reached the NCAA final four in 2008.

Welcome to the Academy

The Academy provides challenging and exciting soccer training to develop and enhance the skills of youth players of all abilities. Academy players learn the importance of hard work, a healthy lifestyle, team work and having fun. We focus on fundamentals and challenge our players with tactical and competitive games. Every Academy player performs the same drills that the Fort Lewis players have used to place them at the top of US collegiate soccer for the last decade. The Academy is the premier summer soccer experience! Welcome to the Academy.

“Join the Tradition” -
Olga Kennedy FLC Head Men’s Coach

Fort Lewis College Honor Roll
NSCAA National Coach of the Year 2011
NSCAA National Player of the Year 2011
20 RMAC Trophies - Men
6 RMAC Trophies - Women

The Academy Registration Form

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________
State __________________ Zip __________
Home Phone __________________ Work Phone __________________
Email ____________________________
Birthdate ____________________
Parent/Guardian ____________________________
Club Team ____________________________
Roommate Preferences ____________________________
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T-Shirt Size YMD YLQ SC MD L ☐ XL ☐
Your Position: Forward ☐ Defender ☐ Midfielder ☐ Goalie ☐

Please Check Your Choices:

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(10 PLAYERS OR MORE)
*Please note only one discount can be applied per camper, for team signup discount 1- players or more must sign up with team form which is available from the website
**WINTER State Champion Coaches and All-State Selections**

**Boys’ Basketball**
- 1A - Randy Kirkwood-Caliche
- 2A - Dick Katte*-Denver Christian
- 3A - Andrew Haas*-Faith Christian
- 4A - Russ McKinstry*-Lewis Palmer
- 5A - Rob Johnson-Chaparral

**Girls’ Basketball**
- 1A - Laura Hodgson*-Pawnee
- 2A - Scott Reinks*-Paonia
- 3A - Rick Long*-Faith Christian
- 4A - Bob Wingett*-Air Academy
- 5A - Craig Van Patten-Legacy

*Denotes MEMBER of the Colorado HS Coaches Association—and those coaches will be receiving a special certificate from CHSCA in recognition of their state championship.

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- Gary Ramstetter-Alamosa
- Jerry Sisneros-Pueblo South
- John Howes-Arvada
**GIRL BASKETBALL ALL STATE SELECTIONS**

**1A**
- Makenna Castor Comm. Chris. Rob Piersson
- Jaci Digby Simla Al Snyder
- Talia Herman Hi-Plains Kerry Sayles
- Melissa Navarrette McClave Kilee Randel
- Bay'lee Purdy Deer Trail Aaron Dille
- Danielle Rinaldo Merino Bryan Dermer
- Taylin Spitzer Wiley Brian Dunning
- Lindsey Stindt Norwood Greg King
- Tasha Timp Pawnee Laura Hodgson
- Shandy Winters Kim Justin Winford

Coaches: Kerry Sayles-Hi-Plains
          Al Snyder-Simla

**2A**
- Anna Ashcraft Limon Mark Brown
- Ashley Campbell Sedgwick Cty. Pete Walter
- Amanda Diaz Burlington Kate Reeson
- Lacey Knudson South Park Darlene Ellis
- Erin Koehler Hayden Michelle Wilkie
- Heidi Mann ECA Bruce Beers
- Tori Mortensen Sanford Blake Canty
- Courtney Peterson Res. Christian Scott Peterson
- Danica Shipley Rye Jeff Bailey
- Candace Yengst Ridgeway Steve Hill

Coach: Mark Henson-Swink

**3A**
- Abby Chapman Faith Christian Rick Long
- Brooke Linn Duchaom Pagosa Springs Wes Lewis
- Tori Fischer University Vern Rathbun
- Stephanie Giltnner Holy Family Ron Rossi
- Rebecca Howell Machichef Ellie Kempfe
- Tawni Middleton Olathe Paul Althaus
- Carli Nichols Brush Tom George
- Alexus Schofield Man. Springs Brian Brown
- Camdine Shaw Bayfield Ronnie Posey

Coaches: Paul Althaus-Olathe
          Ellie Kempfe-Machebeuf

**4A**
- Dee Arieta Pueblo West Mike Wilkerson
- Megan Becker Mullen Ami Zach
- Melissa Camilletti Moffat County Matt Hamm
- Brittany Hernandez Air Academy Bob Wingett
- Andi Houck Centaurus Jeff Jackson
- Madalyn Neely D'Evelyn Chris Olson
- Taylor Perry Durango Klint Chandler
- Gabby Ramirez Roosevelt Randy Longoria
- Kylie Santos Golden Mike Mendoza
- Jana VanderPloeg Cheyenne Mountain Janie Mueller

Coach: Matt Hamm-Moffat County

**5A**
- Wool De And Pueblo East Mike Wilkerson
- Kim Cerjan Doherty Pat McKiernan
- Jamie Derrieuz Air Academy Bob Wingett
- Kailly Edwards Legacy Craig VanPatten
- Sydney Jones Rangeview Bob Pfau
- Amanda Martinez Arahpoe Jerry Knafelc
- Nicole Mcauliffe Fort Collins Kyle Tregoning
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- Taylor Torres Palmer Dave Shackelford
- Skippy Tripp Dakota Ridge Traci Nemecheck

Coaches: Dave Shackelford-Palmer
          Kyle Tregoning-Fort Collins

**BOYS BASKETBALL ALL STATE SELECTIONS**

**1A**
- Michael Aragon Manzanola Dustin Heck
- Jorge Cruz Stratton Coach Bancroft
- Mitch Gerl Cotopaxi Ryan Christensen
- Teddy Grady Plateau Valley John Holmes
- Dustin Jenkins Simla Jack Maranville
- Jaxon Meardon Walsh Ryan Requist
- Weston Meardon Walsh Ryan Requist
- Nick Rusing Norwood Greg King
- Tyson Weingardt Caliche Randy Kirkwood
- Wiat Ziegler Broomfield Coach Webb

Coach: Ryan Requist-Walsh

**2A**
- Reid Baumgartner Holyoke Scott Dille
- Jason Brown Limon Dirk Pederson
- Josiah Christian LaVeta Wade Kreutzer
- Cam Dillavou ECA Don Bost
- Jake Eikleberry Byers Jeremy Kerns
- Travis Gore West Grand Leo Pesch
- Austin LeFebre Denver Christian Dick Katte
- Elijah Martinez Crowley County Jerry Barber
- Shane Richmond Ignacio Chris Valdez
- Cooper Smith Meeker Klark Kindler

Coach: Don Bost-ECA

**3A**
- Abby Chapman Faith Christian Rick Long
- Brookslyn Duchaom Pagosa Springs Wes Lewis
- Tori Fischer University Vern Rathbun
- Stephanie Giltnner Holy Family Ron Rossi
- Rebecca Howell Machichef Ellie Kempfe
- Tawni Middleton Olathe Paul Althaus
- Carli Nichols Brush Tom George
- Alexus Schofield Man. Springs Brian Brown
- Camdine Shaw Bayfield Ronnie Posey

Coaches: Paul Althaus-Olathe
          Ellie Kempfe-Machebeuf

**4A**
- Wes Gordan Sierra Terry Dunn
- Jake Gunther Palisade Steve Phillips
- Nate Hawley Montrose Martin Maloney
- Sergio Lara Skyview Michael Beach
- Mike Ray Orangona Al Blanc
- Aaron Schmidt Windsor Dustin Duncan
- Ryan Stephan Green Mountain Derek Vantassel
- Zavier Talon Sterling Mike Holloway
- Kevin Trujillo Pueblo Central Brad Ransom
- Austin Wood Broomfield Terrence Dunn

Coach: Terrence Dunn-Broomfield

**5A**
- Russ McKinstry-Lewis Palmer
- Drew Bridges Fruita Monument Dave Fox
- Cory Calvert Chaparral Rob Johnson
- Tim Haas Arapahoe Dan Snyder
- Brent Jackson Fountain/Ft. Carson Greg Williams
- Shane Jensen Arapahoe Dan Snyder
- Jacob Lorentzen Fairview Frank Lee
- Shane O'Neil Fairview Frank Lee
- Tanner Samson Regis Ken Shaw
- Gave Solorin Rangeview Shawn Palmer
- J.T. Travis Pine Creek Duke Stewart

Coach: Dave Fox-Fruita Monument
2012 Steinmark Award Nominations

Nominations for the 2012 Fred Steinmark High School Student/Athlete of the Year Award are due by May 7, 2012. The Fred Steinmark Award is sponsored by the Colorado High School Coaches Association after being sponsored for many years by The Rocky Mountain News and Colorado Sidelines. Any member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association can nominate an athlete from any school.

There are four requirements for a student/athlete to gain a nomination. The student/athlete must:

1. be a senior,
2. have carried at least a 3.0 grade-point average through his/her high school career,
3. have played a minimum of two sports each year,
4. have been selected all-state in one sport and at least all-league in another.

Please submit a short letter or email stating that the student/athlete has met or will meet the above requirements by the end of the 2012 spring season. The format for the award application will be sent to the nominating coach after the student/athlete’s nomination is received. Email nominations to Scott Stocker: sidelines1971@gmail.com.

Please include the words “Steinmark Award Nomination” in the subject line of the email. Members of the Colorado High School Coaches Association will be asked to be on the Steinmark Award selection committee. Members from schools submitting nominees are not eligible to be on the selection committee.

The Steinmark Award honors Fred Steinmark, who excelled in football, basketball and baseball while attending Wheat Ridge High School in the late 1960s. Steinmark also was an outstanding student and was active in several school and community-oriented endeavors before attending the University of Texas, where he helped the Longhorns to the national football title in 1969. Steinmark died from cancer in 1971 at age 22.

Eight finalists and the final winner of the award will be selected by a committee of athletic directors, coaches, and former Steinmark Award winners. The winners will be honored at the Colorado High School Coaches Association All-State Games Banquet to be held on June 10, 2012 on the campus of Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado.
### WINNERS OF THE FRED STEINMARK AWARD

*Presented by The Colorado High School Coaches Association*

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NOMINATIONS FOR
CHSCA DOCTOR DALE YOST TEACHER/COACH OF THE YEAR

To nominate a coach for the Doctor Dale Yost Teacher/Coach of the Year, fill out these two pages and give them to your A.D. You must be a member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association to nominate a teacher/coach.

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 2012 winner was Coach Tom Meyer from Akron High School. All of our winners have been very worthy recipients and truly exemplify the excellence that 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 2013. The award winners will be notified of their selections prior to this time.

Nominations can be sent anytime but all nominations for the 2013 presentation must be received by December 31, 2012. 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 DR. DALE YOST TEACHER/COACH AWARD NOMINATION FORM, P. 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 DR. DALE YOST TEACHER/COACH AWARD NOMINATION FORM, P.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 ________________________________________________________________
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COACHING
Head coach, sports and years ____________________________________________________
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Assistant coach, sports and years ________________________________________________
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State championships as a head coach, sports and years _____________________________
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League championships, playoff appearances, sports and years _______________________
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Membership in professional coaching organizations, offices held and years _______
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Coaching honors, sports and years ________________________________________________
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On an additional sheet briefly state nominee’s philosophy of teaching/coaching and include how his/her career has reflected that philosophy.
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DOCTOR DALE YOST TEACHER/COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

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  
1997 Bob Guthrie Rampart 2007 Doug Lick Roosevelt  

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. Selection is done by the Colo. H.S. Football Coaches Assn. It will be presented at the Summer Awards Program. Some of the past recipients are: * Year unknown
Dick Westby 71-72 Wasson  
Brian McGregor* Arvada West  
Jim Hartman* Mitchell  
Fred Tesone* Cherry Ck.  
Sam Pagano* Fairview  
Don Miller 80 Glenwood  
Herman Motz 81 T. Jefferson  
Warren Mitchell 82 Limon  
Ed Kintz 84 Pomona  
Jim Grieve 85 P. Centennial  
Ken Moore 86 Simla  
Joe Sisneros 87 CO Sch. D&B  

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  
Bob Chavez 84 Glenwood  
Guy Gibbs 85 Regis  
Gary Osse 86 Wheat Ridge  
Gary Goings 87 Bear Creek  
Warren Mitchell 88 Limon  
Duane Lewis 89 Alameda  
Bill Wright 90 Minton  
Leroy Needens 91 Brush  
Ray Sanchez 92 Widefield  

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  
Bill Kalb 01 Yuma  
Joe Shields 02 West Grand  
L. Lienemann 03 Heritage  

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  
Fran Siskiller 03 Lyons  
Don Lash 04 Lewis Palmer  
Lo Hunter 05 Evergreen  

Volleyball Horizon Award is presented to a volleyball coach showing great coaching potential. Past recipients are:  
Krista Schwartz 04 Rocky Mountain  
C.L. Hubbard 05 Faith Christian  
Lindsey Stinson 05 Mountain View  

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  
Al Snyder 06 Simla  
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  
Peter Horvath 08 Columbine  

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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 2012-2013 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 13, 2013

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 nominees from each school 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 13, 2013. 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       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
2012 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Eight Colorado High School students who are outstanding athletes and high-achieving scholars were chosen to be honored by their coaches, who are members of the Colorado High School Coaches Association. Each will receive a $1000.00 scholarship from the Association.

On April 1, 2012, they were honored at a luncheon at The Red Lion Hotel.

Jason Brown
Limon High School
Coach Dirk Pedersen
“Jason is a leader, a winner and a champion in every aspect of life.”

Zac Cash
Mountain Vista High School
Coach Gary Klatt
“Zac is very unselfish and places others and their needs ahead of his.”

Adele Cass
Pawnee High School
Coach Laura Hodgson
“She never gives up and finds the perfect way to motivate her peers and teammates.”

Karli Jelden
Eaton High School
Coach Todd Hernandez
“She not only is one of the hardest workers that we have in our program, but she also goes out of her way to mentor our younger players.”

Otis High School
Coach Bonnie Wallin-Kuntz
“She is a wonderful young lady that has made a difference in many of our lives.”

Kellyn Royko
Air Academy High School
Coach Bob Wingett
“The biggest compliment I could give Kellyn is that I hope and pray that my three daughters turn out similar to her.”

Michelle Stone
Liberty High School
Coach Sidney Mondragon
“There are so many good things to say about Michelle that I do not know where to begin.”

Matthew Zitzman
Heritage High School
Coach Sheri Rossing
“He puts his whole heart into everything he does, whether it’s practice or competition.”
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

PHONE   (______)__________________  EMAIL ______________________________________

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NOMINATING INDIVIDUAL  ____________________________________________________________
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SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION  __________________________________________________________

ADDRESS  _____________________________________________________________________
Street                                                                                   City                                               Zip

PHONE  (______)__________________   EMAIL __________________

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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 RE-SUBMITTED WITH UPDATED INFORMATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND HONORS.

SPECIAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Don DesCombes Distinguished Service Award

1983 Lloyd Gaskill Limon 1999 Chris Brown West Grand
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
1990 John Martin Ft. Collins 2006 Jack E. Meehan Cherry Creek
1993 Herman Motz T. Jefferson 2009 Bob Marken Buena Vista
1994 John Miles T. Jefferson 2010 Tom Southall Cherokee Trail
1995 LeeRoy Needens Brush 2011 Vernon Kimball Bayfield
1997 Bob Deter Sheridan
1998 Ken Moore Simla
### Lloyd Gaskill Award

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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
APPLICATION FOR COACHING AWARDS

Name: __________________________   e-mail _______________________

School affiliation: _______________________________   Date____________

Colorado High School Coaches Association
John Burke, Executive Director
P.O. Box 5745                               Phone 602.978.5919
Peoria, AZ 85385                           e-mail  jburke24@cox.net

Longevity Awards (Service Awards)
A longevity award is given after 10 years coaching a high school sport(s) while being a member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association. An additional award is given for each additional 5 years spent coaching a high school sport(s) while a member of the Association. Return this sheet to John Burke at the address above.

EXAMPLE:  Years coaching completed while a member of the CHSCA  __17____ (yrs)
Award for which you are now eligible, but have not received  __15____ (yrs)

Years coaching completed while a member of the CHSCA _______ (yrs)
Award for which you are now eligible, but have not received _______ (yrs)

* NOTE: Longevity awards are now given based strictly on years coaching ANY high school sport(s) while being a member of the CHSCA, rather than being awarded based on years spent coaching each individual sport.

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 ____
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 have been a member of the CHSCA.

Send nomination forms to:
Coach Bob Marken
Hall of Fame Chairman
PO Box 1413
Buena Vista, CO 81211
marken.robert@gmail.com
719-221-1857

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

4. College Activities and Awards ____________________________________________________________________________

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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MILESTONES and ACHIEVEMENTS

-Bruce Dick of Resurrection Christian was blessed to get his 500th win in boys’ basketball this past season while coaching at Resurrection Christian.

-Todd Sandman, Head Wrestling Coach at Mountain Range HS, just completed his 20th season coaching wrestling.

-Ray Barron of Heritage HS is being inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in May for Lifetime Achievement and Service.

-David Huss of Caliche (pictured left with his daughters) reached a coaching milestone of 200 wins (now 214-120) in Girls’ Basketball.

-Lori McCoin, volleyball coach at Calhan HS, reached win #100 this past season.

-Becky Mudd of Denver Christian (below) reached win #200 (now 214-100) in Girls’ Basketball.

Coach Larry Deffenbaugh notched his 400th WIN in Volleyball this past season at Castle View HS. (He also coached at Strasburg and is now going to Rangeview HS)

In his own words...

“I know I can say all of the cliches, but honestly, this could not have happened without a very supportive wife and family. My wife Mary still teaches 2nd grade at Strasburg Elementary and loves it. I have three grown children. Marissa (husband Chad (5th grade teacher in Byers) and grandkids Marysue-6 and Will-4) live in Strasburg, which is wonderful to have them so close. Marissa ia stay at home mom and works at home as a grant writer and coordinator. My daughter Erin (husband Tyler) teaches 2nd grade in Douglas County and Tyler is a PT. Erin was Div. II National Player of the Year in 2002 at UNC, Greeley. Marissa was a HS All State player. Both still love to play volleyball grass or sand. My son Lincoln is in Houston TX and works as Senior City Coordinator for Greenpeace. He is single. He was quite an athlete in HS as well. It has been a blessing to have my kids be so well rounded and active in sports throughout the years and have successes academically and athletically. Great kids. My wife Mary is the Saint of the family and keeps us all level headed and grounded. She is my ROCK. I love her dearly as I do all my children. I have been thankful to have coached with so many wonderful assistants that were loyal and put in many long days of practice and summer tournaments. And we have been fortunate to have had great kids that worked hard on and off the court, put in long summer hours at tournaments and camp, and were excellent students as well as young adults. It was their dedication that helped breed my successes. Blend all of the above together and then you have success.”
Guy Garcia of Colorado Academy (below) won his 200th game (at 222 now!) in Girls’ Volleyball in his 15th season. The Mustangs won 2nd place at State!

COACHING HIRES

-Doherty High School in Colorado Springs has hired Zech Whimbush, the former head coach of Northridge High School in Greeley 2011, as one of our two Sprint coaches.

-Jeff Braun, formerly the Defensive Coordinator for Mullen, recently got hired as the Defensive Coordinator for Lakewood's football team.

-Dick Giarratano, formerly the Quarterbacks Coach at Mullen, was hired as the Quarterbacks Coach at Lakewood.

-Christina Miner has taken over the head track job at Discovery Canyon. She started the program and was the head coach for the first two years. Then her husband was the head coach for the next two years. Now she has it back!

-Paul Whipple was recently hired as the head girls’ tennis coach at Cherokee Trail High School. Colin Lesyinski is the new girls’ tennis coach at Smoky Hill and Simon Morwood is the tennis coach at the new school in Aurora- Vista Peak.

-Hod Soto was recently hired by Roosevelt High School as a new Offensive Line Coach

-Morgan Witzel, a two time state high jump champion and a recent Burlington graduate, has joined the coaching staff at Burlington High School.

-Kristi Leonard (right) has been named the Head Cross Country Coach at Berthoud HS. She has been the assistant for the past 7 years.

RETIRING

-Duane Buys, currently of Sheridan HS, is retiring from girls’ basketball as one of Colorado’s winningest coaches. Over the past 37 years he has compiled a varsity coaching record of 420-210, at Dakota Christian, Denver Christian and Sheridan. Duane has received multiple Coach of the Year awards from the leagues, media, and state organizations. He also has served CHSCA as girls’ basketball vice president and president.

-Stu Howard, Englewood Boys’ Basketball Coach since 1983-84, retired following the conclusion of the 2011-12 season. He guided the Englewood program to the round of 32 on four occasions (’01, ’04,’07,’10), the Sweet 16 twice (’96, ’97), and the Elite 8 once (1993). He was league Coach of the Year on 3 separate occasions.
- Jack Maranville, boys basketball coach at Simla, has retired.
- Dave Mekelburg of Platte Valley HS (Boys’ Basketball) has resigned his position as coach, but will continue to teach at the school.
- Dick Katte is retiring from coaching boys’ basketball at Denver Christian High School. Coach Katte has won 8 state championships and is currently the winningest HS basketball coach in Colorado history. (see the article by John Burke page 3)
- Coach Arland Ball is retiring from Eaton High School. He has taught at Eaton High School for 26 years and has coached boy’s basketball for 25 years. Eight of those years as the varsity coach with a record of 106-53 and 5 state tournament appearances finishing runner up in 1996. Coach Ball finishes his career with a record of 323-94. He was also an assistant football coach in the district for 14 years. He will miss the competition and comradery with all the coaches but, feels very blessed to have had very talented players to work with.

COACHES WANTED
- Calhan High School has a Head Wrestling coach opening. Contact Rick Carothers 719-347-2766 or email rcarothers@calhanschool.org.
- Opening-Head Football Coach at Lyons HS. Contact AD Kathy Leiding at leiding_kathy@svvsd.org
- Clear Creek has an opening for our Head HS Volleyball Coach. Interested candidates can contact me at David Schuessler, Athletic Director CCHS/MS W:303 679 4618 C:303 881 2564 david.schuessler@ccsdre1.org

MORE NEWS
- Debbie Kortbawi, Head Coach Rock Canyon Softball and Rock Canyon Diving Coach, will be graduating in April from Ohio University (Go Bobcats!) with a Master's degree in Coaching Education. And...will be coaching this summer with her son (who is minoring in Coaching at Fort Lewis College) as he is completing his coaching internship.
- Thoughts and well wishes go out to Jim Bertrand, Football and Basketball coach at Cripple Creek-Victor, who continues to battle bone cancer.
- Northridge Spirit Coach Michelle Mauch and Assistant Coach Jamie Sup’s cheerleading squad has been invited to perform at halftime of the Holiday Bowl 2012 in San Diego this coming December.
**COLORADO ALL-STATE GAMES**

**DATES:** June 4-9, 2012  
**LOCATION:** Adams State College  
Alamosa, CO

- Girls’ Softball - Wednesday, June 6th  
  Adams State College  
  Grizzly Softball Field
- Football - Friday, June 8th  
  Adams State College  
  Rex Field
- Volleyball, Wrestling and  
Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball - Saturday, June 9th  
  Adams State College

**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.

For questions regarding college credit contact:  
Dr. Rick D. Bettger:  
970.879.1592  
pine903@aol.com

For information:  
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All-State Games Director  
sbeasley2@msn.com
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Volleyball  Softball
Cross Country  Soccer
Spirit  Football
Basketball

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
VENDORS!
MEET COLLEAGUES!

NEW This Year
Sessions for Spirit Coaches!

1-3 COLLEGE CREDITS AVAILABLE

Rules Clinic and Concussion Session
Meets CHSAA Requirements