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

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

Family: Wife, Jan, married 30 years, son, Greg, 27 (wife Erin) and son, Scott 24; both are accountants in the Denver area.
Tom Meyer: Born June 4, 1949 in Rochester, Minnesota; went to Chatfield High School in Minnesota, graduated from Dubuque-Wahlert High School, Iowa in 1967; went to Larras College graduated from and Metro State College in 1976 with a BA in Political Science.

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

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

Honors: Graduated Summa Cum Laude from college; he was on the Colorado Close-up Board of Directors’ – Colorado Close-up Teacher of the Year in 2007; 3 times State Girls Track Coach of the Year; finalist for NHSACA Coach of the Year in 2007, National Federation of High Schools Coach of the Year in 2008; 1989 Boys Basketball Coach of the Year (Rocky Mountain News/ Denver Post)

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

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


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

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

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


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


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

Family: Wife Terry, daughters Jan and Jill, son Joel.
As I write this, things are winding down on several fronts. The Olympics and the winter sports’ season are both wrapping up. As I reflect back over the past season, I am feeling thankful and blessed to still be growing and learning as a coach.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This organization exists for you and because of you. Thanks for all your efforts.
**2010-2011 CHSCA CLINIC/EVENT SCHEDULE**

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

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

**YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND A CLINIC!**

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

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

In football the referees likewise keep the games moving and administer penalties fairly. You would never get me to admit to this a few years back when I was coaching. The only infractions resulting in penalties that I agreed with were those perpetrated by our opponents. They were appropriately noted and penalized. It’s a great deal easier to appreciate the fair and admirable job that football referees do since I don’t have a team anymore.

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

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

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

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

The high school referees and umpires, for the most part, keep the games moving and use excellent judgment. There that wasn’t so hard.
March, 2010

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

April, 2010

No Board Meeting

May, 2010

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

June, 2010

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

July, 2010

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

August, 2010

1  CHSCA Fiscal Year begins.
Send in yearly dues for 2010-2011 to:
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   Association
   P.O. Box 5745, Peoria, AZ 85385
   e-mail jburke24@cox.
A quick note of congratulations to all the winter state championship coaches. It was a great winter for our students and you all play such a crucial role. We at the CHSAA office appreciate what you do for kids!

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

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 15

What do Cullen Bryant, Bobby Anderson, Terry Miller, Mark Johnson and Steve Jones all have in common? None have been nominated for the CHSAA Hall of Fame. If you are interested in nominating someone for the CHSAA Hall of Fame, you can find the nomination form in these CHSAA staff members and a great way to learn more about the concerns of the coaches.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Curt Bladt, football, Harlan (Iowa) High School; Norm Persin, basketball, Oak Hill (Ohio) Local Union School; Karl Koonce, track and field, Peary (Arkansas) Lake Hamilton High School; Dean Jones, baseball, Chesnee (South Carolina) High School; Robert Weir, soccer, Plano (Texas) Senior High School; Barry Chooljian, wrestling, Plaistow (New Hampshire) Timberlane High School; Tony Rowe, cross country, Owensboro (Kentucky) Daviess County High School; David Ghareeb, golf, Grand Rapids.
The recipient of the National Coach of the Year Award for other sports is Charles Apel, boys’ lacrosse, Bridgewater (New Jersey) Bridgewater-Raritan High School.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

A quick reminder on spring participation and coaching. A lot of us coach our teams or club teams with our players during the spring. Remember, no Sunday contact until the Sunday prior to Memorial Day. It seems as if we have a few coaches each spring that get in trouble for this.

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

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

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

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

Some of my goals for my presidential term are:

- Seeing the very first COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ALL STATE TENNIS TEAM come to fruition
- Having a Charity Event where the STATE winners of 5A play the STATE winners of 4A
- Creating a clinic which tennis coaches around our state desire to attend!
- Creating an “Animal Farm Free Facebook Page,” for tennis coaches around our state, giving us a place to chat, vent, ask questions, share knowledge, tips and hints, invite one another to activities and events, clue us in on deals, classes, clinics AND opportunities for our kids; as well as keep each other abreast of what is going on!

Exciting events to participate in NOW!

- Call the Colorado Tennis Association/USTA Colorado and ask them to come speak to your team. You can find lots of information about additional tennis opportunities-leagues and tournaments for players of all ages and abilities. Call them to book a talk for your team. Send an e-mail message to dan@coloradotennis.com or call Dan Lewis at 303-695-4116
- Racquets For All is going on now! Follow the link to this awesome program, connecting you to donating gently used racquets and balls to kids who would otherwise never get the chance to play, OR, register for racquets to be donated through this program for your kids! (teams donating the most racquets will be presented with a check for $200!!!)

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

**Arvada West**
Frank La Forge
Trevor Cain

**Cherry Creek**
Sam Dechtman
Brian Maierhofer
Reid Spitz
Phil McNitt
Doug Kierstead
Taylor Sargent/
Joel Lowinger
Ian Kelly

**Loveland**
Alex Clinkenbeard

**Mountain Vista**
Tom Johnson
Trevor David
Cory Henson

**Steamboat Springs**
Vladan Chase
Jeff Lambart

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

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

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

Put this event on your calendar and those who attended last year please spread the word. Look for the full line-up of speakers and events on our website, www.colohsca.org, and the mail-out coming in May. If you have any questions or input please contact me at brownchris@westgrand.k12.co.us. Have a great spring and may God bless your work.
By the time you receive this basketball season will be over. I would like to congratulate all the state championship coaches at all levels for their very successful seasons. I would also like to congratulate all coaches for their time and effort and all the things you do to give girls basketball players a good experience and to improve the game of basketball. Hopefully I will have been able to watch you play and was able to meet you at the state tourney.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Multi-Sport Clinic, July 31 –August 1

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

Girls Soccer Season

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

VOLLEYBALL
Sally Moos, President
Cherry Creek High School

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

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

Lastly, nominations for deserving volleyball coaches for our 2010 “Pioneer” and “Horizon” awards are open. Please contact me if you want to nominate a coach for these awards. Also, information for any active or retired volleyball coach who might qualify for the CHSCA Hall of Fame Award is located on the CHSCA website and in the Colorado Coach. Please take time to look at the necessary qualifications for this prestigious award and forward this nomination to me. My e-mail address is: smoos2@cherrycreekschools.org
Happy Spring! Hoping to see you all this summer.
This year’s State Wrestling Tournament was the 75th. It was also one of most exciting in recent years with team championships coming down to the last matches of the evening, three out of the four divisions seeing repeat team championships, state champions facing state champions and an increase in attendance. In 2A Coach Doug Duell’s Burlington cougars needed a win to secure their lead over Wiggins and both had a heavyweight in the finals. Coach Duell’s team not only won the match and the team title, but he was also named the 2A Coach of the Year. The 2A Wrestler of the Year went to the 135lb champion from Holyoke, Chad Stroh after becoming one of Colorado’s new 3X State Champions. In 3A the championship was won after the 135 lb. championship match was won by Centauri’s Cahlen Keys, now a two time state champion and the son of Coach Randy Keys, with his pin over Lamar’s Darrian Adame. Lamar was trailing Centauri for the team title. This was Centauri’s second consecutive team title and Coach Randy Keys was also named the 3A Coach of the Year for the second consecutive time. The 3A Wrestler of the Year went to Florence’s Matt Addington, now a 3X Colorado State Champion. In 4A we saw another repeat team champion and another race that came down to the last wrestler on Broomfield’s team. Broomfield was 2½ points behind team leading Roosevelt going into the 171 lb match with only Broomfield having one remaining wrestler, Josh Van Tine. Van Tine did not disappoint. He went on to win and give the Broomfield Eagles their second consecutive State Wrestling Championship by a mere 1 ½ points and his coach, Mark Schmidt was named the 4A Coach of the Year. The 4A Wrestler of the Year went to Roosevelt’s Blake Nygren for his gutsy effort in defeating Northridge’s Robert Pickrell, who had defeated him twice this season, in an “all or nothing” double leg takedown at the end of the match to win 3-2. 5A saw a repeat performance by powerhouse Ponderosa. Ponderosa won its eighth consecutive team championship with the help of Colorado’s newest 4X State Champion, Jake Snider. Ponderosa’s depth proved to be too much for a strong Coronado team that gave them a run for their money. Rocky Mountain Lobo’s coach Ken Taylor was voted the 5A coach of the year and Josh Martinez of Pine Creek was voted the 5A Outstanding Wrestler after defeating Grand Jct. Central’s 2X defending State Champion, Matt Gurule. The overall Coach of the Year, as voted on by coaches from all four divisions goes to Corey McNellis after leading his team to their record eighth consecutive team title. Congratulations to all individual state champions, team champions, and the coaches who work with these individuals to help them become champions.

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

Our next big event is the All State Games. The Games will again take place at the University of Northern Colorado on June 12. Nomination forms were once again in the State Wrestling packets or were placed on the CHSCA website. Sandy Beasley is again in charge of the games and can also be reached by going to the CHSCA website. Hopefully by the time this reaches all of you we will have some great nominations to choose from. Last year was one of the best and largest groups recommended for this prestigious event. I look forward to hearing from many of you who have deserving seniors that would like to participate. Remember, they do not have to all be State Champions to be nominated.
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I just want to take a few minutes of your time to communicate with you about the proposals that were passed this January and also the proposals we will submit for the April Board of Control meeting. The proposal was passed that allows programs to issue helmets for 7 on 7 games and drills. There is also a proposal that is submitted that is requesting the use of helmets for linemen in the summer. This proposal was voted down in January and will require a 60% vote to pass. Also, the proposal that allows schools to have a scrimmage at the end of a 10 day camp was passed that allows for 3 teams to scrimmage on the 8th, 9th, or 10th practice of your camp. There is a proposal for the spring that is requesting for a 4 team scrimmage. This would eliminate one team from sitting out and would give teams one more team that offers a different scheme to scrimmage.

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

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

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

Hockey
November 6th
Swimming
November 5th and 6th
Memories of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics are fresh in our minds and watching the competition in the different winter sporting events made me glad I have a digital video recorder. Watching athletes from around the globe compete against the beautiful backdrop of Vancouver was an exciting way to spend every evening for two weeks! There were some historic accomplishments by American athletes—including many who are from Colorado. Congratulations to all the Olympic athletes and coaches on a job well done!

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

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

- Saturday, April 10, 2010, Track and Field Throwing Event Clinic
- May 20, 2010, Thursday, 10:55 am—Colorado State Championship Track and Field Meet, wheelchair 800-meter race
- May 21, 2010, Friday, 12:00 pm—Colorado State Championship Track and Field Meet, 100-meter race open to all disability classifications

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

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

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

These are great opportunities for you to experience Paralympic sport and support many amazing athletes. If you have information regarding other Paralympic sporting events please share that information with me and I will be happy to help spread the word! Thank you for increasing the awareness of the amazing world of Paralympic sport.
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June 7-12, 2010
UNC, Greeley

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June 18-19, 2010
Marriott Denver South
I-25 & Lincoln

2010 NATIONAL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CONFERENCE
July 14-17, 2010
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FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, BASKETBALL, CROSS COUNTRY & SOCCER
July 30-31, 2010
Red Lion Hotel
I-225 & Parker Road

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

2010 COLORADO WRESTLING COACHES CLINIC
November 5-6, 2010
Ameristar Resort & Conference Center
Black Hawk, CO

2010 ICE HOCKEY COACHES CLINIC
November 6, 2010
Ameristar Resort & Conference Center
Black Hawk, CO

2010 SWIMMING, DIVING
Date: November 5 & 6, 2010
Ameristar Resort & Conference Center
Black Hawk, CO

2011 BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC
January 13-15, 2011
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2011 TRACK & FIELD & CROSS COUNTRY
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Dear Athletic Director:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
Ray Barron, Chairman  
Teacher/Coach Award Committee

CHSCA TEACHER/COACH AWARD NOMINATION FORM, PAGE 1

Nominator ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Nominee ___________________________ Address ___________________________

City, Zip ___________________________ Home Phone ___________________________

School ___________________________

Other schools taught at ___________________________

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

(Continued on the next page.)
TEACHING
Subjects taught and years

Dept. chairs, other offices held and years

Membership in professional teaching organizations, list offices held and years

Teaching honors

COACHING
Head coach, sports and years

Assistant coach, sports and years

State championships as a head coach, sports and years

League championships, playoff appearances, sports and years

Membership in professional coaching organizations, offices held and years

Coaching honors, sports and years

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

**Past Winners of the Teacher/Coach Award**

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### AWARDS GIVEN BY SPORTS GROUPS

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

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

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

- Dick Katte 83 Denver Christian
- Dan McKierman 93 Palmer
- Gary Stone 03 Weld Central
- Bob Chavez 84 Glenwood
- Mark Beranek 94 Sierra
- Greg King 03 Del Norte
- Guy Gibbs 85 Regis
- Kelly Meek 95 Steamboat
- Bruce Dick 04 Green Mt.
- Gary Osse 86 Wheat Ridge
- Steve Barnett 96 Douglas County
- Gary Childress 05 Grandview
- Gary Goings 87 Bear Creek
- Gene Walter 97 Wiggins
- Jim Trahern 06 Kit Carson
- Warren Mitchell 88 Limon
- Roger Johnson 98 Greeley West
- Bob Wood 07 Buena Vista
- Duane Lewis 89 Avenida
- Steve Hill 99 Rawah
- Jim Shaffer 08 Pagosa Springs
- Bill Wright 90 Mitchell
- Ken Shaw 00 Rocky Mountain
- Ken Vecchio, 09 Manitou Springs
- Leroy Needens 91 Brush
- Terry Taylor 01 Rangeview
- Tracy Fifer Service to the High School Soccer Community Award
- Al Blanc 02 Pueblo East
- Tony Manfredi 10 Overland
- Ray Sanchez 92 Widefield
- Joe Sisneros 87 CO Sch. D&B
- Tiny Koehler 99 Niwot
- * Year unknown

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

- John Martin 00 Ft. Collins
- Teen. Anderson 04 Harrison
- Tom Southall 09 Cherokee Trail
- Judy Barnett 02 Manitou Springs
- Joan Powell 06 Coronado
- Sue Snyder 10 Simla
- Fran Sixkiller 03 Lyons
- Don Lash 07 Lewis Palmer
- Tom Southall 09 Cherokee Trail
- Don Lash 04 Lewis Palmer
- Vin Mizer 08 Fowler
- Darrell Parker 07 Sterling / NJC
- Lo Hunter 05 Evergreen
- Judy Beardsley 09 Merino

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

- Judy Barnett 02 Manitou Springs
- Joan Powell 06 Coronado
- Sue Snyder 10 Simla
- Don Lash 07 Lewis Palmer
- Vin Mizer 08 Fowler
- Judy Beardsley 09 Merino
- Krista Schwartz 04 Rocky Mountain
- Dave Walck 07 Rangely
- C.L. Hubbard 05 Faith Christian
- Bridget O'Connor 08 Manitou Springs
- Lindsey Stinson 06 Mountain View
- Derek Herbert 09 Fleming

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

- Ceal Barry 05 Univ. of Colorado
- Kerry Sayles 08 High Plains
- Al Snyder 06 Simla
- Greg Fruwirth 09 Fowler
- Darrell Parker 07 Sterling / NJC
- Art Drotar 07 Horizon
- Jack Busher 09 Cheyenne Mountain

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

- Krista Schwartz 04 Rocky Mountain
- Dave Walck 07 Rangely
- C.L. Hubbard 05 Faith Christian
- Bridget O’Connor 08 Manitou Springs
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- Derek Herbert 09 Fleming

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fred Tesone, Cherry Creek football coach, 259 wins, 3 state championships, also inducted into the Colorado High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1996
**2010 CHSCA SPECIAL AWARDS**

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

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

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

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

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

The Benefactor Award for 2010 goes to Doctor William Reader, Commissioner of the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA). Reader received a bachelor’s degree from Fort Lewis College where he also played football. He earned his master’s degree in educational administration from Colorado State University in 1977 and completed his doctorate in education at the University of Colorado in 1987. Dr. Reader is retiring after twenty-two years working for CHSAA. He has been the Commissioner of CHSAA for the past eight years. The Colorado High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) and the member coaches have enjoyed a great working relationship with CHSAA during Dr. Reader’s tenure. CHSAA is a stronger organization under his leadership the past eight years. Having been a coach himself, he knew the problems of coaches. He showed thought and fairness in his decisions. We wish Dr. Reader the very best in his retirement and thank him for his diligent work for and interest in the Colorado coaches.

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

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

SEND TO: AWARDS COMMITTEE, CHSCA
7137 S WINDERMERE WAY
LITTLETON, CO 80120
**CHSCA SPECIAL AWARDS**

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

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

**SPECIAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

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Lloyd Gaskill Award

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1994  Irv Brown  KYBG Radio  2004  Dan McClure  Bayfield
1995  Gary Burke  Delta  2005  Janis Shawcroft  Douglas County
1995  Walt Hylton  Colo Springs  2006  Kevin Brooks  Grand Junction
1996  Ray Lutz  Colo Springs  2007  Darryl Miller  Denver Public Schools
1998  Bob Chapman  Denver  2009  Margaret Rash  Liberty
1999  Don Griebel  Cherry Creek  2010  Al Hower  Mapleton/Skyview
2000  Vic Gregory  Glenwood Spgs.  
2001  Frank Woodburn  Palisade

Media Award

1984  Don Miles  Sterling Journal  1999  Neil Devlin  Denver Post
1986  Sandy McLean  Canon Cty Daily  2001  Bill Engler  Craig
1987  Dave Soucier  Pueblo Chieftain  2002  Ken McDowell  Sentinel
1989  Marcia Neville  KCNC News 4  2004  Tony Rayl  Yuma Pioneer
1990  Lloyd McMillan  KBUC Montrose  2005  Tom Munds  Community
1993  Dennis Taylor  Greeley Tribune  2008  John Mullen  Radio Sports Network
1994  Brian Jerman  KRDO TV C.S.  2009  Tom Bredeoht  Flagler News
1995  KBLJ Radio  LaJunta  2010  Lloyd Engen  Valley Courier
1996  Neil Hammer  Alamosa  
1997  Les Messamer  Salida/BV

Benefactor Award

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

Assistant Coach of the Year Award

1999  Bryan Skarda  Heritage High School  2007  Merry Tombling  ThunderRidge
2000  Wayne Carter  Montbello High School  2008  Rocky Cundiff  Ignacio
2001  Roger King  Arapahoe  2009  Don Bailey  Limon
2002  Harlan Hanks  Roosevelt  2010  Chris Clemensen  Ponderosa High School
2003  Susan Odenbaugh  Lewis Palmer  
2003  Don McCall  Cherry Creek  
2004  Paul Hansen  Mitchell  
2004  Cheryl Brown  West Grand  
2005  Nancy Tanaka  Erie  
2005  Albert Ford  Alamosa  
2007  Todd Wesswick  Heritage  
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ALL-STATE GAMES, June 12, 2010
Sandy Beasley, Director

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

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2010 ALL-STATE EVENTS SCHEDULE, JUNE 9-12, 2010
University of Northern Colorado     Greeley, Colorado

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

ALL STATE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

NAME       SCHOOL       COACH
Jake Coulter  Ridgeway     Paul Fouts
Randy Crisp    Flagler     Gary Elrick
Karson Kuntz  Otis         Ken Bretz
Jimmy McGrath Otis         Ken Bretz
Dalton Schappe Caliche     Randy Kirkwood
Raef Schroeder South Baca Kalen Grahn
Dylan Specht  Wiley        Brian Dunning
Brett Stone     Karval     Kenny Book
Corey Stumpf   Caliche     Randy Kirkwood
Reed Taylor     Eads        Lane Gooden

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Ryan Baumgartner Holyoke    John Baumgartner
Kyle Carper    Holyoke     John Baumgartner
DeLovell Earls  C. S. School Dave Cortez
Brett Forster  Sanford     Rhett Larson
Clint Hammond  Calhan      Rick Carothers
Matt Hart      Alex. Dawson Scott Sorenson
Alex Herrera   Ignacio     Chris Valdez
Mitch Jacob    Meeker       Klark Kindler
Patrick Phelan Rangely     Mark Skelton
Nolan Queen    Burlington  Brad Yahn

NAME       SCHOOL       COACH
Dave Day        ThunderRidge Joe Ortiz
Austin Maag     Ft. Collins  Monty Alcaraz
Wes McKenzie    Liberty     Jim Masterson
Darrough O'Neil Fairview  Frank Lee
Keegan Peterson Green Mountain Derek VanTassell
Joey Plasinski  Regis       Ken Shaw
Bud Thomas      Regis       Ken Shaw
Tyler Velasquez Doherty    Dan McKiernan
Landon Verner   Chatfield  Gary Anderson
Trevor Wages    Chatfield  Gary Anderson

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Emmet Guy      Gunnison    Jake Stone
Brent Harder    St. Mary's  Tom Harder
Justin Hoffman  Academy    Ken Rutt
Jared Jenkins   Jefferson Acad Mark Sharpley
J.P. Mile       Peak to Peak Tony Peters
Josh Morgan     Buena Vista Scott Crites
Andrew Papenfus Aspen        Steve Ketchum
Taylor Shaffer  Pagosa Sprs. Jim Shaffer
Jaden Winger    Yuma        Terry Lofink

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John Adam      Lutheran Parker
Jim Shaffer    Pagosa Springs
Steve Ketchum  Aspen
Troy Pachner   D'Evelyn
Aaron Williams Sand Creek

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MEMBERS OF THE CHSCA HALL OF FAME

Baggott, Jim Greeley 1964 Crawford, Ron Alamosa 1980 Tesene, Fred Cherry Creek 1996
Wilson, Glenn Fowler 1964 Noble, Dutch Trinidad 1980 Wise, Harry Englewood 1996
Tate, Paul LaJunta 1965 Grieve, Jim Pueblo 1981 Lick, Keith Haxton 1997
Raugh, Bob Bear Creek 1967 Kehrmeiner, Jack Cedaredge 1983 Kalb, Bill Yuma 1999
Hinkley, Bill Aurora 1968 Rogers, Jesse Del Norte 1984 Hill, Stephen O. Ridgway 2000
McClary, Ronald 1973 Brown, Tracy Western State 1984 Kelleher, Pat “Tiny” Montbello 2000
Hickey, Frank Canon City 1969 Kravig, Harold Hugo 1985 Ervin, Maurice Littleton 2001
Ward, Dal Boulder 1970 Gibbs, Guy Regis 1985 Foster, Steve Cherry Creek 2002
Patterson, Ray Loveland 1971 Hartman, Jim A. Lincoln 1986 Brookhart, Jack Cherry Creek 2003
Everly, Gil Longmont 1972 Coleman, Paul Denver East 1988 Price, Kirk Cherry Creek 2004
Schwartz, Mel Lakewood 1974 Wollenweber, Art Sheridan 1989 McGregor, Brian Arvada West 2005
Wilson, Bob Denver South 1974 Canfield, W. B. Loveland 1989 Adair, Don Holly 2005
Watson, Art Weld County 1976 Gore, Mary Ann Limon 1992 Hancock, John Mullen 2008
Rossi, Ernie Denver 1978 Felps, Robert Ft Lupton 1994 Woolford, Mike Regis 2009
Christensen, Jess Limon 1978 Knox, Duane Denver South 1994 Hitchcock, Lee Canon City 2010
Simmons, Harry Pueblo 1978 Morey, Mike Widefield 1994 Meyer, Tom Akers 2010
Cribari, Joe Ft. Collins 1979 Hancock, Tom Lakewood 1995 Vlasin, Ron Arahape 2010
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 Ken Moore
Hall of Fame Chairman
33721 CR58 719-541-2345 (Home)
Simla, CO 80835

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Name_________________________________________________________________Date_____________
First Last Nickname
Address ________________________________________________________________________________
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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

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2. High School Activities/Awards______________________________________________________________
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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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NOMINATE YOUR ATHLETE

$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Scholarship Procedure

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

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

Mail to: CHSCA Scholarship Committee
3375 South Clinton Ct.
Denver, CO 80231
TO THE APPLICANT:

1. You qualify to complete this application if: a) you will be a graduating senior this school year, b) you have lettered in at least one sport and c) you have been nominated by a member-coach of the Colorado High School Coaches Association. Each member-coach may nominate only one athlete. The number of each school's nominees will be reduced to one applicant before final selection.

2. Include the following documents with this application form:
   - Page 1 - Your high school grade transcript with ACT scores
   - Page 2 - A concise typed statement of your goals
   - A concise typed statement of your need for financial aid
   - Page 3 – A typed list of:
     a) Your athletic letters with sports and years and other athletic awards
     b) Your school activities other than sports with offices held
     c) Your notable non-school activities
   - Page 4 - A letter from your nominating coach. The coach should consider your personal worth, your contribution to the school athletic program and your need for scholarship assistance. No additional letters for this applicant will be considered. The coach must be a member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association.

3. Your application and all documents must be received by January 15, 2011. Send to:
   CHSCA Scholarship Committee
   3375 South Clinton Ct.
   Denver, CO 80231

4. If you have any questions, contact the scholarship chairman, Herman Motz Phone 303-755-1354 or e-mail motzart2@aol.com

NAME___________________________________________________ SCHOOL ______________________________

ADDRESS____________________________________________ CITY _____________________ ZIP__________

YOUR HOME PHONE _________________________ ACT SCORE ___________ PRESENT GPA ___________

NOMINATING COACH ___________________________ COACH'S PHONE ____________________________
(Nomining coach must be a member of the Colorado High School Coaches Association.)
The Colorado High School Coaches Association has given 197 scholarships since the scholarship program started in 1986. These 197 deserving student-athletes of Colorado have used $155,400.00 to further their educations. The 2010 winners are the eight outstanding young people pictured below, who were nominated by their coaches and chosen by the scholarship committee of the board of directors of the Colorado High School Coaches’ Association. Congratulations to these great student/athletes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Logan Steppan
Heritage High School
Coach Ray Barron
“his work ethic and determination are second to none”
APPLICATION FOR COACHING AWARDS

NAME: __________________________   e-mail _______________________
School affiliation: ___________________________   Date____________

Colorado High School Coaches Association
John Burke, Executive Director
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 while being a member of the CHSCA. An additional award is given for each additional 5 years spent coaching that sport. Return this sheet to John Burke at the address above.

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

Your 1st sport: ___________________ Coaching this sport ______ seasons completed. Award for which you are now eligible for but have not received ____ (yrs)

Your 2nd sport: ___________________ Coaching this sport ______ seasons completed. Award for which you are now eligible for but have not received ____ (yrs)

Your 3rd sport: ___________________ Coaching this sport ______ seasons completed. Award for which you are now eligible for but have not received ____ (yrs)

Achievement Awards

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

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

1st sport: ___________________ Current # of wins: ____ Level applying for ______

2nd sport: ___________________ Current # of wins: ____ Level applying for ______

3rd sport: ___________________ Current # of wins: ____ Level applying for ______

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

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

1st sport: ___________________ Current # top finishes ____ Level applying for ____

2nd sport: ___________________ Current # top finishes ____ Level applying for ____

3rd sport: ___________________ Current # top finishes ____ Level applying for ____
UP-DATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

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

CHSCA CRITERIA FOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Contest Victories Needed

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

The following sports use these requirements:

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<td>Swimming (B&amp;G)</td>
<td>Wrestling</td>
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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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<th>Total teams participating in league/district or state meet</th>
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<th>9-12</th>
<th>13-16</th>
<th>17-20</th>
<th>21-24</th>
<th>25-28</th>
<th>29-32</th>
<th>33-36</th>
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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
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