



# OACA Newsletter

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*"The strength of the group is the strength of the leaders".*

*- Vince Lombardi-*

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## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

### *Dave Johnson, Executive Director*

Thanks again to our OACA Executive Board, Sport Chairs and others who represent the OACA from every classification and sport. A special thanks to Tony Koontz, who served as our OACA President this past year. We also say thank you to our out-going board members, Kelly Darden-Dufur HS and Past President, Cindy Anderson-Wilsonville HS for their years of service. We want to welcome 1A Rep Jennifer Tee-ter-Imbler HS, 3A Rep Pete Potloff-Salem Academy and our new OACA Vice President Kim McLain-Santiam Christian.

We also appreciate Kim McLain, Head Volleyball Coach; Chris Roche, Wilsonville Head Basketball Coach and Stacy Morgan-Grants Pass Head Baseball Coach for serving on the OSAA Rankings-Sub Committee. This committee has attempted to listen to input and then make changes from many regarding the complexities of a ranking system.

A final thank you to our new OACA Associate Director, Rob Younger and Administrative Assistant, Suzette Livingston. They are both awesome people in and out of the office.

As I was observing our 240 coaches/guests at our May OACA Banquet, I was reminded again of the great opportunity we have as coaches, ex-coaches and others involved in the high school athletic arena to "make a difference". Everyday, there seems to be an opportunity for us to remind others about the great value of high school athletics and how they make a positive impact on the student-athlete, school and community. You, the coach are the key to the positive impact that athletics provide. Your leadership, integrity, personal involvement and sacrifice DO make a difference. THANK YOU COACHES FOR ALL YOU DO FOR ALL!!!

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

### Rob Younger, Associate Director

Coaching is a helping profession. As a coach, we have tremendous influence and impact on our student/athletes. A cardinal principle for all helping professionals is, *"Take care of yourself first, in order to take care of others."* Coaching and teaching today's high school student/athletes is a demanding profession, and the better your mental and physical condition, the better able you will be to help your athletes. A healthy mental and physical life style leads to a better and production coach. I would challenge each of you this summer to take the time to relax, spend time with family and reenergize yourself. We have a tendency to put so much of ourselves into others that we often forget to take care of us and our families. Have a great summer, and take the time to do the things that we don't have time to do during the school year. Read, relax, exercise, etc. and prepare yourself for another great 2011-12 school year

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Coaching Clinics

This past school year we help sponsor the OACA/Nike Football Coaches Clinic (900 participants), the OACA/Nike Basketball Coaches Clinic (250 participants), a Baseball Coaches Clinic (100 participants) and a Golf Coaches Clinic (75 participants). Next year, the basketball clinic (see below for details) is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Football Clinic, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and the baseball clinic in mid-February. With the retirement of Jim and Mary Ann Wells, we lost the organizers/directors of the Golf Clinic. If you know of anyone who might be interested in taking over those responsibilities, please contact our office.

#### OACA/NIKE BASKETBALL CLINIC:

Westview High School  
Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>; State In-Service Day

We are busy in the organization of our 4<sup>th</sup> annual OACA/Nike Basketball clinic. We have commitments for presentations from the following outstanding high school coaches.

Pat Coons, Westview  
BJ Dobrkovsky, Sprauge  
Craig Ellingson, Crescent Valley  
Mike Jones, DeMatha Catholic HS; Washington DC  
Mike Petrino, Central Catholic  
Nick Robertson, Retired

We will add over the summer, Nike sponsored college coaches to our speaker list.  
Look for registration information and a complete list of our presenters in late August.

## MEMBERSHIP 2011-2012

We will begin accepting applications for **2011-12 Oregon Athletic Coaches Association Membership on-line August 1<sup>st</sup>**. You can go our website of [www.oregoncoach.org](http://www.oregoncoach.org) to complete registration. All OACA current members will be **emailed** the membership application at the beginning of August and hard copies will be sent to each High School Athletic Director by mid-August.

As most of you know, we have many benefits of being an OACA member, such as our great partnership with the **OSAA Gold Card Program**. The Gold Card allows free admission to regular high school events (most schools allow but are not required) and all OSAA Championship Events, school directory, representation for all sports and all classifications and OACA/National awards. Our \$1,000,000 General Liability program has now added coverage to those active coaches that are teaching in the classroom.

The **Regular Card** benefits have **CHANGED. This card no longer allows free admission to high school events.** Regular cards are issued to those who have not taken/passed the NFHS or ASEP Coaches Education class. This card still provides the important benefits of our NOCAD Insurance program, School Directory, Awards, Newsletter and sport representation.

### See details of this ADDED BENEFIT BELOW:

Effective 8-01-2010, the NOCAD Master General Liability Policy that covers the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association and its members will include Professional Educational Legal Liability. **This additional benefit will now cover your members for their teaching responsibilities in the classroom should no other coverage be in place.**

Should any of your members have questions regarding this coverage please have them contact me. Greg Joly 800 566 6479 or [gjoly@loomislapann.com](mailto:gjoly@loomislapann.com)

## 2011 OACA Coach of the Year Awards

It was another exciting Oregon Athletic Coaches Association (OACA) Coach of The Year Awards Banquet held this past month. This was the 24<sup>th</sup> annual event. Our banquet was held at the University of Oregon's beautiful Autzen Stadium-Club Level facility. The area was filled with excitement as we entered the Autzen Stadium area directly adjacent to the schools fantastic baseball facility toward the end of the Civil War baseball game with the Beavers.

As we reviewed our printed Banquet Program, we were so impressed with the many coaches who have served as our President since the beginning of the OACA back in 1935-36 when Gene Eberhardt served.

Over the years many served such as, Bill Bowerman-1938-39, 1947-48, Harold Hauck -1955-56, Mel Krause-1964-65, Mouse Davis-1967-68, Tinker Hatfield-1974-75, Joan Heeter-1976-77, Nick Robertson-1981-82, 1996-97-Marcie Byrd-1998-99 and Gene Forman-2000-2001. We are honored to have them as our Past-Presidents.

**The National Federation Section 8 Coaches** were announced. The Sectional Award winners are among the top eight in their sport in the United States.

### **NFHSC SECTION 8 COACHES OF THE YEAR**

Dave Gasser, Baseball—Astoria HS

John Hamilton, Boy's Golf—Catlin Gabel HS

Eric Johansen, Boy's Soccer—South Salem HS

Steve Lander, Wrestling—Roseburg HS

Dennis Murphy, Boy's Basketball—South Medford HS

Billy Snow, Boy's Track & Field—Sweet Home HS

Dan Zimmer, Boy's Swimming & Diving—Henley HS

Cindy Anderson, Girl's Basketball—Wilsonville HS

Rosie Honly, Volleyball—Crook County HS

Denny Metzger, Girls Golf—Molalla HS

Lee Lowe, 8-Man Football—Imber HS



## 2011 OACA Coach of the Year Awards

### NFHS NATIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

**Joe Volk, Girl's Cross Country—St. Mary's HS (Medford)**

**Rex Watkins, Girl's Swimming—Crescent Valley HS**

**Jeff Wood, Boy's Tennis—Jesuit HS**

Many other special awards were given. **Dean Williams, South Albany HS was named Assistant Coaches of the Year, and Steve Shilling, Sweet Home HS was presented the JR/Middle School Coach of the Year.**

**The OACA Contributor Award was given to given to Jim & Mary Ann Wells. Jesse Sowa from the Albany Democrat Herald was given the Media Award and Officials of the Year awards were given to John Campbell, Rogue Valley Football and Jim Phillips, Albany Wrestling Association.**

The **Oregon Athletic Officials Association presented** their Coach of the Year Award to Brian Morse from Cascade Christian.

**Eight \$1000 OACA Scholarship Awards** were given to the following graduating seniors.

Ali Brauer, Portland Lutheran HS

Michaela Farner, Molalla HS

Sarah Haga, Crater HS

Katelyn Jones, Powder Valley HS

Zac Cardwell, Lowell HS

Jakob Lawrence, Sherwood HS

Jordan Ramp, Sherwood HS

Derek Smith, Pleasant Hill HS



## 2010-11 STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

### Baseball

6A John Arntson, Clackamas HS  
5A Corey Nichol森, North Eugene HS  
4A Robert Medley, Scappoose HS  
3A Matt Nosack, Santiam Christian HS  
2A/1A Jeff Miller, Knappa HS



### Cross Country, Girls

6A Tom Rothenberger, Jesuit HS  
5A Dave Clark, Summit HS  
4A Chris Johnson, Siuslaw, HS  
3A/2A/1A John Hamilton, Catlin Gabel HS



### Basketball, Boys

6A Gene Potter, Jesuit HS  
5A Greg Garrison, Corvallis HS  
4A Glenn Johannes, Phoenix HS  
3A Dave Brown, Horizon Christian HS  
2A Gary Hull, Western Mennonite HS  
1A David Morgan, Siletz Valley HS



### Football

6A Chris Casey, Aloha HS  
5A Greg Lawrence, Sherwood HS  
4A David Johnson, Baker HS  
3A Thor Ware, Rainier HS  
2A Kyle Braa, Scio HS  
1A Tony Smith, St. Paul HS

### Basketball, Girls

6A Jason Lowery, Jesuit HS  
5A Bill Wagner, Springfield HS  
4A Mark Stevens, Cascade HS  
3A Jason Johnson, Vale HS  
2A Jeff & Jason Koehnke, Regis HS  
1A Jeremy Madern, Nixyaawii HS



### Golf, Boys

6A Chris Sheik, Lake Oswego HS  
5A Marc Arey, Corvallis HS  
4A Ryan Baker, Marist HS  
3A/2A/1A John Hamilton, Catlin Gabel HS

### Cross Country, Boys

6A Justin Loftus, Crater HS  
5A Jacob Puzey, Hermiston HS  
4A Joe Fulton, Philomath HS  
3A/2A/1A Tom Delong, Nyssa HS



### Golf, Girls

6A Bob Turnquist, West Linn HS  
5A Jerry Hackenbruck, Summit HS  
4A/3A/2A/1A Denny Metzger, Molalla HS



*“Leadership, like coaching is fighting for the hearts and souls of men and getting them to believe in you.”*

**- Eddie Robinson**

## 2010-11 STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

### Soccer, Boys

6A Chris Thurley, Jesuit HS  
5A Luis Del Rio, Woodburn HS  
4A Chris Shields, Stayton HS  
3A/2A/1A Mike Davis, Catlin Gabel HS

### Soccer, Girls

6A Steve Fennah, Jesuit HS  
5A Jamie Brock, Summit HS  
4A Angela Durant, Mazama HS  
3A/2A/1A Mark Lawton, Catlin Gabel HS

### Softball

6A Tom Blanchard, Grants Pass HS  
5A Jacy Jukkala, Glencoe HS  
4A Tim Ganfield, Cascade HS  
3A Brad Chewing, Willamina HS  
2A/1A Rick Hoisington, Pilot Rock HS

### Swimming, Boys

6A Adam Farber, Sunset HS  
5A Judy Storie, Corvallis HS  
4A/3A/2A/1A Chris Richmond, North Bend HS

### Swimming, Girls

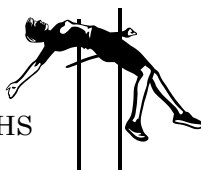
6A Bryan Butcher, Jesuit HS  
5A Rex Watkins, Crescent Valley HS  
4A/3A/2A/1A Jim Heath, Phoenix HS

### Tennis, Boys

6A Jeff Wood, Jesuit HS  
5A Darryl Kealy, Cleveland HS  
4A/3A/2A/1A Hedy Jackson, Catlin Gabel HS

### Tennis, Girls

6A Sue Basham, Lincoln HS  
5A Mike Farrell, Wilsonville HS  
4A/3A/2A/1A Coleen Davis, Oregon Episcopal HS



### Track & Field, Boys

6A Eric Smith, Tigard HS  
5A Justin Loftus, Crater HS  
4A Billy Snow, Sweet Home HS  
3A Scott Olson, Horizon Christian HS  
2A Andrew Jannsen, Portland Christian HS  
1A Dawna Stutzman, SW Christian HS

### Track & Field, Girls

6A Brian Valley, Jesuit HS  
5A Dave Turnbull, Summit HS  
4A Joe Fulton, Philomath HS  
3A Lerry Baker, Catlin Gabel HS  
2A Joe Volk, St. Mary's HS  
1A Darwin Dunten, Crane HS

### Volleyball

6A Rick Lorenz, Central Catholic HS  
5A Emily Gustafson, Sherwood HS  
4A Rosi Honl, Crook County HS  
3A Kim McLain, Santiam Christian HS  
2A Shawn White, Weston-McEwen HS  
1A Darcy Johnson Carreiro, Cove HS

### Wrestling

6A Steve Lander, Roseburg HS  
5A Tony Oliff, Dallas HS  
4A Charlie Anthony, Ontario HS  
3A Mark Hoffman, Burns HS  
2A/1A Jeff Cardwell, Lowell HS

*“My responsibility is getting all my players playing for the name on the front of the jersey, not the one on the back”.*

*- Unknown-*

## Executive Board

2011-12

President: Mark Henderson; Junction City HS  
President Elect/Secretary: John Beck; Crater HS  
Vice President: Kim McLain; Santiam Christian HS  
Past President: Tony Koontz; Harrisburg HS

### Members At Large:

1A-Jennifer Teeter; Imbler HS  
2A-Kyle Cowan; East Linn Christian HS  
3A-Pete Potloff; Salem Academy HS  
4A-Steve Thorpe; Sweet Home HS  
5A-Jeff Stolsig; Lebanon HS  
6A-Pat Coons-Westview HS  
Women's Rep-Kim McLain  
Women's Leadership Rep-Joan Kintz; Gladstone HS  
OACA/OSAA Rep-Tony Koontz, Harrisburg HS  
Past OACA Executive Director, OACA Advisory/Nike Clinic -Marv Heater  
Past President/Football Clinic/ Les Schwab Bowl Team Advisor-Larry Knudsen  
OADA Liaison-Craig Rothenberger  
OAOA Liaison-Jack Folliard/Clark Sanders

### Staff:

Dave Johnson; Executive Director  
Rob Younger; Associate Director  
Suzette Livingston; Administrative Assistant/Office Manager

Website: [www.oregoncoach.org](http://www.oregoncoach.org)

## 2010-2011 EXECUTIVE BOARD



## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Sponsors are a very important part of our organization as they provide funds for our Oregon Athletic Coaches Association (OACA) that allow us to offer membership at a reduced rate and support our eight \$1,000 scholarships. MaxPreps, Gatorade and Neff are our primary sponsors. We also appreciate the support of Prime Time Sports-Les Schwab Bowl, Wilson/OSAA and the vendors that display at our clinics.

GATORADE-Our Gatorade sponsorship will end this month after a 10 year positive involvement. They have done a wonderful job of contributing funds to our organization and we thank them as they move into concentrating their funds into a different market than high school sports.

**PRIME TIME SPORTS** owned by **John McCallum and Gerrit Wood** also contribute funds to the OACA and do a great job in management of the Les Schwab Bowl. This game features 5A/6A football All-Stars from Oregon High Schools. The OACA is involved in the selection of the coaches who in turn select the players. Prime Time Sports manages the game/teams while the players/coaches stay in the Portland area with the final contest at Hillsboro Stadium.

We also appreciate the support of **WILSON ball** products and the **OSAA** as they provide the many door prize gifts at our annual OACA Coach of The Year Banquet.

**MaxPreps** continues to be an excellent sponsor for our OACA. Most all high schools in California and several other states are now using this site. We would like to encourage all Oregon coaches to get involved with this program. They provide significant funds to us (OACA) so that we can offer 8 \$1000 each year to graduating children of our members along with many other benefits. Look at the web site at [www.maxpreps.com](http://www.maxpreps.com) and contact Brandon Bowling, [bbowling@maxpreps.com](mailto:bbowling@maxpreps.com). This technology is the way to enhance your teams stats and highlight your team and players. We need and encourage your active support with MaxPreps.

**Neff Company** with **Steve Hunker** provided all of our plaques for our annual Coach of the Year Banquet held again in Eugene this past May. The plaques were outstanding and added to the class of our banquet. We appreciate Steve and Neff for stepping forward to help support our Oregon Athletic Coaches Association. Please consider Neff for your needs. [www.neffco.com](http://www.neffco.com) You can reach Steve at [shunker@neffco.com](mailto:shunker@neffco.com).

**WE ARE SEEKING ADDITIONAL SPONSORS. IF YOU HAVE SOME IDEAS, PLEASE CONTACT ROB YOUNGER—OACA ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AT [oacarob@gmail.com](mailto:oacarob@gmail.com)**



**2010-11 All-Sports Standings  
(Follows School Calendar Year)**

**6A TOP FIVE BOYS**

Jesuit 102  
Roseburg 57  
Central Catholic 46  
Lake Oswego 42  
Westview 41

**5A TOP FIVE BOYS**

Corvallis 92  
Summit 58  
Wilsonville 49  
Marist 37  
Sherwood 37

**4A TOP FIVE BOYS**

Phoenix 40  
Philomath 38  
Cottage Grove 38  
Crook County 37  
La Salle, North Bend 35

**3A TOP FIVE BOYS**

Dayton 53  
Nyssa 46  
St. Mary's 43  
Horizon Christian 40  
Cascade Christian 32  
Catlin Gabel 32

**2A TOP FIVE BOYS**

Kennedy 34  
Scio 34  
Central Linn 30  
Knappa 28  
Gold Beach 26  
Portland Christian 26

**1A TOP FIVE BOYS**

Crane 37  
Triad 35  
Lowell 21.5  
Pacific 21  
SW Christian 20

**6A TOP FIVE GIRLS**

Jesuit 122  
Lincoln 33  
South Eugene 32  
St. Mary's 32  
Tualatin 32

**5A TOP FIVE GIRLS**

Summit 86  
Crescent Valley 64  
West Albany 46  
Mt. View 44  
Sandy 29

**4A TOP FIVE GIRLS**

Henley 45  
Hidden Valley 43  
Cascade 35  
Crook County 30  
Sweet Home 30

**3A TOP FIVE GIRLS**

St. Mary's 74  
Catlin Gabel 72  
Valley Catholic 39  
Vale 32  
Oregon Episcopal 25  
Santiam Christ. 25

**2A TOP FIVE GIRLS**

Regis 48  
East Linn 28  
Reedsport 26  
Union 21  
Weston-McEwen 21

**1A TOP FIVE GIRLS**

Nixyaawii 23  
Damascus Christian 22  
Hosanna Christian 19  
St. Paul 18  
Powder Valley 16.5

**6A BOYS & GIRLS**

Jesuit 224  
Roseburg 78  
Central Catholic 71  
Westview 58  
Lincoln 56

**5A BOYS & GIRLS**

Summit 144  
Corvallis 117  
Crescent Valley 91  
West Albany 81  
Mt. View 77

**4A BOYS & GIRLS**

Phoenix 68  
Crook County 67  
Philomath 63  
Henley 61  
Hidden Valley 57

**3A BOYS & GIRLS**

St. Mary's 117  
Catlin Gabel 104  
Valley Catholic 70  
Horizon Christian 59  
Dayton, Nysaa 58

**2A BOYS & GIRLS**

Regis 48  
Scio 48  
Portland Christian 40  
Union 38.5  
Reedsport 38

**1A BOYS & GIRLS**

Crane 49  
Triad 39  
Damascus Christian 34  
St. Paul 34  
Cove 32.5

## **OACA MISSION STATEMENT**

**The OACA is committed to serve its members by promoting:**

- Education through athletics and coaching which will enhance a positive experience for coaches and athletes.
- Coaching Profession certification.
- Enhancement and support of the Coaching Profession.
- Current and pertinent information regarding the Coaching Profession.
- Affordable liability insurance to coaches.
- Recognition of outstanding individuals in coaching and athletics.
- Representation of Oregon coaches at the local, state and national levels.



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