

OACA Newsletter SPRING 2010

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"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

-John Wooden

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dave Johnson, Executive Director

THANK YOU COACH HEATER:

The retirement of Marv Heater headlines this newsletter as we thank Marv for his 57 years of service (23 OACA) to the many students, athletes, coaches, peers and athletic community members. During his career he has made a positive impact in such areas as Drain, Central, South Salem, Sprague and McKay High Schools. He was a very successful coach having won numerous games/meets while winning a State Championship in football and track & field at Central High School and a State football title in 1971 at South Salem High School. We will always miss you coach and wish you and your wife Jeanne the best!

Rob Younger will join our OACA office July 1st as the OACA Associate Director. Rob recently retired from Sweet Home High School after a very successful teaching and football coaching career. Rob has been active in the OACA for many years and currently is our OACA Liaison, who officially serves on the OSAA Executive Board. He is also a very successful high school baseball official and will continue to officiate baseball in high school and coach basketball at Sweet Home High School. Suzette (our OACA Administrative Assistant) and I are excited to welcome Rob to our OACA office.

It has been another great year for high school sports here in Oregon as we have enjoyed the successes and challenges of the year. The weather can often times be a challenge here in Oregon from the ice in late fall, winter snow and spring-season rain. We remain thankful in Oregon in that our weather/environment is mild compared to other states.

We always appreciate the many efforts of our OACA Executive Board and Sport Chairs. The board represents all classifications and we have sports chairs from all OSAA sanctioned sports. A SPECIAL THANKS TO **TONY KOONTZ**, who served on the OSAA Championship committee this past year. He did an excellent job of representing our OACA as the committee spent many, many hours listening to public input and viewing the enormous amount of submitted written material. Thank you Tony! An important component of the final Championship Committee report was to implement the use **power ratings** for team State Playoff games. The OSAA formed a Power Rating Committee represented by 3 members of the OADA and 3 members of our OACA. Kim McLain-Head Volleyball coach at Santiam Christian HS, Chris Roche-Head Boy's Basketball coach at Wilsonville and Stacy Morgan-Head Baseball coach at Grants Pass represent our OACA on this committee. We appreciate these coaches efforts as they move forward and will have a final recommendation before the fall play-offs.



<u>Marv Heater</u>

Farewell to the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association

As most of you know, on June 30, I will hang up my cleats and move on to a retirement type life. The past 23 years with Oregon Athletic Coaches Association has been a long and **outstanding journey**. I have had the opportunity to work with so many outstanding people during this time. It is with some remorse that I leave but the time has come for a change in my life.

I would like to be able to thank personally all with whom I have had the opportunity to work, but it would take several pages to list all names and then I am afraid I would miss someone. I will just say **one huge, sincere thank you** to everyone; **past presidents, boards**, and **committee chairs.** And, of course, **all the coaches** of the state. **It has been my honor to work with all of you**.

Dave Johnson, my great friend since 1961 and Co-Director for the past 14 years will take over the helm as Executive Director and he will be helped by another long time colleague and friend, **Rob Younger**, who will become Associate Director. My best to both of them and a special thanks to Dave for all that he has done during the past two years while I have had health issues. And also to Rob, thanks for all that he has been.

I also want to say a special **thank you** to **Suzette Livingston**, who has for the past three years been a most outstanding administrative assistant, doing loads of extra work for me and keeping me on task.

Thanks also to our partners, the Oregon School Activities Association (**OSAA**), Oregon Athletic Directors Association, (**OADA**) and Oregon Officials Association (**OAOA**). The relationship that we have developed over the years has made the Oregon prep sports scene one of the best.

In closing, I would say **continue the great work with the athletes of our state**. They are our greatest commodity we have.

God Bless and good luck to all of you for the best always in the future ahead, Marv

MEMBERSHIP 2010-2011

We will begin accepting applications for 2010-11 Oregon Athletic Coaches Association Membership on-line August 1st. You can go our website of <u>www.oregoncoach.org</u> to do 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 we have with OSAA Gold Card Program. Our \$1,000,000 General Liability program has now added coverage to those active coaches that are teaching in the classroom. 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>

2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED IN AUGUST!!

You may order membership cards online anytime during the summer but will not receive your card until after **August 1**. Membership reminders will be mailed in early August....

For the quickest turnaround, apply online at www.oregoncoach.org.

2010 OACA Banquet

It was another exciting Coach of the Year Banquet as we completed our 23rd annual event. It was back in May of 1987, under the guidance of President Linda Shanahan, that we first celebrated a year end banquet to recognize Oregon Coaches. It has been held every year since. The first five years it was held on the University of Oregon campus in the Student Center. In 1992, we held our first event in the Casanova Center and have been fortunate to use their excellent facilities ever since.

Many awards were given at this years banquet. Over 85 individuals were honored on May 29, 2010. The following is a summary of the recognition given to our Oregon Coaches.

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 Gary Hull, Boys Basketball—Western Mennonite Paul Breese, Boys Track & Field—Junction City HS Rich Swartzentruber, Boys Soccer—North Salem HS Steve Thorpe, Wrestling—Sweet Home HS Neil Branson, Boys Cross Country—Seaside HS Brian Kienlen, Boys Golf, Sunset HS Ward Lewis, Boys Tennis—West Linn HS Ron Smith, Girls Track & Field—Henley HS Mike Jodoin, Softball—North Eugene HS Ken Skipper, Girls Soccer—Jesuit HS Christopher Thomas, Girls Tennis—St. Mary's Academy Chris Johnson, Girls Cross Country—Siuslaw HS Toni Jacobson, Girls Swimming/Diving—Madison HS



2010 OACA Banquet

Two coaches were honored as National Federation of High School Coaches of the Year, number one in their sport in the nation. **Ron Smith, Henley HS Girls Track Coach, a** veteran coach who has won a total of eleven state championships (Girls and Boys) in 32 years of coaching.

Mike Jodoin, North Eugene Softball Coach, also a 32 year career coach who holds the record for having the most softball wins of any coach in the state.

Many other special awards were given. Brain Groshong, Roseburg HS and Les Payne, Heppner HS were named Assistant Coaches of the Year, and Mike Maraia, Neil Armstrong MS was presented the JR/Middle School Coach of the Year.

The OACA Contributor Award was given to given to long time Centennial Assistant Coach Bob Akers. Dr. Jay Jamieson, Salem physician, was presented a Community Involvement award. And Officials of the Year awards were given long time officials, Jack Folliard, OAOA Ex Director, and retiring Clark Sanders.

Tom Welter, Oregon Activities Association Executive Director was presented given the Marv Heater Distinguished Service Award for a his dedicated support of OACA,

The Oregon Athletic Officials Association presented Shane Hedrick, Central HS, and a Coach of the Year Award.

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

Shelby Hollenbeck, Barlow HS Samantha Potter, Sunset HS Jena Trejo, Mohawk HS Reva Rose West, Imbler HS Carson Clem, Pendleton HS Caleb Feist, Burns HS Jordan Johnson, Sheldon HS Zachary Lea, Crook County HS



2009-10 STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

BASEBALL

6A Craig Nicholas, McNary HS
5A Phil Dube, Thurston HS
4A Dave Gasser, Astoria HS
3A Cliff Toney, Willamina HS
2A/1A Dave York, Umpqua Valley Christian
BASKETBALL, BOYS
6A Pat Coons, Westview HS
5A Pat Strickland, Jefferson HS
4A Bob McBeth, Central HS
3A Dave Brown, Horizon Christian HS
2A Jeff Huston, Portland Christian HS
1A Jim Flint, Columbia Christian HS

BASKETBALL, GIRLS

6A Michael Meek, Southridge HS
5A Ikeya Newton, Jefferson HS
4A Kerry Clawson. Cottage Grove HS
3A Jeff Koehnke, Regis HS
2A Tom West, Portland Christian HS
1A Barry Bowers, Imbler HS
CROSS COUNTRY, BOYS
6A Dave Frank, Central Catholic HS

5A Justin Loftus, Crater HS 4A Bob Freirich, Henley HS 3A-1A Tom DeLong, Nyssa HS **CROSS COUNTRY, GIRLS** 6A Tom Rothenberger, Jesuit HS 5A Dave Clark, Summit HS

4A Chase Wells, Marist HS

3A-1A Joe Volk, St. Mary's HS













FOOTBALL

6A Marty Johnson, Sheldon HS 5A Ken Ingram, Hillsboro HS 4A Frank Geske, Marist HS 3A Joel Magill, Amity HS 2A Kyle Braa, Scio HS 1A Tony Smith, St. Paul HS GOLF, BOYS 6A Tim Zwettler, South Eugene HS 5A Dennis Rector, West Albany HS 4A Bruce Alexander, Brookings-Harbour HS 3A-1A John Hamilton, Catlin Gabel GOLF, GIRLS 6A Dan Friedhoff, St. Mary's Academy 5A Jerry Hackenbruck, Summit HS 4A-1A James Joy, St. Mary's HS SOCCER, BOYS 6A Eric Johansen, South Salem HS 5A John Callahan, Corvallis HS 4A Joseph Frimpong, La Salle HS 3A-1A Justin Kerr, Oregon Episcopal HS SOCCER, GIRLS 6A Ken Skipper, Jesuit HS 5A Bob Welch, Bend HS 4A-1A Steve Thomas, Gladstone HS SWIMMING, BOYS 6A Laura Tyrell, Grant HS 5A Amy Halligan, Summit HS 4A-1A Doug Peargin, Sweet Home HS

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

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- Eddie Robinson

2009-10 STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

SWIMMING, GIRLS

6A Bryan Butcher, Jesuit HS 5A Rex Watkins, Crescent Valley HS 4A-1A Mike Cobarrubias, Marist HS SOFTBALL 6A Mike Mayben, North Medford HS 5A Chris Arnold, Crater HS 4A Bob Hammitt, Marist HS 3A Roni Illias, Valley Catholic HS 2A-1A Jake McElligott, Irrigon HS TENNIS, BOYS 6A Jeff Wood, Jesuit HS 5A Josh Cordell, Summit HS 4A-1A Glen Layendecker, Oregon Episcopal TENNIS, GIRLS 6A Kirsten Ruchaber, Jesuit HS 5A Curt Berger, Hermiston HS 4A-1A Coleen Davis, Oregon Episcopal **TRACK & FIELD, BOYS** 6A Erin Regali, Sheldon HS 5A Mac MacIntosh, Marshfield HS 4A Billy Snow, Sweet Home HS 3A Moreland Anderson, Scott Ball, Westside

2A Andrew Jannsen, Portland Christian HS 1A Tom Stein, Portland Christian HS











TRACK & FIELD, GIRLS

6A Teresa Rife, Southridge HS 5A Dave Turnbull, Summit HS 4A Ron Smith, Henely HS 3A Lerry Baker, Catlin Gabel HS 2A Joe Volk, St. Mary's Academy 1A Jennifer Holycross, Sherman HS VOLLEYBALL 6A Rick Lorenz, Central Catholic HS 5A Rosie Honl, Crook County HS 4A Diane Bremer, Sisters HS 3A Kim McLain, Santiam Christian HS 2A Sherrie Bashaw, Blanchet HS 1A Jennifer Teeter, Imbler HS WRESTLING 6A Steve Lander, Roseburg HS 5A Curt Berger, Hermiston HS

4A Bill Thompson, Cottage Grove HS 3A Mark Hoffman, Burns HS 2A-1A David Doman, Crane HS

"Make sure that team members know they are working with you, not for you."

- John Wooden

2010-2011 OACA OFFICERS

President - Tony Koontz, Harrisburg HS Secretary/President Elect- Mark Henderson, Junction City HS Vice President - John Beck, Crater HS Past President - Cindy Anderson, Wilsonville HS

MEMBERS AT LARGE

1A Rep. - Kelly Darden, Dufur HS 2A Rep.- Kyle Cowan, East Linn Christian HS 3A Rep./ Women's Rep—Kim McLain, Santiam Christian HS 4A Rep. - Steve Thorpe, Sweet Home HS 5A Rep. –Jeff Stolsig, Lebanon HS 6A Rep.–Pat Coons, Westview HS Women's Leadership Network – Joan Kintz, Gladstone HS

OADA Liaison, Craig Rothenberger, Junction City HS Jerry Hauck, Past President, Advisory/Basketball Clinic Larry Knudsen, Past President, Advisory/Les Schwab Bowl

<u>OACA</u>

Dave Johnson, OACA Executive Director Rob Younger, OACA Associate Director, OACA/OSAA Liaison Suzette Livingston, OACA Administrative Assistant

Website: www.oregoncoach.org



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

UPCOMING CLINICS

We have had another great year with various sport clinics and we appreciate the efforts of all coaches involved in the presentations or working at the clinics. **The Nike/OSAA Basketball, and Football clinics** are directly sponsored/conducted by our OACA. We lend support to the **Golf, Baseball and OSU Volleyball Clinics**. You can go on our web site for clinic information. The dates for the basketball clinic held at Westview HS will be Friday, October 8th and the football clinic held at the Portland Holiday Inn is March 4-6. As we get information on the other clinics, we will post on our website of <u>www.oregoncoach.org</u>

PARTNERSHIPS

OSAA, OADA, OAOA

We continue to be thankful for our great partnership with the Tom Welter and his staff at the OSAA, Jack Folliard, Clark Sanders of the OAOA and OADA Bill Bowers/Barry Boken/ Executive Board.

Dave Johnson, on the OAOA Conference

I recently attended the 1st OAOA conference in Bend where commissioners and presidents from official's organizations from all over Oregon attended. Many thanks to Jack, Clark and their board for conducting a great clinic. The sessions were informative and gave a great opportunity for officials in leadership roles to share information with one another. Congrats and Thanks to the OAOA on a great clinic.

Dave Johnson, on Bruce Brown

I was reminded again of the **"Power of Your Words**" as I listened to Bruce Brown at a workshop for coaches at West Salem HS recently. Bruce has traveled all over Oregon the past 6/7 years speaking to high schools, administrative teams, colleges, clinics and reminding all of the importance of our words. He once again reminded us, as coaches, that we need strive to be the calm in the middle of the storm by the use of appropriate words and body language. What we do as a coach could be one of the most important aspects of an athlete's life. Bruce continues to remind us of the high standards that are expected of a person we call "coach" Bruce will again be speaking in various communities this coming fall. You can view his tour schedule on the Oregon Athletic Directors website http://www.oada.8m.com/ or check out Bruce's website at <u>www.proactivecoaching.info/</u>

Thanks Bruce Brown for all you do for all!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Sponsors are a very important part of our organization. They provide funds for us to keep our membership at a lower rate, which includes liability (\$1 million). MaxPreps, Gatorade and Neff are our primary sponsors. We also appreciate the support of Prime Time Sports, Wilson/OSAA and the vendors that display at our clinics.

GATORADE does a wonderful job of contributing funds to our Oregon Athletic Coaches Association and offers many reduced purchase programs through our web site at <u>www.oregoncoach.org</u>. Please support Gatorade by using their products.

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. **Brandon Bowling** has worked hard to get schools involved in an outstanding athlete and team recognition program. 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** and contact Brandon Bowling, **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 You can reach Steve at shunker@neffco.com.



THE LATEST INNOVATION FROM GATORADE

In order to serve the desire of many athletes, **Gatorade** will be removing high fructose corn syrup from both **Gatorade Thirst Quencher** and **G2** over the next few months. By replacing HFCS with sucrose and dextrose, we can offer improved taste and premium quality without affecting the performance athletes have come to expect from us for over 40 years.

For more information and upcoming news on Gatorade's latest scientific innovations, please visit **www.gatorade.com**

TIPS FOR PUTTING GATORADE ON YOUR SIDELINES

GETTING GATORADE TO THE FIELD EVERYDAY is easy if you ask your athletic trainer to handle it, or appoint a Gatorade crew or Hydration Manager. It can be a great way for a student who can't play the game to join the team.

PURCHASING GATORADE FOR THE SEASON may be a stretch for your team's budget. But with the cost of safe hydration under \$6.00 a player for the entire season, parents' organizations and booster clubs can come to the rescue by holding "hydration fundraisers."

UNTIL YOU CAN PUT GATORADE ON YOUR SIDELINES ask your players to bring their own. Tell them how Gatorade can help them stay in the game.

For more information, log on to **www.gatorade.com/coaches** and visit the Coaches' Corner..

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THANK YOU MAXPREPS!!

Hey Coaches,

I know the summer is here but we wanted to touch base and let all of you know the Fall Fan Pages on <u>www.maxpreps.com</u> are live. If any of you need your free login info please take a moment and reach out to me so we can get you all setup. I know the summer is a time full of preparation for the fall so I will shortly be getting something out to all of you regarding Fall Sports.

As most of you know we have also partnered with a web based video editing system called Hudl. <u>www.maxpreps.com/hudl</u> and we couldn't be more excited about how it's an ALL SPORTS PRODUCT! If any of you film practices, games or anything with your teams it well worth having a look into, not to mention they are offering all coaches a FREE TRIAL with no obligation!! If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Hudl feel free to reach out to me.

Hope things are well for all of you and we are looking forward to another great year for Coach Participation in Oregon. Last year was a banner year for Oregon Football as MaxPreps saw nearly 50% of Oregon High School teams take advantage of the service and our Volleyball numbers continue to grow as well. We look forward to serving you in any way possible and never hesitate to reach out!

Have a great summer,

Brandon Bowling

Field Marketing Manager/Oregon



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2009-10 All-Sports Standings (Follows School Calendar Year)

6A TOP FIVE BOYS

Jesuit 85 Westview 39 South Eugene 37 North Medford 34 Newberg 31

3A TOP FIVE BOYS

Catlin Gabel 46 Westside Christian 44 Nyssa 42 Reedsport 36 Burns 33

6A TOP FIVE GIRLS

Jesuit 116 Southridge 59 Lakeridge 47 Sunset 38 Central Catholic 37

3A TOP FIVE GIRLS

Catlin Gabel 54 Valley Catholic 49 Santiam Christian 33 Burns 30 Vale 28

5A TOP FIVE BOYS

Summit 70 West Albany 56 Crater 48 Ashland 45 Corvallis 44

2A TOP FIVE BOYS

Portland Christian 46 Scio 40 Knappa 35 Kennedy 26 Central Linn 22

5A TOP FIVE GIRLS

Summit 91 Crescent Valley 56 West Albany 50 Ashland 38 Glencoe, Sherwood 34

2A TOP FIVE GIRLS

St. Mary's 90 Portland Christian 30 Blanchet 28 Salem Academy 28 Weston-McEwen 21

4A TOP FIVE BOYS

Marist 59 Sweet Home 51 Phoenix 42 La Salle 40.9 Scappoose 32

1A TOP FIVE BOYS

Crane 31 Southwest Christian 28 Jewell 24 Mohawk 23 Imbler 21

4A TOP FIVE GIRLS

Marist 103 Sisters 50 Cascade 46 North Bend 35 Cottage Grove, Henley 30

1A TOP FIVE GIRLS

Imbler 42 Crane 36 Griswold 28 Hosanna Christian 20 McKenzie 20

6A BOYS & GIRLS

Jesuit 201 South Eugene 65 Southridge 65 Westview 63 Central Catholic 59

3A BOYS & GIRLS

Catlin Gabel 100 Valley Catholic 75.9 Burns 63 Cascade Christian 58 Nysaa 58

5A BOYS & GIRLS

Summit 161 West Albany 106 Ashland 83 Crescent Valley 82 Crater 79

2A BOYS & GIRLS

St. Mary's 112 Portland Christian 76 Scio 46 Blanchet 44 Kennedy 37

4A BOYS & GIRLS

Marist 162 Sweet Home 67 Cascade 65 Sisters 62 Cottage Grove 53

1A BOYS & GIRLS

Crane 67 Imbler 63 Southwest Christian 34 Mohawk 31 Griswold 28



Even your toughest athletes need health care. Unfortunately, too many kids don't have health coverage, which means they don't get the health care they need when they need it. That's why Oregon Healthy Kids, a newly expanded health coverage program for uninsured children, will help make sure every child in the state has health insurance. Healthy Kids provides no-cost and low-cost health coverage for Oregon children and teens up to 19 years of age. Coverage lasts for one full year and covers all health needs, including doctor visits, dental care, vision, mental or behavioral health services, and prescriptions.

No family makes too much money for Healthy Kids. Family income will determine whether a child is eligible for the free or low-cost coverage option. For example, a family of four that earns as much as \$66,000 a year can qualify for low-cost coverage.

The Office of Healthy Kids is working to make sure that the people families trust, like school coaches, know how to help spread the word that all Oregon children now have access to great health coverage their families can afford.

Please talk to the families you know about Healthy Kids. No child will be turned away because of pre-existing conditions or be put on a waiting list. Families can apply for the program online or find local community partners to assist in the application process on the Healthy Kids website at <u>www.oregonhealthykids.gov</u>. Families can also get more information by calling: 1-877-314-5678. We're on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> too!

As of April 2010, more than 45,000 additional Oregon children have been enrolled in Healthy Kids. The outreach efforts by community partners, including school nurses, school districts, and PTAs among others, are paying off and as a result these children will be able to see a doctor when they need to, not to mention participate in activities that help them grow and achieve success.

The Office of Healthy Kids is here to help. If you are a coach and can help us distribute Healthy Kids materials or need more information, please contact **Samantha Shepherd**, **the Healthy Kids School Campaign Coordinator**, at **503-269-0716 or email Samantha**. **J.Shepherd@state.or.us**.

Golf Coaches Clinic

On February 15th the OACA sponsored a golf coaches clinic titled: "*The Successful High School Golf Coach.*" Ninety-Seven participants attended the clinic at Trysting Tree Golf Course in Corvallis. Presenter James Robertson; author, researcher, businessman, tour instructor and college golf coach, instructed and entertained the coaches with stories from his thirty years of experience. He also left each participant with a thoughtful plan on how to build a golf program.

Coach Robertson brought with him ten of his golfers from Warner Pacific University to help instruct each participant on (1) effective warmup drills, (2) vision drills to make putting more effective and (3) three types of scoring shots.

Each participant received a notebook on Level I strategies and steps in building a golf program. They also received a Power Point Presentation on DVD from the Oregon Golf Association on the Rules of Golf and a "Golf Stat" scoring system to help them evaluate their player's performance. Plans are underway for follow-up clinics this summer and next winter.

Submitted by Jim Wells OACA Boys Golf Chair



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.



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