

OACA Newsletter

SUMMER 2016



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"That's what learning is, after all; not whether we lost the game, but how we lose and how we've changed because of it and what we take away from it that we never had before, to apply to other games. Losing, in a curious way, is winning."

- Richard David Bach

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Rob Younger, OACA Executive 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 lifestyle leads to a better and more productive 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 ourselves and our families. Have a great summer, and take the time to do the things that we coaches don’t have time to do during the school year. Read, relax, exercise, etc. and prepare yourself for another great 2016-17 school year.

Last month, we honored over 340 coaches and family members at our 31st annual OACA Awards Banquet. In 1986 the first OACA “Coach of the Year” Banquet was held with 50-60 coaches in attendance. 1986 also marked the year when the OACA began recognizing and honoring graduating senior student-athletes of our association members. From 1986-1996 the Executive Board chose four \$1,000 scholarship award winners. Since 1997, eight \$1,000 scholarships are given annually. This year we added a ninth scholarship - the Coach Dave Johnson Scholarship - that is awarded to a college-bound student-athlete who has overcome obstacles in his or her personal life in order to reach a level of success, both on and off the field of play, that makes them a credit to their team, school, and community. The scholarship is sponsored by Dave Dowling, South Salem HS graduate, in honor of Coach Johnson’s meaningful impact on his life as a young student-athlete. This year’s Coach Johnson Scholarship award winner is Tabatha Mikkelsen of South Albany HS. For a complete list of 2015-2016 scholarship award winners, please see page 5 of the newsletter. With the nine scholarship award winners this year, a total of \$205,000 has been awarded to OACA families over the 31 years of the scholarship program.

The OACA is here to help and serve the High School Coaches in our state. If we can be of assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

WISHING YOU A GREAT SUMMER!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob".

2016 OACA AWARDS BANQUET

On May 21st we held our 31st annual Oregon Athletic Coaches Association Awards Banquet. It was our largest turnout ever and over 340 coaches and family members were honored at this event, which took place in the University of Oregon's beautiful Autzen Stadium Club Level facility. Please see a complete list of award winners on the following 4 pages.

In addition to coaching awards, we also presented plaques to our Years of Service (YOS) honorees. YOS honorees are OACA members who have reached a milestone year in their coaching career. We honored coaches who have reached their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 55th year in coaching. Below is a list of our Years of Service Honorees.

25 YEARS

David Abderhalden
Todd Andresen
Tim Bailey
Dawn Marie Barth
Kim Beer
Carl Bone
Bob Boyer
Doug Brown
Scott Buchheit
John Cornet
Carrie Danchok
Dave Ego
Craig Ellingson
Glenn Elliott
Rich Engel
Greg Evers
Dennis Flenner
Cynthia Greleck
David Heard
Tom Heath
Steven Hyre
Alan Jeffers
Brad Joy
Karl Kemper
Doug Knox
Mike Lippmann
Phil Marchant
Chris McGowan
Brian McKinnis
Mike Mills
Scott Plankenhorn
Dick Richmond
Steve Ripper
Joe Rivelli
Steve Rolph
Greg Ropp
Steve Roth
Neil Russo
Adam Sarancik

Jeff Schiewe
Darren Shryock
Wymon Smith
Mike Solem
Jennifer Teeter
Steve Thorpe
Chris Thurley
Paula Toney
Clifford L. Toney, Jr.
Gary Trout
David Wakefield
Jerry Walker
Steve Walmer
Steven Warner
Casey Webster
Shawn White
Ed Wilkins
Larry Wilkins
Dave Williams
Bob Wismer

30 YEARS

Wayne Amos
Hugh Anderson
Scott Ball
Brent Bowker
Randy Brack
Tim Burke
Donald Dixon
Kevin Dixon
Bruce Eien
John Elder
Todd Ervin
Doug Fendall
Tim Gienger
Richard Allen Griffin
Don Hanly
Shane Hedrick
Jack Henderson
Jon Heuberger

Mike Hughes
Marty Hunter
Gordon Jarman
Lane Johnson
Loren King
Kerri Lemerande
Tom McCarthy
Mike Murray
Chuck Nott
Pat O'Dell
Bill Otton
Shari Pimental
Rick Priester
Michael L. Rhoads
Scott Shannon
Doug Sommer
Jeff Stolsig
Neil Wartnik
Jeff Weiss

35 YEARS

Scott Allen
Kipp Archambault
Jim Babson
Jerry Buczynski
Seward "Hut" Calhoun
Melville Corwin
Michael Crawford
Les Duman
Ron Dyer
John Hawley
Mark Hawley
Gary Hull
Ron Kopp
Dave Matlock
Jim McMaster
Pete Payne
Aaron Schermerhorn
Craig Shimel
Al Skinner

Ric "Shorty" Stahl
Wilbur Starr
Teresa Stratton
Brian Valley
Paul D. Wilson

40 YEARS

Bruce Boldenow
George M. Crace
Rob Frank
Dave Garvin
Wally Hamer
John Keller
Chris Knudsen
Bruce Lang
Herb Lommen
Rick Lorenz
Mark Peterson
Jerry A. Ross
Don Rutschman
John Scott
Steven A. Turner
Phil Wiesner
Dan Wood

45 YEARS

Ray Baker, Sr.
Doug Hislop
Greg Letts
Clyde Powell
Bill Stevens

50 YEARS

Roger Herbert
Mike Shanahan

55 YEARS

Wes Cook

2016 OACA AWARDS BANQUET

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

NFHS National Coaches of the Year

Tom Millbrooke, Boys Track & Field - Canby HS

Paula Toney, Volleyball - Burns HS

NFHS Section 8 Coaches of the Year

George Crace, Football - Horizon Christian (Tualatin)

Dave Hancock, Boys Basketball - South Eugene HS

Brett Wolfe, Baseball - North Medford HS

Jaime Rivera, Boys Soccer - Hood River Valley HS

J.D. Alley, Wrestling - Culver HS

Jim Babson, Boys Cross Country - Sam Barlow HS

John Carolan, Boys Tennis - Grant HS

Dan Zimmer, Boys Swimming & Diving - Henley HS

Dan Duncan, Girls Track & Field - Lost River HS

Jamie Brock, Girls Soccer - Summit HS

Rob Umbenhower, Softball - Dayton HS

Neil Branson, Girls Cross Country - Seaside HS

Justin Corey, Girls Tennis - Junction City HS

Gina Dhom, Girls Swimming & Diving - Willamette HS

Dan Friedhoff, Girls Golf - St. Mary's Academy

NFHS Oregon State Coach of the Year

Josh Grotting, Girls Basketball - Sutherlin HS



2016 OACA AWARDS BANQUET

In addition to Years of Service and NFHS Coach of the Year Awards, several other awards were also presented at the banquet:

Mike Bober of Roseburg HS, **Ken Cobb** of St. Mary's School, **Mike Hawes** of Seaside HS, and **Scott Henderson** of Lebanon HS were named **Assistant Coaches of the Year**.

Terry Heltsley of Gardiner MS and **Jim Marshall** of Ogden MS were named **Middle School Coaches of the Year**.

A new award this year, the **Unified Sports Coach of the Year Award** was presented to **Jill Hertel** of Forest Grove HS and **Tracie McKnight** of Sutherlin HS.

Bob Reichert of Central Oregon Baseball Officials Association (COBOA), **Frank Richey** of Salem Football Officials Association (SFOA) and **Ken Woods**, also of SFOA, were named **Officials of the Year**.

The **Community Service Award** was presented to **Reed Anderson** for his contribution to Oregon high school sports through the Willamette Country Music Festival.

The **Media Award** was presented to **Dan Smith** of OregonPrepSports.net.

Kyle Cowan of Portland Christian was the recipient of the **Coaching with Character Award**.

The **Dave Johnson Contributor Award** was presented to **Barry Bokn** of Willamette HS.

The **Marv Heater Distinguished Service Award** was presented to **Dr. Michael Koester** for his many contributions on the OSAA and NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committees.

The Oregon Athletic Officials Association (OAOA) presented their **Meritorious Sportsmanship Award** to **Tom Johnson** of Barlow HS.

The OACA annually awards eight \$1,000 scholarships to graduating sons and daughters of OACA members. Scholarship applications are reviewed by the OACA Executive Board, who evaluate applications in the areas of academics, athletic participation and honors, extracurricular activities, and community service. We appreciate our sponsors of the OACA who provide funds that go directly to our scholar athletes. They are: **BSN Sports & Nike, MaxPreps, Hudl, Oregon State Credit Union, Sports Authority, Prime Time Sports** and **USA Football**.

The following are our **2015-2016 OACA Scholarship Winners**:

Kasey Anderson, Willamina HS

Delaney Clem, Pendleton HS

Brett Elder, Nestucca HS

Montanna Gubrud, McMinnville HS

Gabriella Hobson, North Bend HS

Amber Lease, Mazama HS

Courtney McGrath, Country Christian

Justin Tow, Sweet Home HS

In addition to the eight \$1,000 scholarships, a new scholarship - the **Coach Dave Johnson \$1,000 Scholarship** - was awarded to **Tabatha Mikkelsen** of South Albany HS. The Coach Dave Johnson Scholarship is awarded to a college-bound student athlete who has overcome obstacles in his or her personal life in order to reach a level of success, both on and off the field of play, that makes them a credit to their team, school and community. The Scholarship is sponsored by Dave Dowling, South Salem HS graduate, in honor of Coach Johnson's meaningful impact on his life as a young student athlete.

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2015-2016 Coaches of the Year

Baseball

6A Stan Manley, Sheldon HS
5A Erich Harjo, Hood River Valley HS
4A Robert Medley, Scappoose HS
3A Matt Nosack, Santiam Christian
2A/1A Jeff Miller, Knappa HS

Basketball, Boys

6A Eric Viuhkola, West Linn HS
5A Chris Roche, Wilsonville HS
4A Blake Ecker, Philomath HS
3A Greg Conway, St. Mary's School
2A David Weller, Vernonia HS
1A Bill Blevins, Sherman Jr./Sr. HS

Basketball, Girls

6A Nick McWilliams, South Salem HS
5A Tal Wold, Silverton HS
4A Josh Grotting, Sutherlin HS
3A Scott Spink, Dayton HS
2A Kerry & Peter Hall, Kennedy HS
1A Russell Halverson, Country Christian

Cross Country, Boys

6A Dave Frank, Central Catholic HS
5A Carol McLatchie, Summit HS
4A Neil Branson, Seaside HS
3A-1A Steve Sheehy, Union HS

Cross Country, Girls

6A Dan Neeway, Sunset HS
5A Carol McLatchie, Summit HS
4A Chris Johnson, Siuslaw HS
3A-1A Joe Volk, St. Mary's School

Football

6A Ken Potter, Jesuit HS
5A Joe Padilla, Summit HS
4A Steve Turner, Cascade HS
3A Jeff Aldred, Vale HS
2A Greg Grant, Heppner HS
1A Jack Henderson, Dufur HS

Golf, Boys

6A Jason Owens, Lake Oswego HS
5A Andy Heinly, Summit HS
4A Jim Poetsch, Seaside HS
3A-1A Jerry Johnson, Cascade Christian

Golf, Girls

6A Dan Friedhoff, St. Mary's Academy
5A Jerry Hackenbruck, Summit HS
4A-1A Amanda Greif, Henley HS

Soccer, Boys

6A Facundo DiPasquale, Lincoln HS
5A Jaime Rivera, Hood River Valley HS
4A Rob Jensen, Sisters HS
3A-1A Alija Sacirovic, Portland Adventist

Soccer, Girls

6A Steve Fennah, Jesuit HS
5A Jamie Brock, Summit HS
4A Rebekah Kurle, Scappoose HS
3A-1A Scot Thompson, Oregon Episcopal

Softball

6A Jenna Wilson, Tualatin HS
5A Tiffany Strnad, Rex Putnam HS
4A Nicole Christian, McLoughlin HS
3A Rob Umbenhowe, Dayton HS
2A/1A Darin Fitzpatrick, Pilot Rock/
Nixyaawii HS

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2015-2016 Coaches of the Year

Swimming, Boys

6A Brian Butcher, Jesuit HS
5A Tamas Besseneyi, Bend Senior HS
4A-1A Spencer Crum, Catlin Gabel

Swimming, Girls

6A Brian Butcher, Jesuit HS
5A Amy Halligan, Summit HS
4A-1A Doug Peargin, Sweet Home HS

Tennis, Boys

6A John Carolan, Grant HS
5A Josh Cordell, Summit HS
4A-1A Maureen Harwood, Oregon Episcopal

Tennis, Girls

6A Kirsten Ruchaber, Jesuit HS
5A Keithen Greg, Ashland HS
5A Andy Hackethorn, Corvallis HS
4A-1A Norman Harris, Catlin Gabel

Track & Field, Boys

6A Jenner Yriarte, Grants Pass HS
5A Josh Dykes, Lebanon HS
4A Brad Smith, Henley HS
3A Chris Skrapits, Catlin Gabel
2A Mike Day, Central Linn HS
1A Aimee Esplin, Adrian HS

Track & Field, Girls

6A Scott Jones, Sam Barlow HS
5A Dave Turnbull, Summit HS
4A Garrett Parks, Astoria HS
3A Bob Phillips, Vale HS
2A Jay Blackburn, Union HS
1A Kevin Buse, Damascus Christian

Volleyball

6A Teresa Zimmerlee, Jesuit HS
5A Jill Wascom, Summit HS
4A Suzanne Alley & Diana Herb, Banks HS
3A Shan-
non Steele, Vale HS 2A
Paula Toney, Burns HS
1A Janin McGrath, Country Christian

Wrestling

6A Ron Holyoak, David Douglas HS
5A Michael Cox, Lebanon HS
4A Travis Wittlake, Marshfield HS
3A Aaron Flack, La Pine HS
2A/1A J.D. Alley, Culver HS

*“Challenges are what make life interesting and
overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.”*

- Joshua J. Marine

OACA MEMBERSHIP 2016-2017

We will begin accepting applications and renewals for 2016-2017 OACA Memberships starting August 1st. Please visit our website at www.oregoncoach.org to register online. All current OACA members and high school Athletic Directors will be emailed the membership application at the beginning of August. **(We must have your current email address on file.)**



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

There are many benefits to being an OACA member. Members receive \$1,000,000 General Liability insurance coverage (includes camp insurance and coverage while teaching in the classroom), discounts on OACA-sponsored clinics, OACA E-Newsletters, representation for all sports in all classifications, and eligibility for "Coach of the Year" and "Years of Service" awards and scholarships. Our great partnership with the OSAA Gold Card Program allows free admission to regular high school events (most schools participate but are not required) and all OSAA Championship events. Reduced admission for many intercollegiate athletic events are also available for Gold Card members.

Please note: The Regular Membership gives you all the same benefits as the Gold Card Membership **except** admission into regular or Championship events and reduced admissions for eligible intercollegiate athletic events.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES at our OACA-sponsored Coaching Clinics

This past year we had 1,600 coaches participate in our OACA-sponsored coaching clinics. They are an excellent opportunity for professional development and networking.

*** MARK YOUR CALENDAR ***

9th Annual OACA/Nike Basketball Clinic

When: Friday, October 14th, 2016
State In-Service Day
Where: Westview High School



Registration information and a list of our clinic speakers will be available in late August.



2017 OACA/Nike Coach of the Year Football Clinic *Largest Football Clinic on the West Coast*

When: March 3rd - 5th, 2017
Where: Portland Holiday Inn at the Airport

Look for registration information and a list of clinic speakers in November.

Other upcoming clinics: Wrestling Clinic - October 15th, 2016
Baseball Clinic - Mid-February 2017



**HEADS UP
FOOTBALL**

DON'T WAIT TO COMPLETE YOUR HEADS UP FOOTBALL CERTIFICATION

By Joe Frolo

High school coaches throughout Oregon are preparing to kick off a new season in a few months.

Along with game plans, practice schedules and personnel decisions, the 2016 season also includes a focus on coaching education and student-athlete safety through USA Football's Heads Up Football program.

More than one dozen Heads Up Football Player Safety Clinics are being held across the state to supplement the online education available at NFHSLearn.org. For the good of its student-athletes, the Oregon School Activities Association is the country's first state high school activities association to require its member schools' football coaches to enroll in Heads Up Football this season.

USA Football, the sport's national governing body and recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee, trains more high school and youth football coaches combined than any organization in the country. Heads Up Football establishes nationally endorsed standards rooted in the best available science.

In Astoria, district athletic director Howard Rub is making it easy for his coaches at the high school, middle school and youth levels by setting up a clinic that includes access to the computer lab for all coaches to take their online certification.

"We plan on getting everyone through the training before this school year is done to make certain that we are organized in a good way heading into the fall," Rub said. "Anything we do to show parents that we are taking steps to make the game as safe as possible for their children is certainly important. I certainly think the trainings and certifications that we are using through USAFB can help in that manner."

As Astoria High School's Player Safety Coach, Rub is leading Astoria's clinic. USA Football also will assist a school district to schedule a four-hour clinic specific to its needs. USA Football Master Trainers are available both weekdays and weekends, and USA Football will operate the clinic at the high school once it is set.

Schools must invite a minimum of 40 coaches and are welcome to combine with nearby districts. There is no maximum. For schools that send all of their coaches to this type of clinic, this model meets the Heads Up Football adoption standard of having at least one PSC trained from each school.

It is important for high school coaches complete their training and set the standard in their communities as youth coaches look to you for guidance, OACA Executive Director Rob Younger said.

"Having coached football for more than 40 years, I highly recommend that our coaches who are not already certified do it early this summer and not wait until just prior to the football season when our lives become very busy," Younger said. "In the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association's ongoing efforts to promote the game of football and to minimize the risks in the sport, we are pleased to partner with the OSAA and USA Football in the implementation of Heads Up Football. The program will ensure all of our football coaches along with their players and parents receive important health and safety information."

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DON'T WAIT TO COMPLETE YOUR HEADS UP FOOTBALL CERTIFICATION (CONT.)

Here are six other reasons to start your Heads Up Football certification right now:

- **EXPERT ADVICE.** The online coaching certification courses created by USA Football and the NFHS are created with the help of leading football and medical experts.
- **EASY ACCESS.** Fulfill all of your state requirements in one place at one time on NFHSLearn.com.
- **MEDICALLY ENDORSED.** USA Football's Heads Up Football certification courses are endorsed by the American College of Sports Medicine, National Athletic Trainers' Association and American Medical Society for Sports Medicine along with the NFL, NCAA, AFCA and NFHS.
- **PARENTAL SUPPORT.** Show your parents that you are dedicated to their children's health and safety and that creating a positive learning environment is your No. 1 priority.
- **INSURANCE BENEFITS.** Coaches with valid USA Football certification are eligible for additional coaching insurance benefits.
- **CONTINUING EDUCATION.** Coaches are teachers. And just as in the classroom, professional development is how we stay ahead.

More than 1,100 high schools and nearly 70 percent of U.S. youth football leagues registered for Heads Up Football in 2015 for smarter, safer play.

If you haven't already, enroll for the Heads Up Football High School Program at www.usafootball.com/headsup and have your Player Safety Coach sign up for one of the remaining clinics. All coaches may complete their certification by taking the suite of Heads Up Football courses on www.nfhslearn.com/headsupfootball.

Remaining USA Football High School Player Safety Coach clinics		
Saturday, June 25	Eugene	Sheldon High School 2455 Willakenzie Road Eugene, OR 97401
Saturday, July 9	Gold Beach	Gold Beach High School 29516 Ellensburg Ave. Gold Beach, OR 97444
Saturday, July 16	Newport	Newport High School 322 NE Eads St. Newport, OR 97365
Saturday, July 23	Gresham	Gresham High School 1200 N. Main Ave. Gresham, OR 97030
Saturday, August 13	Roseburg	Roseburg High School 400 W. Harvard Ave. Roseburg, OR 97470

Learn more about USA Football and Heads Up Football at www.usafootball.com or email USA Football West Regional Manager for high schools Bassel Faltas at: bfaltas@usafootball.com.

A MESSAGE FROM



Silver Sponsor of the OACA

With the fall season coming up, this is a wonderful chance to convince coaches to look at using our stat partners. We have joined forces with nearly all of the important statkeeping apps and websites to make submission to MaxPreps simple and easy.

Stats are not required at MaxPreps but it is an option that many coaches take advantage of. By adding stats you increase your players' visibility, as they become eligible for national recognition (for example the American Volleyball Coaches Association National Player of the Week) and also get featured on our stat leaderboards, which cover both the state and national levels.

But nobody wants to enter stats twice. That is why we have partnered with these other apps so that coaches can upload their data from those apps/sites straight to MaxPreps. How many do we have? Too many to list here.

Visit maxpreps.com/utility/stat_import/partners.aspx and you will see that we have 12 for football and 17 for volleyball. And these are big names like Hudl, Krossover and DakStats.

In total, we have stat partners for eight sports.

But say you're a coach who doesn't want to do stats, or you want to do them but just don't have time. MaxPreps encourages you to look into delegating a team statkeeper (parent, bench player or rabid fan) and have them take care of it all. Your kids get the visibility and you get one less thing to worry about after each game.

Summer is a great time to reach out to MaxPreps if you have questions regarding any of the services we offer. Our coach support department is ready and waiting to help you with everything from getting a password to learning how to upload player photos.

You can contact support@maxpreps.com, visit support.maxpreps.com or call 800-329-7324 ext 1 for help with anything you might need.



*Leland Gordon, Editor
CBS Interactive / MaxPreps*



4 New Tools from Hudl



Let professional analysts break down your video.



Submit your game.

Send us any game or opponent video from your Hudl account with the click of a button.



We break it down.

Our team of professional analysts tags team and player stats for both sides of the ball.



It's ready in 24 hours.

You'll get an email as soon as the fully tagged video and its reports are ready to study.



Tagging and Reports for Soccer

Our new soccer tools on an iPhone allow you to tag stats as the game is played. Track everything from possessions and transitions to corner kicks and shot attempts.



Smarter Volleyball Starts with Video

Connect your volleyball stats with video on Hudl to take your team to the next level. We're teaming up with your favorite apps to connect your stats to video.



Messaging Tools for Your Team

Keep your whole team informed with Hudl's new in-app messaging. Send updates to individual coaches and athletes, custom groups or the entire team from any mobile device or computer.

Learn more at Hudl.com

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**SPORTS
AUTHORITY**



MaxPreps is a valued Silver Sponsor and The Official Statistician for the OACA. They have worked hard to get schools involved in an outstanding athlete and team recognition program. We highly encourage school athletic programs to get involved with MaxPreps. We appreciate MaxPreps' sponsorship as they help support the many services we provide for the coaches in our state as well as provide funding for one of our annual \$1,000 scholarships. Be sure to check out their write-up on page 11.

We are excited by our continued Silver Sponsor partnership with **Hudl**, the OACA's Official Video Software Company. Funds provided by Hudl help keep membership costs low as well as fund an annual \$1,000 scholarship. We urge teams to explore Hudl's innovative and unique video software technology. Don't miss their ad on page 12!

We are proud to have **Oregon State Credit Union** as our latest provider of a \$1,000 college scholarship to a deserving family member of the OACA. Oregon State Credit Union is an 89,000 member-owned, \$1 billion non-for-profit financial cooperative that serves and expanded coverage area of 24 western and central Oregon counties that includes a majority of Oregon. Membership with the credit union is open to anyone who lives or works in the counties. For more information, please visit oregonstatecu.com or call Mike Corwin at (541) 714-4286.

We greatly appreciate the sponsorship provided by **Sports Authority**. In addition to an annual \$1,000 scholarship, Sports Authority has provided numerous opportunities for our membership to receive discounts for coaches, players, schools and families.

Neff Company provides all of our plaques for our annual Awards Banquet. The plaques are outstanding and add to the class of our banquet. We appreciate Neff for their continued support of the OACA. Please consider Neff for your needs: www.neffco.com.

Prime Time Sports, owned by **John McCallum**, also contributes funds to the OACA and does a great job in management of the Les Schwab Bowl. This game features 6A/5A 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.

USA Football is the national leader in football coaching certification. The OSAA & OACA have partnered with USA Football to provide Oregon Coaches a comprehensive program to advance player safety in the game of football through the Heads Up Football Certification program (read more about it on pages 9-10). The OACA greatly appreciates the willingness of USA football to give back to our coaches by their sponsorship of a student scholarship.

BSN Sports and **Nike** have partnered with the OACA to sponsor two \$1,000 student scholarships in honor of **Bill Bowerman**, co-founder of Nike and OACA President in 1938-39 and 1947-48. We also appreciate their annual sponsorship of our Nike/OACA Football and Basketball Clinics.

Jostens is the Official OACA Souvenir & Championship Rings Sponsor. We appreciate the Executive Board President's Ring they supply annually.



2016-17 OACA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Jennifer Teeter, Imbler HS
President Elect/Secretary: Shawn Stanley, West Salem HS
Vice President: Chris Roche, Wilsonville HS
Past President: Jeff Stolsig, Lebanon HS

Members At Large:

1A - Aimee Esplin, Adrian HS
2A - Tony Smith, St. Paul HS
3A - Paul Henderson, Riverdale HS
4A - Howard Rub, Astoria HS
5A - Jaime Rivera, Hood River Valley HS
6A - Chris Knudsen, Centennial HS

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Executive Board and Sports Chair contact information is available on our website:
www.oregoncoach.org



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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