

OACA Newsletter

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Rob Younger, OACA Executive Director



This school year, the OACA has been celebrating its 87th year of serving high school coaches in our state. It has been a busy and productive year as we returned to a regular sport calendar and state playoffs. Last month, we honored over 250 coaches and family members at the 36th annual OACA Awards Banquet. In 1986, the first OACA "Coach of the Year" Banquet was held with 50-60 coaches in attendance. At this year's Banquet we honored thirteen graduating seniors with scholarships totaling \$19,000. For a complete list of all the scholarship award winners see page 7 of the newsletter. Including scholarship award winners, this year, a total of over \$290,000 has been awarded to OACA families over the 37 years of the scholarship program. We greatly appreciate our Scholarship Sponsors, Pacific Office Automation, BSN Sports, Hudl, MaxPreps, Leading Edge Fundraising, Prime Time Sports, Oregon State Credit Union, the Sheraton/Pollin Hotels, and Dave Dowling who provide funds that go directly to our scholar athletes.

We would like to announce a change in the purchase of an OACA Gold Card. Due to continued credit card processing costs, the cost of an OACA Gold Card Membership when purchased by credit card/PayPal will be \$68, a \$3 increase. If you pay by check/cash the cost will remain \$65. The retired Gold Card (\$55) and Regular (\$50) remain the same as previous years.

As I observed the numerous OSAA Committees this year, including the Classification & Districting, State Championship and Football Ad Hoc Committees, I was reminded what a great process we have in Oregon for change. I could not help but think whatever the outcome, we must not take for granted the ability to have input and dialogue. The various committee's membership mirrors the makeup of the OSAA Executive Board, thus having representation from all six classifications plus a member from the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association, the Oregon Athletic Directors Association, the Oregon School Boards Association, and the Oregon Athletic Officials Association. Our state is unique as most governing bodies in high school sports do not have this kind of representation.

The 2021-22 OACA Board of Directors and Sports Chairs provided outstanding leadership for the OACA and Oregon HS Coaches. We appreciate their service and support as we strive to promote and enhance the coaching profession in our state. A big thanks needs to go to Board President, Tony Smith, St. Paul High School, for his outstanding leadership as we have navigated through the last two years. You can find a complete list of the OACA Executive Board and Sports Chairs at <http://www.oregoncoach.org/contact-us/our-team/>

We also need to thank our coaches who have served this past year as an OACA Representation on various OSAA Boards/Committees:

OACA Representation:

OSAA Board: John Beck

OADA/OAOA/SMAC: Rob Younger, Chris Knudsen

Classification/Districting: Margi Lind

State Championship: Chris Roche

Rankings: Scot McDonald, Ronda McKenzie, Chris Roche, Jennifer Teeter

Officials Recruitment & Retention: Jeff Stolsig, Aaron Haugen, Tony Haddock

Sportsmanship: Chris Knudsen, Jennifer Teeter

Football Ad Hoc: Tony Smith, Greg Grant, Howard Rub, Adam Guenther, Justin Starck,

Bo Deforest, Damien Merrick, Vic Lease

Inclusion: Bill Masei, Deb Mandeville

One of the highlights of this newsletter are the two "Where They Are Now" articles featuring **Amber Lease** and **Micah Masei**. Two past OACA Scholarship Award recipients that have had outstanding post high school successes.

The OACA is here to help! The OACA has a purpose to improve the professionalism of coaches. Over the years the OACA has worked hard to provide its members with up-to-date professional development offerings, a quality membership benefit package, a professional newsletter, a state- and nation-wide awards program, and more.

If we can ever be of assistance, please contact us.
Wishing you a GREAT SUMMER!

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

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Chris Knudsen, OACA Associate Director

We really need to give the high school coaches in the state of Oregon a “pat on the back”. Our coaches are doing an absolutely fantastic job of developing players. Some recent examples: four players that attended high schools in Oregon were selected in the NFL draft (and several others signed free agent deals), the NBA’s Eastern Conference Finals had two opposing head coaches, as well as several assistants and a player, that prepped in Oregon, an Olympic Gold medalist and World Record Holder in Track and Field and many others that dot the professional level landscape and are excelling. Although this is not one of the objectives, it is the result of great athletes receiving excellent coaching. This is a tribute to our coaches in the state in all sports at all levels. Great job, coaches!!

The OACA is constantly encouraging coaches to promote athletes to play multiple sports. In the book, *Grit* by Angela Duckworth, she details the various measures that have analyzed the question, “is grit or perseverance developed or is a person born with it”? Through hundreds of thousands of students examining over one hundred components like; GPA, standardized tests, interviews, etc., the determining factor was high school students that participated in more than one activity for over a year displayed more “grit”, became more successful, earned more money in their career, etc. So, please continue to educate student-athletes and parents to participate in multiple sports.

In fact, the NFL draft certainly points to playing multiple sports:

100% of the first-round picks played multiple sports in high school.

89% of the players drafted in the entire draft were multi-sport athletes in high school.

43% were 3+ sport athletes in high school.

This is incredible data that points to the many great benefits of playing multiple sports in high school.

Are you flying somewhere this summer? Don’t forget that an OACA Gold Card member that spends a night at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel can park there while you are on vacation for up to 14 days for free. That will save you enough to pay for the room and for your Gold Card!!

Speaking of the Gold Card, our OACA membership for the 2022-23 school year opens on July 1st. Your Gold Card provides some outstanding benefits like a \$2 million liability insurance, free admission to high school games including playoffs, admission to various college athletic contests, etc. It is very easy to join, just visit the [Membership page](#) on our website. This is really a great deal at only \$65 when purchasing with cash or check and \$68 when purchasing with credit card/PayPal. The reason we can keep the price so low is due to our great sponsors. Please help to support them as they support us. Our great OACA sponsors include Pacific Office Automation, BSN Sports, Leading Edge Fundraising, Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, MaxPreps, Hudl, Prime Time Sports, Gatorade, Jostens and Crown Trophy. We greatly appreciate all of our sponsors.

Remember, if you would like to submit a proposal for something to improve your sport, simply contact your sports chairperson, who are all listed [here](#). This will start the process for change. There are great proposals presented every year and they all start with a coach contacting a sports chairperson. Your voice will be heard!!!

2022 OACA AWARDS BANQUET

On May 21st we held our 36th annual Oregon Athletic Coaches Association Awards Banquet. We had a wonderful turnout this year with over 250 coaches and family members in attendance 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 four 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, 55th year in coaching. Below is a list of our Years of Service Honorees.

25 YEARS

Chris Arnold
Tom Axmaker
Scott Baker
David Barkley
BJ Basinski
Melinda Becker
Perry Beeler
Andy Boe
Brian Broadus
Ben Buchanan
Craig Cokley
Erik Cross
Mike Day
Brent Fodge
Jerod Gibson
Kevin Goin
Mark Gribble
Russell Halverson
Gary Hedin
Erik Hoberg
Chris Hunt
Eric Jensen
Trent Kroll
Jennifer Kulle
Mike Lord
Jason Lowery
Jay Minsker
Tammie Montiel
Keith Omlid
Craig Porter
Jason Ramos
Roger Robison
Ryan Rudolf
Jami Silbernagel
Mary Sizemore
Calvin Stark

30 YEARS

Moreland Anderson
Tom Anderson
Mike Bauer
Mike Blok
Barry Bowers
John Cornet
Brad Crosby
Josh Elbert
James Ellis
Arne Ferguson
Ron Haynes
David Heard
Todd Jukkala
Jon Koch
Mike Loughary
Bill Masei
Chris McGowan
Randy Nyquist
Wes Owens
Heather Roberts
Neil Russo
Carl Sniffen
Jennifer Teeter
Steve Thorpe
Leonard Ulrich
Eric Wadsworth
Dan Zimmer

35 YEARS

Jason Ashley
Allan Berry
Brent Bowker
Lanay Creech
Mike Hughes
Teresa Humphrey
Andrew Jannsen
Jim Knox
Glen Lee
Gregory Likens
Mike Maraia
Gene Potter
Erin Regali
Steve Rolph
Gary Rombach
Jim Speciale
Jeff Stolsig
Neil Wartnik
Brian Wright
Jeri Young

40 YEARS

Jerry Buczynski
Gary Chrismon
Greg Grant
Pat O'Dell
Rick Priester
Randy Ramp
Tom Rothenberger
Mark Stevens
Thomas Trunt
Joe Volk

45 YEARS

Pat Ball
Don Rutschman
Judy Storie
Ray Struve
Steve Wallo
Phil Wiesner

50 YEARS

Charlotte Lettis
Richardson

55 YEARS

Roger Herbert
Loren King
Doug Peargin

NFHS COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

NFHS National Coach of the Year

Mike Simons, Thurston HS - Wrestling

NFHS Section 8 Coaches of the Year

Kelly Bokn, Churchill HS - Boys Basketball

Ken Martinez, Aloha HS - Boys Cross Country

Matt Hottman, Beaverton HS - Boys Tennis

Dave Lawrence, St. Helens HS - Boys Golf

Troy Thompson, Roseburg HS - Baseball

Glen Lee, Mountainside HS - Girls Basketball

Josh Nordell, Sisters HS - Girls Cross Country

Satomi Tsumura, Clackamas HS - Girls Tennis

Tom Snook, Vale HS - Girls Golf

Gina Aman, Franklin HS - Softball

Tracy Brandt, McMinnville HS - Cheer



NFHS Oregon State Coaches of the Year

Sean McNabb, Scappoose HS - Football (11-Player)

Jaime Gonzalez, Ontario HS - Boys Soccer

Terry Larson, Hidden Valley HS - Boys Track & Field

Kristin Mull, Oregon City HS - Girls Track & Field

2021-22 ALL-SPORTS WINNERS

6A Jesuit HS
5A Crescent Valley HS

4A Philomath HS
3A Catlin Gabel School

2A Union HS
1A Crane Union HS

2021-2022 AWARD HONOREES

Assistant Coaches of the Year

Jason Edwards - Baker HS
Monique Lankheet - Dallas HS

Gordon Hewitt - Mountainside HS
Eric Von Arx - Grant HS

Middle School Coach of the Year

Chad Doherty - Heppner MS

NFF HS Academic Excellence Award

Summit HS Football - Corben Hyatt

Officials of the Year

Danny Anson - Salem Wrestling
Steve Scott - PBOA
Margaret Sturza - COVB

OACA Media Award

Kris Henry - Medford Mail

OACA Community Service Award

Travis Boersma

OAOA Meritorious Sportsmanship Award

Scott Dippel - Crater HS

Rob Younger Power of Influence Award

Gina Dhom - Willamette HS
Todd Sahlfeld - Glencoe HS

Dave Johnson Contributor Award

Aimee Esplin - Adrian HS

Marv Heater Distinguished Service Award

Brad Garrett - OSAA

2021-2022 COACHES OF THE YEAR

Basketball, Boys

6A Todd Jukkala, Tualatin HS
5A Chris Roche, Wilsonville HS
4A Calvin Molan, Cascade HS
3A Brian Morse, Cascade Christian HS
2A Gary Hull, Western Christian School
1A Erin Nichols, Crane HS

Basketball, Girls

6A Kathy Naro, Beaverton HS
5A Eric Gower, Crescent Valley HS
4A Ben Silva, Philomath HS
3A Jeremy Chamberlain, Nyssa HS
2A Jordan Klebaum-Johnston, Union HS
1A Stub Travis, Crane HS

Cross Country, Boys

6A Tom Rothenberger, Jesuit HS
5A Justin Loftus, Crater HS
4A Chris Johnson, Siuslaw HS
3A Dan Moody, Enterprise HS
2A-1A Steve Sheehy, Union HS

Cross Country, Girls

6A Kari Strang, Summit HS
5A Mark Hulburt, Corvallis HS
4A Chris Johnson, Siuslaw HS
3A-1A Brent Hutton, Bandon HS

Football

6A Steve Pyne, Central Catholic HS
5A Josh Craig, Silverton HS
4A John Lemmons, Marshfield HS
3A Sam Johnson, Siuslaw HS
2A David Thomason, Coquille HS
1A Bill Wortman, Adrian HS

Soccer, Boys

6A Joe LoCascio, Summit HS
5A Monty Hawkins, La Salle Prep
4A David Ellis, Philomath HS
3A-1A Peter Shulman, Catlin Gabel School

Soccer, Girls

6A Manolis T'juanakis, Grant HS
5A Alex Boehm, Wilsonville HS
4A Andrea Whiteman, Woodburn HS
3A-1A Chris Dorrough, Catlin Gabel HS

Swimming, Boys

6A Geoff Marsden, Lake Oswego HS
5A Marissa Olsen, Crescent Valley HS
4A-1A Spencer Crum, Catlin Gabel HS

Swimming, Girls

6A Steinar Neidig, Westview HS
5A Megan Murphy, Churchill HS
4A-1A A. Jay Bronson, Sweet Home HS

Volleyball

6A Emilie Wilmes, West Linn HS
5A Megan Wallace, West Albany HS
4A Cristina Williams, Cascade HS
3A Paula Toney, Burns HS
2A Melissa Holman, Salem Academy
1A Emily Reed, North Douglas HS

Wrestling

6A Neil Russo, Newberg HS
5A Jake Gonzales, Crook County HS
4A Steve Thorpe, Sweet Home HS
3A Desmond Bennett, Harrisburg HS
2A/1A J.D. Alley, Culver HS
Girls Guy Takahashi, Forest Grove HS

2021-2022 OACA Scholarship Recipients

The OACA annually awards eight \$1,000 scholarships to high school graduating seniors 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. Since the inception of the scholarship program in 1986, the OACA has provided over \$290,000 to graduating student-athletes.

The following are our **2021-2022 OACA Scholarship Awardees**:

Delaney Buzzard, Harrisburg High School
Braden Carson, La Grande High School
Kennedy Lease, Mazama High School
Spyre Nelson, Willamina High School
Tyson Roupp, Barlow High School
Rocky Rub, Astoria High School
Makaila Takahashi, Forest Grove High School
Theo White, Weston-McEwen High School

In addition to the eight \$1,000 student-athlete scholarships, 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. This 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. The following are our 2021-2022 **Coach Dave Johnson Scholarship** awardees:

Emma Cordero, South Salem High School
Reece Dixon, Powder Valley High School
Ellie Emery, Tigard High School
Zakcrys Holsey, Waldport High School

The **OACA Directors and Presidents Scholarship**, created with support from Jennifer & Jarod Teeter and funded by former OACA Directors and Presidents, is to recognize a deserving student-athlete who meets the following criteria:

- Outstanding character, sportsmanship and leadership—a student-athlete who truly stands out among peers
- Emphasis placed on pursuing a career in education
- Emphasis given to multi-sport athlete

The recipient of the 2022 OACA Directors & Presidents Scholarship is:

Teagen DeForest, La Pine High School

OACA MEMBERSHIP 2022-2023

Membership dues when paid by credit card/PayPal have changed for the coming school year due to the increasing credit card processing fees. Our membership dues are:

Gold Card Membership (must be ASEP/NFHS Certified) - \$68 when purchased by credit card/PayPal
\$65 when purchased with cash or check

Retired Gold Card Membership - \$55 is offered to retired coaches who are no longer coaching or teaching and have coached at least ten (10) years at the MS, HS or college level.

Regular Membership - \$50 (does not require ASEP or NFHS Certification)

There are many benefits to being an OACA member. A \$2,000,000 liability insurance benefit that covers you for all coaching and teaching activities in/out of season, camp insurance eligibility, reduced-fee sports clinics, OACA e-newsletters, representation for each sport/class to the OSAA for the purpose of improving high school athletics, recognition at our annual awards banquet, state and national awards, eight \$1,000 student scholarships for high school graduating sons and daughters of our members, and a \$50,000 sexual abuse coverage for litigation cost to member who was unjustly accused. We are pleased to announce a new benefit for our Gold Card members as a part of our partnership with the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel. When traveling, you are eligible for 20% off of a single night room rate including free shuttle to and from the airport and up to 14 days of free parking.

Please Note: Only the Gold Card & Retired Gold Card admits you to High School/OSAA events.

You will receive your Gold Cards electronically through an email from the OSAA Website, Subject line: "2022-23 OSAA Gold Card." The email contains a link for your card and instructions on how to save the link to your mobile device. **We recognize that some members do not have a smart phone. Membership hard copies are available for those individuals. Both the Digital and Hard Copies are valid for admission into HS/OSAA events.** If your phone is unable to process a digital card, contact our office @ 541-928-2700 or laura@oregoncoach.org.

OACA Liability Insurance Info:

The liability coverage policy period is August 1 – July 31. It covers the coach during their season, off-season workouts, and during summer activities. College and Youth Coaches are not covered by the Liability Insurance policy, the policy only covers High School and Middle School Coaches. As a 2022-23 OACA Member you are covered during this summer's activities. After July 31, our new membership year will begin and you will need to sign up again to be covered Aug. 1st, 2022-July 31st, 2023. With the summer waiver being extended through August 7th, you will want to make sure that you get yourself registered right away for the new school year so you have no lapse in your insurance.

It is in your best interest to sign up for your membership at the beginning of each membership year and take advantage of the entire membership year. It does not matter if you coach a winter or spring sport, you can sign up for your membership as soon as the new school year opens and have the benefit of your insurance for the entire membership year that also covers you when you are in the classroom. Online Membership Registration for the 2022-23 school year will begin on July 1st at www.oregoncoach.org. **Please note: While Membership Registration begins on July 1st, digital and hard copies of cards will not be sent out until early August.**





PACIFIC OFFICE AUTOMATION

— PROBLEM SOLVED —

To the Members of the OACA,

It is a pleasure to write this letter to all of the members of a great organization. Pacific Office Automation wants to thank you and acknowledge the investment, time, development and mentorship you provide to our youth. Please know your role as a coach means so much to our community.

As a coach, you are building integrity, strong values, great work ethic, and life lessons that your athletes and students will carry with them through the rest of their lives. As an employer that is in the customer service business, we look to these characteristics to build our company, our employees, and our company objectives through these behaviors. Keep building strong candidates for the future of the workforce!

I want to commend you all for working through an extremely difficult year as sports and activities have been repeatedly cancelled and rescheduled. Your athletes and students need your support and guidance more than ever before. While practices, games, and competitions have been put on pause, your role as a coach is more difficult now than ever before. We will get through this pandemic together! Pacific Office Automation wants to help your teams play and perform again.

POA promotes health and safety during these times and now provides products and services to support our community. We are excited to announce that we now offer personal protective equipment and non-touch temperature scanning kiosks. Please reach out to POA for additional information on what we have to offer!

Best wishes to you all,

Doug Pitassi

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With the 2021-22 school year nearly complete, and our final state championships conducted, we wanted to send a very sincere thank you to all OACA coaches across the state for their tireless work in getting students active and participating. As the pandemic hopefully continues to fade into the distance, its impacts stay with us. We commend you for getting students reengaged, getting students back on track to graduate, and providing meaningful experiences for all wanting to get involved and represent their school. We hope that everyone can take a break at some point this summer to refocus and reenergize and come back next school year with a renewed sense of purpose and passion.

We want to say congratulations to all those coaches retiring this year. Your commitment has helped positively impact the students trusted to your care and our communities are a better place because of your efforts. We wish you all the best as you start the next chapter of your lives.

Allow us to take a moment to thank one of our own who is also retiring on June 30. Brad Garrett has been with the OSAA for over 20 years after being the Athletic Director at Barlow High School. Brad has provided incredible leadership and vision to the Association as we navigated an ever-changing world over the past two decades. He will leave lasting impressions on the sports he oversaw (football, wrestling, track & field, cross country) in Oregon and nationally through his work with the NFHS. Brad will be missed but we wish him and his family all the best in the future.

The OSAA recently completed its hiring process for a new Assistant Executive Director, and we're excited to welcome Monica Maxwell, CMAA, to the staff this summer. Monica comes to the OSAA from Indianapolis where she's been a high school and district athletic director for 11 years. During that time, she's served on the IHSA Board of Directors, has been involved with both the NIAAA and IIAAA in leadership and committee roles, and conducted numerous state championship series events in multiple sports. She also a former WNBA player (Indiana Fever and Washington Mystics) and has coached basketball at both the high school and collegiate levels. We're very excited about Monica joining the OSAA team and believe she will be a tremendous addition for our staff and the state as a whole.

We are also hiring an Associate Director this summer and are seeking a creative, energetic individual with a passion for high school sports and activities for this entry level Executive Staff position. The hired individual will be responsible for managing OSAA social media accounts and graphic design, including video. This person will also assist with event management on-site at various state championship events, awards programs, and Association communications, along with other duties as assigned by the Executive Director. The application deadline is June 13 and information is on the OSAA website on how to apply.

We are moving back into our office soon and will be working this summer if you have any questions. Have a great summer and enjoy your time with family and friends!

Be well,
OSAA Staff

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

By Amber Lease 2016 OACA Scholarship Recipient

My name is Amber Lease, and I am from Klamath Falls, Oregon. I attended Mazama High School where I was a recipient of the 2016 OACA Scholarship.

After graduating from Mazama High School in 2016, I attended Lane Community College on a basketball scholarship. In two years, I completed three associate degrees, was a 2x NWAC All-Region Defensive Team Awardee and a 2nd Team NWAC All-Region Awardee. During my studies at Lane, I was an athletic tutor in the subjects of math, English, and computer skills.



After completing two years at Lane Community College, I received a scholarship to attend Vancouver Island University (VIU) in British Columbia, Canada. On my initial visit I instantly fell in love with Vancouver Island and in Canada collegiate athletes have five years of eligibility instead of just four. So obviously, I was going to Canada! I attended VIU in the fall of 2018 and just recently completed my time up north. In 2018-2019 we completed the season with a PacWest Conference Championship and 4th place finish in the country. The 2019-2020 season is when everyone's worst nightmare happened. We had been chosen to host the national tournament at the end of March and were currently ranked #1 in the country after winning the PacWest Championship for a second time when COVID-19 struck and canceled the remainder of our season.



I returned to VIU in the fall of 2020 with hopes for a basketball season to just be shattered after getting out of a two-week quarantine. Again, the 2020-21 season was canceled. Graduating in June of 2021, I had initially decided that my basketball career was over even with one more year left of eligibility. After a few months I had ended up back in the gym and was questioning the decision I had made. Shortly after, I got on the phone and made a call to my coach. Before I knew it, I was back at VIU for the 2021-22 basketball season. My last year was the best year I could have asked for. We hosted the national tournament at VIU where we lost in the national championship in overtime. Although the ending was devastating, I'm forever grateful for the opportunities I received to have a fitting conclusion to a storybook career. My career

ended as a 3-time All-Canadian, a 3-time First Team All-Star, CCAA First Team National Tournament Team, 2-time PacWest Champion, and 2nd and 4th place finishes at the National Tournament.

In addition to an amazing basketball experience at VIU I was also a member of the school's Office of Co-Curricular Engagement and Learning (OCCEL) for four years. While I was in the OCCEL I was the chairperson of the Student Leadership Circle where I designed and led leadership development workshops for two years. For one year I was the Co-Chairperson of the Vancouver Island Leadership Conference (VILC). The VILC is a not for profit leadership conference that hosts post-secondary students from all over Canada. In my final year at VIU I was the Lead Student Ambassador. I informed prospective students of the amazing opportunities VIU has to offer and assisted the University in showcasing their beautiful campus. Being a part of the OCCEL not only made me a better leader outside of the classroom but made me a better leader on the court.

I am now teaching math at Crater High School and am an Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach. As my parents say, I got the "bug", the coaching bug. Coaches have had some of the biggest influences on my life and I hope that one day I can be that for athletes. The OACA influences hundreds of student athletes' lives each year and I am fortunate enough to have been one of those student athletes.



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Title IX Milestones: Oregon Olympian Joni Huntley Elevated HS Track & Field with National High Jump Record



Olympic track and field star Joni Huntley reached new heights at Sheridan (Oregon) High School, winning six Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) titles from 1972-74 and setting a U.S. record by clearing 6 feet as a senior. She also won titles in the 100-yard dash and 100-meter high hurdles in 1974.

Throughout 1974 and 1975, Huntley bettered the American record four times and served as U.S. champion from 1974-77. Her 6-foot jump that also established the state meet record in 1974 held up until the 2013 track and field season. At that time, it was the oldest meet record in any classification recognized by the OSAA.

Huntley later attended Oregon State University. As a member of the OSU program, she won four consecutive national titles in the high jump as well as conference titles in 1975 in the high hurdles, long jump and high jump. Huntley's 1976 jump of 6-feet-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches set an Oregon State record that remained through 2012.

The Sheridan native's impact globally was first felt in 1975 when she captured gold at the Pan American Games. That accomplishment helped earn her the No. 3 ranking in the world that year. In 1976, she participated in her first Olympic Games. Her efforts resulted in a fifth-place finish that year in Montreal. Following the 1980 Olympic boycott, she returned to action and earned a bronze medal in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Huntley was inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in 2016. She previously was inducted into the Oregon State University Athletics Hall of Fame in 1988 and the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame in 1990. #TitleIXat50

[Read all Title IX Milestones here.](#)



Please visit: www.nfhs.org/resources/title-ix

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Les Schwab Bowl presented by Express Employment Professionals

2022 North & South All-Star Team Rosters Announced – NEW FORMAT!!

Oregon – The Les Schwab Bowl presented by Express Employment Professionals is proud to announce the Team Columbia and Team Willamette rosters for one of Oregon's longest running sports traditions. New in 2022 – for first time in the event's history – The Les Schwab Bowl will be changing the format this year and moving from a North vs. South geographical match-up, into a **Team Columbia vs. Team Willamette** game. This change involved a live draft by the coaching staffs and a mix of players from all over the state on both teams. Continuing with the addition of current high school players, underclassmen will be competing in the game. Rising seniors, juniors, and sophomores will be eligible to compete with graduated seniors in the All-Star football game showcase. In 1948, the Oregon Shrine Game, was played in Multnomah Stadium. Today, this annual tradition - now known as the Les Schwab Bowl presented by Express Employment Professionals - is playing its 74th game (24th as the Les Schwab Bowl) and will be showcasing the best football talent in the state of Oregon. Event proceeds from the Les Schwab Bowl presented by Express Employment Professionals will benefit the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association general scholarship fund and various youth charities. The Les Schwab Bowl is one of the most well attended statewide All-Star Games in the country. **The 2022 event takes place on Saturday, July 2nd at Linfield University in McMinnville, Oregon at 6:00pm.** Here are the 2022 rosters for both the North and South teams:

Team Columbia: Head Coach – Steve Pyne, Central Catholic

Running Backs & Defensive Backs:

Lonnie Burt – Jesuit

Zachary Dodson-Greene – West Salem

Luke McNabb – Scappoose

Austin Rapp – McMinnville

Jace Burton – Jesuit

DeMarcus Houston – West Albany

Timmy Mitchell – Central Catholic

Luke Cummings – Astoria

Hayden Hurley – Sunset

Gabe Olvera – Lake Oswego

Offensive & Defensive Lineman:

Richie Anderson – Tualatin

Beau CressAllen – Lincoln

Sam Keen – Marist

Kale Paslay – Marist

Nathan Tramp – Mazama

Matix Carpenter – Central Catholic

Mipam Jampanator – Franklin

Sean Khuori – Jesuit

Hayden Smith – Klamath Union

Sylus Wallace – Jesuit

Roice Cleeland – Jesuit

Aiden Johnson – Tillamook

Joe Merlino – Central Catholic

Noah Staley – Jesuit

Charlie White – Banks

Linebackers:

Jacient Cox – Sunset

Zac Waible – Lakeridge

Gibson Coyle – Central Catholic

Charlie Evans – Newberg

Receivers & Tight Ends:

Lindell Betts – Roosevelt

Keegan Line – Sheldon

Riley Williams – Central Catholic

Bryce Dyer – North Medford

Sam Murphy – Newberg

Gunner Yates – Newberg

Zak Holsey – Waldport

Grayson Starck – Thurston

Quarterbacks:

TC Manumaleuna – North Salem

Cru Newman – Central Catholic

Kicker: **Spencer Fiske** – Hidden Valley

Assistant Coaches: **John Guthrie** (Central Catholic), **Josh Line** (Sheldon), **Ken Potter** (Jesuit), **Justin Starck** (Thurston) **Terry Summerfield** (Lakeridge), **Tony Grazi-ani** (Summit)



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**Team Willamette: Head Coach – Dan Lever, Tualatin****Running Backs & Defensive Backs:**

Sanborne Melson – Jefferson
Malik Ross – Tualatin
Zach Wusstig – Jefferson (2A)

Jaylan Moore – Sherwood
Joe Schutz – Summit
Ben Yundt – Mt. View

Ryan Powell – Summit
Donald “Chilli” Stephens – Sunset

Offensive & Defensive Lineman:

Mahmoud Abdelmoneum – Sunset
Spencer Elliott – Summit
Oliver Fisher – Sherwood
Tanner Relling – Marist
Max Von Arx – Grant

Ryan Berger – Liberty
Jace Eveland – Rex Putnam
Stephen del Giudice – West Linn
Braden Rhode – Churchill
Sam Willis – Silverton

Kevin Cassidy – Mountainside
Camden Ferguson – Lakeridge
Austin Leykam – Lake Oswego
Campbell Sager – Westview

Linebackers:

Caleb Clardy – Summit
Kellen Hale – Tualatin

Jack Clemans – Summit
Price Pothier – Newberg

Hudson Davis – Newberg

Receivers & Tight Ends:

Kyron Albright – Beaverton
Cody Hall – Sherwood
AJ Perez – Tigard

Peter Burke – Tualatin
Imarion Kelly – Roosevelt
Braydon Thornton – Siuslaw

Vandon Fessler – Silverton
Jayden Moses – Grant
Marshune Waters – Grant

Quarterbacks:

Mikey Gibson – Canby

Hiro Diamond – Liberty

Kicker: Soren McKee – Summit

Assistant Coaches: John Beck (Grant), Kevin Hastin (Sherwood), Corben Hyatt (Summit), Erik Moen (Tualatin), Anthony Newman (West Linn), Tony Graziani (Summit)

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, July 2, 2022

Location: Linfield University, McMinnville, OR

Tailgating: 2:00 pm, Gates Open: 4:00 pm, Kickoff: 6:00 pm

Additional Information and Digital Tickets available at

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

By Micah Masei 2017 OACA Scholarship Recipient

My name is Micah Masei, and I am grateful to have been a 2017 OACA scholarship recipient and graduate from West Salem High School.

In high school, I had been a dual sport athlete competing in Swimming and Track & Field for all four years, earning 8 varsity letters and competing in 5 state championships. As I look back to my high school years, having the chance to compete against great athletes, making lasting friendships, and working with different coaches from around the state, prepared me for tremendous success in the next steps of my career.



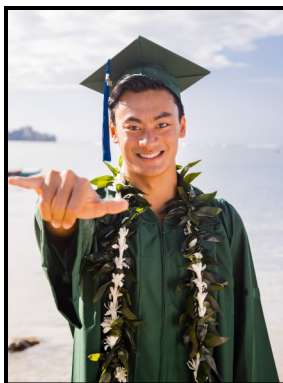
In my time at West Salem, I graduated as a Scholar Athlete, Male Titan of the year, 6A State Champion in pole vault (2016), State Champion relay member in Swimming (2016), state runner up in both sports (2017), while setting multiple school and district records in both sports. Although I competed as an individual, I owe it to many different coaches to continuously push me to become better and my teammates to always remind me to have fun. Despite being successful and earning scholarships in both sports, I had to choose one to pursue while getting a higher education. My main goal growing up had always been to earn a scholarship to compete at a D1 college, as I really wanted to compete at next level. At the beginning of my senior year of high school, with the help of everyone around me, I had made it a reality. I had decided to commit early to swim at the University of Hawaii.

After graduating I had to put my skills to the test. College started up in August and so did training. As a freshman, everything was new to me, learning all the ins and outs of classes while trying to fit your body to

the rigorous schedule of sports was not easy. Luckily, as a young ambitious freshman I had taken this duty upon myself and faced it head-on, “No rest for the wicked” I would say. Junior year Covid had hit and unlike many other people, this had actually saved me from burnout. Practices were canceled, I had energy and despite being confined to certain spaces, people were still able to go outside. This lifestyle shift had made me realize the need for work-life balance. Sure, I wish I could’ve dropped more time in my swims as I did in freshman, and sophomore year, but at what cost? I was fortunate to earn All-Conference recognition as a swimmer and scholar athlete and swim at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Korea.



At the end of my senior year, I couldn’t have imagined that it would’ve gone so fast. I remember getting out of practice near the end of the season and being surprised by a senior day celebration organized by our teammates. This was one of my core memories from this season. I’m not going to remember much of how fast I went or any practice, but I will definitely remember the times I spent with my teammates and all the experiences we’ve shared.



After graduation, swimming was not over for me. I had been offered a spot to compete on the American Samoa Olympic team. This was an amazing, unreal opportunity that I couldn’t even wrap my head around. My whole life I had never imagined having the honor to attend such a high-level event, and here I was. Over the next few months, I had put my head down and lit the fire that had slowly dwindled over the years. I was representing such a bigger cause than just myself now and I wanted to do it right. Although Covid regulations were still in effect, I had gotten to spend 10 days in the Olympic Village and participate in the Opening Ceremony. I can vividly remember, as the announcer read aloud “American Samoa”, we were dressed in full traditional wear walking out of the tunnel and into this gigantic stadium surrounded by lights, I had looked up at my flag and I was truly in awe.

Finishing up the summer in Tokyo I had been offered a position as the Graduate Assistant Coach for the Hawaii Swim and Dive team, as I pursued my Master of Science in Finance. I knew I had the right experience to give back to the program and hopefully bridge the gap between coach and athlete. I was now in a leadership, supervision, and support role for many of my former teammates. This was an amazing experience for me to continue to be a part of that program and now take on the role that can shape so many lives. Although I take pride in my athletic success it is nothing without recognition of the journey, outstanding organizations and amazing people I’ve met along the way. Thank you to the OACA for supporting young student athletes like myself and encouraging us to pursue our dreams and aspirations after high school.

Mahalo for you Kokua,
Micah Masei



ABOUT THE MAXPREPS-OACA PARTNERSHIP

MaxPreps is proud to sponsor the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association and thanks the OACA for its continued support. MaxPreps helps coaches manage their team stats, roster, and calendar needs in one place.

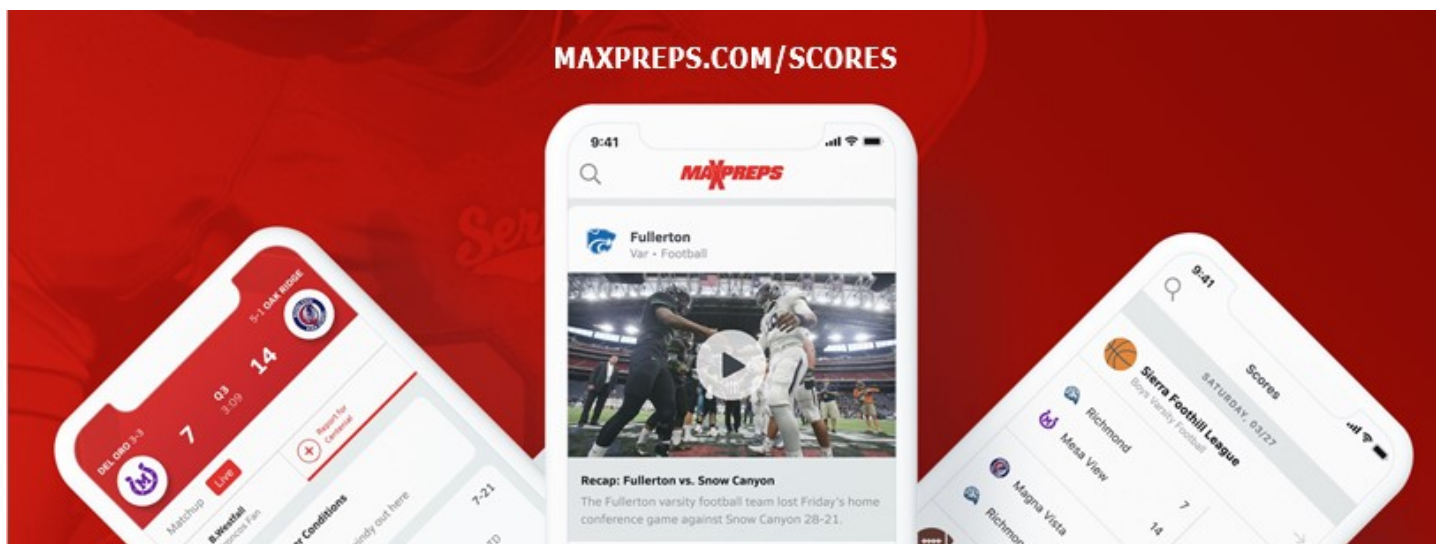
The [MaxPreps app \(available for iOS and Android\)](#) for coaches, student-athletes and parents allows everyone to stay up to date on the team schedule, scores and results. The MaxPreps app is the easiest way for coaches to post scores and stats to MaxPreps for everyone to see. All roster, schedule, and stat information on MaxPreps.com automatically syncs to the app.

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Hello Coaches!

As we near the end of the 2021-22 school year it is amazing to look back and reflect on the progress we have made in educational athletics/activities in Oregon. We have had a great spring with a full slate of sports and activities and have hosted a number of top notch championship events.

Also, the OADA was proud to host the 53rd State Conference in Sunriver! It was gratifying to watch the reconnections that people made and the number of athletic administrators who participated in NIAAA leadership training courses as well as workshops of every kind.

Some highlights of the State Conference include:

- Title IV 50th Anniversary celebration

- Honoring Bruce Brown with the first ever Lifetime Impact Award

- Inducted the 12th OADA Hall of Fame Class: Mike Henderson, Kris Welch & Craig Rothenberger

- Hosted a function just for New ADs

- Held the annual Scholarship Golf Tournament @ Lost Tracks GC which allowed us to **double the number of OADA Scholarships to deserving student-athletes**

- 10 LTC classes

- 20 Workshops

- Heard from OSU Director of Athletics, Scott Barnes

- Presentation by legendary coach/AD Ad Rutschman

- Honored three years of OADA AD Awards (all nominated by various leagues)

- 2022 OADA AD Awards: NIAAA State Award of Merit: Ian O'Brien, NIAAA Distinguished Service

- Award: Vicki Nelms, AD of Year: 1A=Steve, Wallo, 2A=Chris Dunlap, 3A=Josh Crawford,

- 4A=Jesse Hamilton, 5A=Rob Bonner, 6A=Andy Jones. 1A/2A/3A=Chris Dunlap, 4A/5A/6A=Andy Jones

I am thankful for our great partnership with the OACA, OSAA and the OAOA. These connections are vital to serving the many athletes, coaches, schools and communities throughout this great state. The connections also allow us to get back together to meet, learn and just celebrate the leadership you all provide to so many.

As we near the start of your summer break, please be sure to take some time with family, friends or alone to disconnect. It has never been more important to get away and re-energize, reflect and recharge. Part of that includes reading. Every time you pick up a book or magazine you continue to grow and improve. Summer is a good time to re-invest in YOU! Remember, Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example.

BE well!

Dave Hood, CAA
OADA Executive Director





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Congratulations to this year's OADA award winners:

OADA/OSAA Partnership = Tony Smith, St. Paul

OADA Leadership: Large School = Dave Ehrhardt, Phoenix

Small School = Missy Smith, Oregon Episcopal

Jim Rotramel Lifetime Service = Dennis Burke, Wilsonville

League Award of Merit: 1A = Steve Wallo, CS Lewis Academy

2A = Chris Dunlap, Union

3A = Josh Crawford, Dayton

4A = Jesse Hamilton, Henley

5A = Rob Bonner, Crook County

6A = Andy Jones, Oregon City

1A, 2A, 3A AD of the Year = Chris Dunlap, Union

4A, 5A, 6A AD of the Year = Andy Jones, Oregon City

Years of Service Recognition: 10 Years = Chris Coleman, Lake Oswego

15 Years = Clair Costello, Riverside

20 Years = Dennis Burke, Wilsonville

30 Years = Anna Maria Lopez, St. Mary's

Retiring ADs: Randy Ramp, Sherwood, 27 years
Kelly Bokn, Churchill, 18 years
Dennis Burke, Wilsonville, 20 years
Scott Mason, Klamath Union, 8 years
Clair Costello, Riverside, 15 years
John Elder, Nestucca, 22 years
Eric Stauffer, David Douglas, 6 years
Tim Burke, Newberg, 24 years

NFHS Citation: Kris Welch, OSAA

NIAAA Distinguished Service: Vicki Nelms, Adrienne Nelson

NIAAA State Award of Merit: Ian O' Brien, Warrenton

2021 OADA Student Scholarship: Tucker Bonner, Crook County
Delaney Buzzard, Harrisburg
Emma Kroll, Hood River Valley

NIAAA Student Scholarship Nominee: Andrew Miller, Knappa
Andrew Miller, Knappa
Emma Kroll, Hood River Valley

This is an unprecedented time to be a young adult. Living through a global pandemic during a crucial period of growth and development is stressful and challenging. Coaches can be such an important mentor in student athletes' life's and now more than ever they need your support. Mental health can be a tricky topic to discuss with students, but some warning signs that your athlete may be struggling with off the field mental health issues include:

- Mood swings
- Irritability
- Isolation
- Changes in behavior

If you feel as though your student athlete is experiencing signs of burnout, stress, depression, or any of these mental health related symptoms, please do not be afraid to check in with them to ensure they are ok. YouthLine is a fantastic resource referral for teens and young adults to talk through their feelings involving depression, anxiety, relationship issues, and anything else they may be experiencing, with other teens. We are here to support you and your student athletes!

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Financial Empowerment for our Communities

As a member-owned not-for-profit financial cooperative, Oregon State Credit Union is committed to supporting financial empowerment and inclusion. We believe that financial education plays a large role in leading to healthier and more sustainable communities.

Beginning in 1997, Oregon public schools were no longer required to provide financial education as a graduation requirement. Since that time, Oregon State Credit Union has taken up the challenge to help close the gap through a variety of financial education resources and programs and in 2021 reached over 14,400 youth and adults.

Through our website (www.oregonstatecu.com) we offer online financial education courses tailored to many different financial stages of life: from paying for college and building an emergency savings fund, to buying a home and preparing for retirement. These courses, sponsored by the credit union, help lay the knowledge-foundation needed to begin taking practical steps toward financial wellbeing. The credit union additionally partners with K-12 financial resource providers to sponsor access to in-class, online courses and activities.

We also partnered with Trillium Family Services and Keep Oregon Well to produce *Mindful Money Management: A financial planning workbook for young adults*. Available at no cost through our website, this resource in both English and Spanish has reached hundreds of Oregon high school and college students. The workbook takes learners through their own guided personal financial reality experience, based on real world scenarios and the choices they make that will influence their financial lives.

We know that many schoolteachers continue to spend their own personal money on classroom supplies and resources. In support of those teachers, the credit union offers \$15,000 a year in small classroom grants (\$300 or less) for supplies that may not be otherwise available. Some examples have included additional library books, digital cameras and microscopes.

Annually, Oregon State Credit Union awards ten \$2,500 college scholarships to eligible high school seniors who plan to attend an Oregon college or university.

Our full time Community Education Director is focused solely on outreach and education, partnering with countless local community schools and nonprofits to deliver financial education. Partnerships include Yamhill Housing Authority, The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Junior Achievement, the Oregon Department of Corrections, and many others.

Credit unions are cooperatives, and we believe that it is through collaboration and cooperation that we can best deliver needed resources, tools and information to build stronger financial foundations in our communities. Financial empowerment begins with financial education. Please reach out to communityed@oregonstatecu.com if we can be a resource to you or those you serve.



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Gold Sponsor 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.



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. Please visit www.maxpreps.com for more information.



We are excited by our continued partnership with **Hudl**, Silver Sponsor of the OACA and the OACA's Official Video Software Partner. 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. Please visit www.hudl.com.

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The OACA is pleased to have **Sheraton** as a **Silver Sponsor**. The Sheraton Portland Airport has been operating as the closest hotel to the airport for 45 years. With 215 rooms and 22,500 square feet of meeting space it is the perfect location for teams traveling in/out of PDX. The Sheraton can also host large conventions or team banquets with their exceptional culinary and banquet teams. The Sheraton works in conjunction with the Aloft and Hampton at the Portland Airport to offer even more options when using the Portland Airport area as your home base for team events and travel.



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We are proud to have **Oregon Sate Credit Union** as a provider of a \$1,000 college scholarship to a deserving family member of the OACA. Oregon State Credit Union is an 118,000 member-owned, \$1.4 billion not-for-profit financial cooperative that serves an 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 these counties. To learn more, please visit oregonstatecu.com or call Laurie Roe at (541) 714-4291.



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- 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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