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# The NCAA News

# Membership's approval puts restructuring plan in motion

BY DAVID PICKLE

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, THE NCAA NEWS

DALLAS — Now that the plan is in place, the real work of restructuring begins.

The approval of the restructuring plan January 8 at the NCAA's 90th annual Convention represents the beginning of what proponents say will be a much more efficient, federated Association in which chief executive officers will exercise more control than ever before.

But it also means the beginning of the hard work facing the transition teams, who will have to address a multitude of details before the plan becomes effective in August 1997.

The approval of the plan culminated an arduous 18-month project that involved chief executive officers, faculty representatives and athletics administrators from each of the Association's membership divisions. The end result means one of the most dramatic changes in NCAA history: By the end of 1997, the NCAA Council and Presidents Commission no longer will exist; in their places will be presidential boards and management councils for each division, along with an overarching Executive Committee. The committee structure will take on a markedly different, although as yet undetermined, new look.

■ Division II members reject certification plan: Page 24.

"This is a historic time for the NCAA," said outgoing Presidents Committee Chair Judith E. N. Albino, a sentiment backed by most of the record number of delegates attending the Convention. They supported the proposal overwhelmingly, passing the core legislation by a vote of 777-79-1. No vote on any amendment-to-amendment or any part of the proposal was close in any division.

But even though the legislation was approved by more than 90 percent of those voting, it was not uncommon in debate to hear lingering concerns. In particular, speakers revealed apprehension about access to the governance structure, especially in Division I, which chose to set aside the Association's traditional

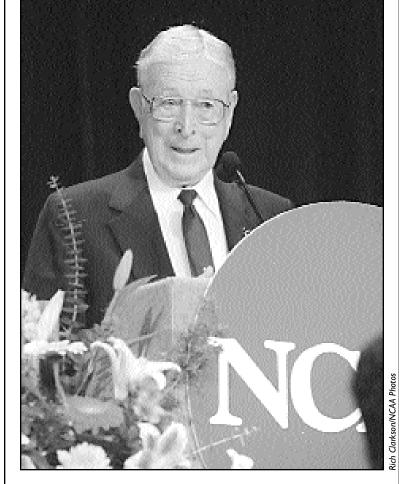
one-institution, one-vote principle in favor of a more representative form of governance.

Christine H. B. Grant, women's athletics director at the University of Iowa, said that the Association and Division I in particular should not turn away from the one-school, one-vote principle "which has served us so well for so long."

Tanya Yvette Hughes, student-athlete chair of the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, noted that student-athletes were assured of representation on the Divisions II and III Management Councils but not in Division I.

Edward B. Fort, chancellor of North Carolina A&T State University, supported the proposal but repeatedly emphasized that Division I must develop a plan to assure access to the struc-

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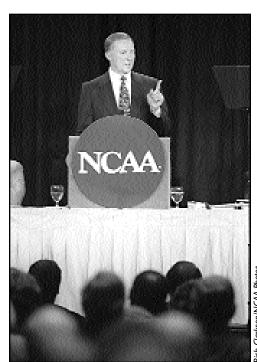
Wizard of Westwood wows crowd — John R. Wooden, legendary former basketball coach at the University of California, Los Angeles, and the 1996 Theodore Roosevelt Award winner, captivated the audience at the Convention honors dinner. See story, page 6.

# More Convention news to come

A complete review of the 1996 NCAA Convention will appear in the January 22 issue of The NCAA News. Included in that issue will be a summary of all legislation considered by the membership.

Also, the text of any legislation that immediately became effective at the conclusion of the Convention will be published in the January 29 issue of the News.

# Dempsey says future depends on preservation of values



NCAA Executive Director Cedric W. Dempsey addresses the 1996 Convention.

BY DAVID PICKLE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, THE NCAA NEWS

DALLAS — How the NCAA deals with three important issues will go a long way toward determining what the state of the Association will be 10 years from now, NCAA Executive Director Cedric W. Dempsey told delegates to the 90th annual Convention.

In his third "State of the Association" speech, Dempsey told a record number of delegates (more than 2,600) that they and the NCAA will be judged by their treatment of issues related to sportsmanship and ethical conduct, student-athlete welfare, and improper agent activity.

"We must recommit ourselves to preserving the values that have made sport such a positive influence in our lives," Dempsey said in the January 7 speech.

Regarding sportsmanship and ethical conduct, Dempsey said that the special place that intercollegiate athletics has in the hearts of the sports-loving public is not guaranteed.

"If we dare take it for granted — as we currently risk doing — if we ignore the erosion of those values that have made intercollegiate athletics special — that special place will be lost for-

■ See complete speech: Page 6.

Dempsey said that the Association should be proud of how college football was conducted over the last season, contrasting the behavior of college players with their professional counterparts. He added, however, that the conduct issue is not limited to the athletes.

"It also means improving the ethical conduct of coaches on the field, or in the arena, in their treatment of officials and in the values they instill in their players," he said. "It means improving the behavior of fans and their treatment of the opposition. Finally, it means changing the criteria administrators use to make their hiring and firing decisions.

"The public will judge us fairly by our actions and not our words," he said. "And should our actions ever conflict with our stated values, we will pay a high price."

# Student-athlete welfare

Regarding student-athlete welfare, Dempsey noted recent NCAA Executive Committee actions increasing the special-assistance fund from \$3 million annually to \$10 million and an increase in the academic-enhancement fund to more than \$15 million annually. In remarks after the speech, Dempsey said he is interested in bridging the gap between the value of a grant-in-aid and the full cost of attendance for students with special financial needs.

He also said after the speech that the Association needs to address questions such as whether student-athletes should be permitted to work out-of-season, acknowledging that legislation to that effect probably would not pass this Convention.

But he told the delegates that student-athlete welfare concerns go beyond merely providing money.

"We must remain vigilant in assuring that the athletics demands placed on student-athletes are reasonable," he said. "When young men and women are made to feel that in-season competition is a full-time job, something is terribly wrong."

# Agent issues

As for agents, Dempsey revealed that the

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#### JANUARY RECRUITING

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#### Women's Division I basketball\*

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The period between the prospect's initial and final highschool or two-year college contests: Evaluation period.

#### Women's Division II basketball\*

The period between the prospect's initial and final highschool or two-year college contests: Evaluation period. **Division 1 football** 

December 1, 1995, through February 3, 1996, is a contact period, except for the periods noted below. Seven in-person, off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete shall be permitted during this period, with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week: December 24, 1995-January 1, 1996.......Dead period January 7 and January 11, 1996.......Quiet period January 8 through January 10, 1996.......Dead period

Division II football

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\*See pages 122-123 of the 1995-96 NCAA Manual for exceptions. Also, see pages 126-127 for dead periods in other Divisions I and II sborts.

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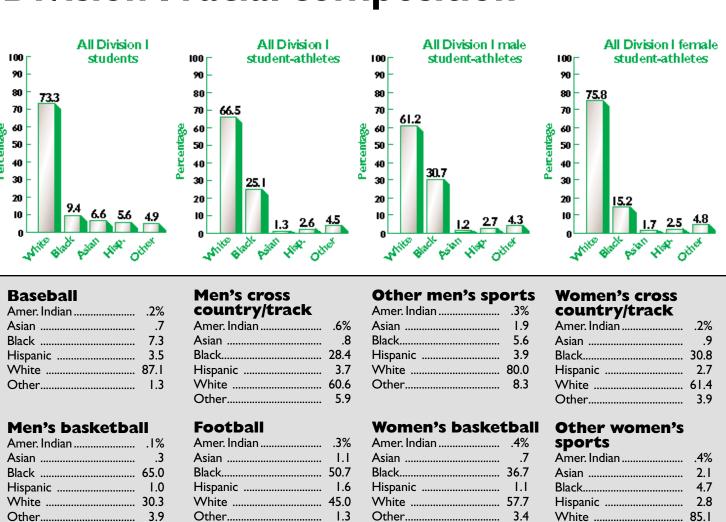
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# NCAA News

A weekly summary of major activities within the Association

# **Division I racial composition**



# Convention

# Delegates overwhelmingly approve restructuring proposal

Delegates to the 1996 NCAA Convention in Dallas voted overwhelmingly to approve a restructuring plan that will put college presidents more directly in charge of the Association and allow a more federated approach to governance in each of the three membership divisions.

The core legislation was adopted by a vote of 777-79-1.

The legislation will become effective in August 1977.

For more information, see page 1.

# **Initial eligibility**

# Administrative Committee reviews ACT question

The NCAA Administrative Committee, acting on the recommendation of the NCAA Council, voted January 7 that student-athletes who achieved an ACT subscore of 66 or 67 on or before the last national testing date on which a student can take an ACT in order to have their initial-eligibility status determined for fall 1996 and who have fulfilled all other initial-eligibility requirements will be provided a blanket waiver and will be considered qualifiers at Division I or II institutions.

At its August meeting, the Council opted to apply sum scores, rather than an average, for those seeking to satisfy the ACT requirement. The required minimum ACT average score of 17 converted to a sum score of 68.

However, prospects previously had been permitted to round an ACT average score of 16.5 up to a 17, which equated to a sum score

of 66 or 67. Some claimed that an individual who achieved at least a 66 or 67 should be a full qualifier, assuming that he or she met other requirements (graduation from high school, 13 core courses and the required grade-point average).

**Staff contact:** Daniel T. Dutcher.

# Title IX

# Government shutdown affects completion of OCR clarification

The Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education has not yet released guidelines to clarify OCR's three-part Title IX compliance test.

OCR earlier had indicated that the clarification guidelines would be available by the end of the year. However, the budget stalemate involving federal workers has affected OCR's ability to complete the clarification.

**For more information,** see the November 6 issue of The NCAA News.

**Staff contacts:** Doris A. Dixon and Janet M. Justus

# **Finances**

# **Budget report shows revenue 2.68 percent over projections**

The final budget report for the 1994-95 fiscal year shows that the Association exceeded projected revenue by 2.68 percent.

The Association took in operating revenues of \$209.9 million, exceeding the budgeted amount by \$5.5 million. Operating expenses totaled \$182.5 million, which was about \$4 million under budget.

**For more information,** see the January 8 issue of The NCAA News.

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Martin.

# **Attendance**

# Big crowds in Division I-A lead to near-record attendance

Other...... 4.9

The popularity of Division I-A football was the major reason 1995 NCAA college football attendance was second-best in history.

Home-game attendance totals for 1995 fell just short of last year's record total, which exceeded 36 million for the first time. This season's grand total for all 565 NCAA teams was 35,637,784, a drop of 822,112 from last year's 36,459,896.

Of the four NCAA divisions, however, I-A was the only one that showed an increase this season. The Division I-A total of 25,836,469 was the fourth-best total for the division since the beginning of attendance compilations. Home-game attendance in Division I-A accounted for more than 72 percent of the 1995 NCAA national totals.

**For more information,** see the January 8 issue of The NCAA News.

# **Internships**

# Applications now available for minority, women's programs

Applications for the 1996-97 NCAA Ethnic-Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarships and Internships are now available.

Twenty \$6,000 nonrenewable scholarships for graduate study — 10 ethnic minority and 10 women's — will be awarded. Also, nine one-year intern positions at the NCAA national office will be filled.

The deadline for both the scholarship and internship applications is February 15.

 $\textbf{Staff contact:} \ Stanley \ D. \ Johnson.$ 

# **■** Briefly in the News

# Player takes it to the Net

Basketball guard **Chris McGuthrie** recently found a new arena for his competitiveness — cyberspace.

The senior at Mount St. Mary's College (Maryland) contacted a couple of his foes through the Internet in advance of playing against them.

"I started using E-mail (electronic mail) every day, and I was wondering if I could write to other players," McGuthrie told **Jim O'Connell** of The Associated Press. "I looked a couple of addresses up and it so happened I found **Tim Duncan** and **Tony Rutland** (of Wake Forest University)."

The Demon Deacons of Wake Forest were a future opponent of Mount St. Mary's.

"It's almost all friendly and funny, but I do get serious at some times," McGuthrie said. "I told Tim Duncan that he was going to be distracted because he would be thinking about me. I told Rutland, and I was just joking, that he was too young to be playing senior guards like me and (McGuthrie's teammate) **Riley Inge**.

"I asked Duncan if he wanted to hang around or anything after the game and if I could be his agent. I told him I could get him a good deal and I don't want a big percentage."

McGuthrie said Rutland responded to his electronic message.

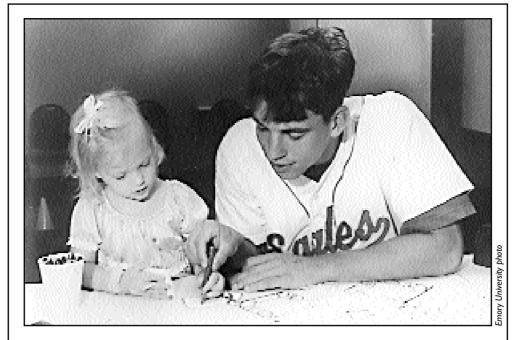
"He said he and Tim had something for us and he didn't appreciate me talking trash on the computer," McGuthrie said. "Then he said it was kind of funny."

Duncan, Rutland and the rest of the Demon Deacons were anything but playful when game time rolled around, defeating a feisty Mount St. Mary's, 75-62. But McGuthrie backed up his talk on the hardwood, scoring 36 points in the losing effort.

# On attack against cancer

Catholic University head men's basketball coach **Mike Longeran** is waging a personal battle against cancer on behalf of his mother, who he lost to the killer disease in June.

Longeran has joined the National Association of Basketball Coaches and American Can-



**Stay within those lines** — Roy Smetana, a member of the Emory University baseball team, enjoys some coloring fun with a patient at the Egleston Children's Hospital in Atlanta. The Emory baseball team visited the hospital to celebrate "Sports Day," participating in sports-related arts and crafts activities with about 25 of the young patients.

cer Society Coaches vs. Cancer program. He has set up a game-day contribution program to raise money for the three-year-old program inspired by the death of former North Carolina State University coach **Jim Valvano**.

All fans attending Catholic's January 15 game against Rowan College of New Jersey will be encouraged to make a \$3 donation to the program in lieu of tickets. Proceeds will support the American Cancer Society's research, prevention and patient-service programs.

"When my mom was dying from cancer, I promised God I would dedicate part of the rest of my life to help fight this terrible disease," Longeran said. "My mom was my first coach and my best friend, and is the reason I chose coaching as my profession. She was Catholic University's biggest fan. Her battle with cancer motivated me to get involved with the Coaches vs. Cancer program.

"Hopefully, Catholic University will be able to play a small role in defeating the No. 1 national killer in the United States."

# Going the distance

The Big South Conference and its telephone company are going the distance — long distance, in fact — to help the Angel Tree Foundation, a charity that helps rebuild the lives of children and families through religion.

The Furst Group, the telecommunications provider for the conference, announced it is donating \$1 to Angel Tree for every three-point field goal made during the 1995-96 season by Big South men's basketball players.

"We could not be happier to have the Furst Group join the Big South corporate partnership program, and at the same time assist the Angel Tree Foundation," Big South Commissioner **George F. "Buddy" Sasser** said. "We hope that this will be the start of a long affiliation with the Furst Group and the Angel Tree Foundation."

Last season, Big South Conference players converted 1,523 three-point baskets.

— Compiled by Ronald D. Mott

# ■ News quiz

Answers to the following questions appeared in December issues of The NCAA News. How many can you answer?

- 1. Which basketball coach has made the most NCAA Final Four appearances? (a) Mike Krzyzewski; (b) Adolph Rupp; (c) John R. Wooden; (d) Dean Smith.
- 2. Who was elected as the new chair of the NCAA Presidents Commission? (a) Samuel H. Smith; (b) Judith E. N. Albino; (c) Kenneth A. Shaw; (d) Robert Lawless.
- 3. Jack Waters, who recently retired as NCAA director of licensing, began working in 1950 for what organization that later was absorbed by the Association? (a) National Collegiate Sports Service; (b) National Collegiate Athletic Bureau; (c) National Sports Marketing Bureau; (d) Collegiate Sports Marketing Service
- 4. Theodore Roosevelt Award winner John R. Wooden and NCAA honors dinner master of ceremonies Bob Griese both were student-athletes at what institution? (a) University of California, Los Angeles; (b) Indiana State University; (c) University of Michigan; (d) Purdue University
- 5. The NCAA Executive Committee has raised the amount allotted annually to the special-assistance fund to what amount, effective through the 2001-02 fiscal year? (a) \$3 million; (b) \$5 million; (c) \$7.5 million; (d) \$10 million.
- 6. What is the only football team to win four consecutive NCAA football titles? (a) Augustana College (Illinois); (b) University of Nebraska, Lincoln; (c) University of North Alabama; (d) University of Montana.
- 7. True or false: The 1995 Division I Women's Volleyball Championship final in which the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, defeated the University of Texas at Austin was the first final between non-California teams since 1988.
- 8. What student-athlete was selected as 1995 NCAA Woman of the Year and later as a Today's Top VIII honoree? (a) Carla Ainsworth; (b) Jenny Thompson; (c) Cheril Santini; (d) Rebecca Lobo.

Answers on page 24.

# Time out — Joseph Theismann (right), a former football standout at the University of Notre Dame and one of six Silver Anniversary Award winners honored at this year's Convention, greets John R. Wooden, former basketball coach at the University of California, Los Angeles. Wooden received the 1996 Theodore Roosevelt Award, the Association's top honor. See story, page 5.



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# $oxedsymbol{\square}$ Guest editorial

# Focus on the athletes, not on the coaches

BY RICK BURNS DRURY COLLEGE

Recently, I listened aghast as a high-school football coach reamed out his players with nostril-flaring passion during half time while they sat and absorbed the onslaught like ice sculptures.

In November, I watched on television as a frantic college basketball slicko paraded up and down the sideline with arms flailing and proceeded to call time out three times in the last two minutes of the game in order to vividly clarify to his charges *exactly* what to do (I wondered if he was equally demonstrative during nontelevised games).

Last spring, I watched a baseball manager, swelling with importance, stop play, waddle out to the mound at high speed with his hands somehow jammed in his back pockets and pontificate until the umpire forced him to sit down.

At a tournament this fall, I heard one of my fellow soccer coaches hypnotically drone on for the full 15-minute interval, seemingly oblivious to the gaped-mouth, vacant-eyed, semicomatose stares of her own team (I thought of Voltaire's line: "The secret of being a bore is to tell all.") The rhythm of the rhetoric rings ruefully in my ears. This incessant sideline din is wearying my sporting soul.

I submit that coaching egos are getting out of hand, that we are becoming too dominant, too controlling at our players' expense. Our practice sessions are where most of our teaching should take place. We need to direct and prepare our athletes during the week and then give them more freedom during contests. Once the technique and skills are developed and the tactics and strategies learned, we can step back and let the players take more responsibility. The spotlight needs to be shined on the players and not the coach. Even during our practices, we can lessen our control as the season wears on.

I believe coaches analyze too much, plan and conjecture too much. We should not make a science out of sport. Training sessions are too often run like banana-belt dictators run their countries. Players can feel like tourists on the coach's perfectly orchestrated planet.

I've seen colleagues script and follow a training plan down to the minute for three hours. What if something isn't working or a drill is going exceptionally well?

See Coaches, page 5 ➤

# What has happened to our priorities?

**BY CHARLES M. NEINAS** 

COLLEGE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The next time you read about franchise moves in the National Football League, don't place all the blame on Art Modell (Cleveland Browns), Bud Adams (Houston Oilers) or Georgia Frontiere (St. Louis Rams). Instead, ask the city and state officials who open their pocketbooks and construct state-of-the-art playing facilities combined with other perks to gain an NFL franchise for their community.

There may be resistance to a mill levy increase to finance education, but nothing is too good for millionaire sports owners who can be enticed to shift their team for free rent, control of concessions and a relocation fee.

What is the status of high-school athletics in those communities so eager to attract an NFL franchise?

Donald Williams, athletics director of the Baltimore Public Schools, is responsible for 16 high schools involving 3,200 students and 21 sports. The budget for operating the high-school athletics program is \$1.2 million, or an average of \$75,000 per school. Williams reports that there has never been sufficient funds for high-school athletics and there has been no increase in the budget for the past three years.

Williams is concerned because some high schools have had to drop sports for financial reasons. Oh yes, high-school students furnish their own shoes and pay \$7 for a physical exam. Nike could outfit the entire Baltimore high-school program for what it pays Deion Sanders.

Jennifer Jackson is the athletics director for the St. Louis Public Schools, involving nine high schools that offer 17 sports for boys and girls and have approximately 1,200 participants. Her budget is \$500,000 and is inclusive of coaches' salaries and equipment.

There have been minimal increases in past years, and recently she was put on notice of a possible reduction in the athletics budget next year. Jackson is concerned because coaches in the St. Louis public school program are significantly underpaid, especially in comparison with other school systems in the area.

Scott Brunette supervises athletics for 14 high schools and 22 middle schools in Nashville, Tennessee. There are 7,581 participants in grades seven through 12, or 28 percent of the total student population. The school system provides a \$1 million supplement for coaches' salaries that averages \$27,777 per school.

Otherwise, there is no city or state support, and each school has to generate its own revenue to finance athletics operations through ticket sales and fund-raising events. Brunette indicated that it is a struggle for the schools to raise their own money and there is continuing concern about financing athletics for Nashville public schools.

#### System out of whack

This past baseball season, the Colorado Rockies opened a beautiful ballpark, Coors Field. It is a comfortable and convenient place to watch baseball and the stadium is being financed through a sales tax increase in the six counties that compose metropolitan Denver. The Rockies pay no rent, control the stadium and retain concessions income. Oh yes, the team is owned by some of Colorado's wealthiest individuals.

Boulder County is one of those involved in helping pay for Coors Field. This year, the Boulder Valley School District imposed a fee of \$125 per sport for a high-school student to participate in athletics, in addition to furnishing his or her own shoes and other equipment.

The practice of charging participation fees is increasing, according to the National Federation of State High School Associations. Roughly one-quarter of the high schools responding to a 1994 survey indicated that fees are required of students to participate in high-school athletics and an additional 17.5 percent reported they are considering participation fees.

Are high-school sports beneficial? Balt-

imore's Williams reported that 98 percent of those who participate in athletics will receive a high-school diploma. Nashville's Brunette goes even further to state that participation in high-school sports serves as a "predictor of future success." By every measuring rod available, sports in high school have a positive influence in a variety of ways, not to mention the fact that 96 percent of high-school dropouts did not engage in extracurricular activities.

Has this nation become so consumed with the spectacle of professional sports that we ignore providing athletics opportunities to young people? How can communities consider a reduction in expenditures for high-school sports when they are willing to play Santa Claus for the professionals?

I recall Thomas Boswell's column that appeared in The Washington Post entitled "Cutting Athletics: Save Now, Pay Later." Boswell concluded, "Shakespeare is great, but if you want to run a public school that works, there is no better place to spend your money than on a strong athletics program that involves as many students as possible in as many sports as possible."

Professional sports are here to stay. The fact is, however, the total dollars provided for high-school athletics in Baltimore, Nashville and St. Louis totals \$2.7 million, which is less than some backup NFL quarterbacks are paid.

The system is out of whack. High-school enrollments are increasing (nine percent by the year 2000); high-school athletics budgets are not.

Brunette said it best: "If overtures are to be made to attract professional sports teams, there needs to be a recognition that you should also help high-school athletics. It is a matter of fairness. Proven programs should be entitled to the support of every government group."

Charles M. Neinas is executive director of the College Football Association. This article first appeared in CFA Sidelines.

# **Opinions**

# Wooden: TV contributing to too much showmanship

John R. Wooden, former men's basketball coach University of California, Los Angeles

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

"TV has made a significant change in the game. It's made actors out of players, coaches and officials. There's far more showmanship than there used to be. If I wanted showmanship, I'd go see the Globetrotters."

# Freshman eligibility

Pete Gillen, men's basketball coach Providence College Providence |ournal-Bulletin

"If the NCAA really, really cared about kids they'd give a five-year scholarship and kids would spend the first year getting adjusted. I don't think it will ever happen, but that shows you really care about the kids and aren't just out to use them."

#### Al Skinner, men's basketball coach University of Rhode Island

Providence Journal-Bulletin

"I've always been an advocate of freshmen not playing, and I know if that was a rule it would hurt Rhode Island a lot more than North Carolina because they would always stockpile players. For the sake of kids, it would be best but we'd need freshman teams and that's too costly. It's all about money now and the schools wouldn't want to spend the money for the best and have freshmen teams."

# Title IX

Donna A. Lopiano, executive director Women's Sports Foundation

Greensboro News and Record

"Women should not have to prove their interest (in sports). Men have never had to do that. Research shows that girls between the ages of 6 and 9, and their parents, are equally interested in sports participation. But once they get to schools where most sports opportunities are afforded, the slots are half that of boys."

# Excesses

Mark Johnson, head baseball coach
Texas A&M University, College Station

Collegiate Baseba

Responding to a question about whether he would ever consider a promotion involving caskets decorated with the university logo (Texas  $A \mathcal{E} M$  has a licensing arrangement with a casket manufacturer in Michigan):

"That would be in horrible taste.

"I just can't imagine doing something like that at a baseball game. Frankly, I have not heard anything about Aggie caskets. I have seen a lot of weird things happen over the years as an assistant coach at the University of Arizona, Mississippi State University and here at Texas A&M with regard to emotional fans who live and die by sports.

"Some people have an unmoving bond with sports at their university where they are consumed on a daily basis by what happens to their teams. Frankly, I don't understand why people let 18- and 19-year-olds run their lives like this."

# Agents

James A. Haney, executive director National Association of Basketball Coaches NABC Courtside

"Agents are not responsible to the NCAA and are not mandated to follow NCAA rules. There are 22 states that have some statute that addresses agent activity. They vary by strength and power. We felt if there were any punitive teeth out there, the states were in a better position to take action."

# **Wizard of Westwood casts** his spell over honors dinner

# Wooden accepts Theodore Roosevelt Award with same grace that marked his coaching career

**BY DAVID PICKLE** 

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, THE NCAA NEWS

DALLAS — It was a night when the Wizard of Westwood worked his magic one more time.

John R. Wooden, the legendary former basketball coach of the University of California, Los Angeles, accepted the NCAA's top honor with the understated grace that marked his coach-

Speaking only briefly, but unhaltingly and without the benefit of notes, the 85-year-old Wooden charmed a capacity audience that honored him with a standing ovation as he accepted his honor.

In his honors dinner remarks, Wooden delivered a message about simple practices that lead to success in life. Earlier in the day, however, he demonstrated that he stays on top of issues relating to intercollegiate athletics and higher education.

Addressing a news conference, for instance, Wooden said he did not favor the restructuring plan under consideration by the Association. "I don't like to see it," he said. "I am aware of the fact that there is no progress without change, but not all change is progress....(The restructuring plan) sort of makes a class distinction, and I don't particularly approve of that."

He also said he did not favor paying athletes

beyond covering their expenses and that he was for whatever would encourage the educational development of student-athletes.

"You will never find me critical of anything the NCAA might do to make entrance standards more difficult (to attain)," he said.

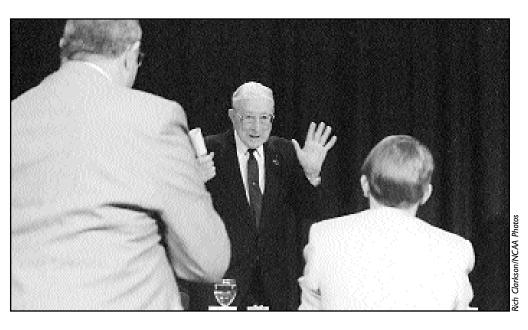
He revealed the same sentiment at the honors dinner when he enthusiastically agreed with the remarks of Thomas Lyons, who made an acceptance speech on behalf of six Silver Anniversary Award winners.

"I truly believe colleges should choose students who are athletes and not athletes who view education as a stumbling block to their professional careers," said Lyons, a renowned physician who played football for the University of Georgia and the Denver Broncos.

"I agree so much with Dr. Lyons," said Wooden, who won 10 Division I Men's Basketball Championships at UCLA, including seven in a row between 1967 and 1973.

It was, in fact, a night in which educational virtue was the primary message.

Kenyon College swimmer Carla Ainsworth, accepting for the other student-athletes honored as Today's Top VIII winners, made a special point to thank academicians for her positive college experience, along with family, friends and teammates



John R. Wooden received a standing ovation during the honors dinner.

Wooden played collegiately at Purdue University, where he was a three-time all-American and earned player-of-the-year honors in 1932. Another Purdue alumnus, former quarterback Bob Griese, served as master of ceremonies for the event.

Other Top VIII honorees besides Ainsworth were Charlaine Coetzee, Longwood College, golf; Aaron G. Graham, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, golf; Emile Hanson, Central College (Iowa), golf; Rebecca Lobo, University of Connecticut, basketball; Gregory J. Myers, Colorado State University, football; Cheril Santini, Southern Methodist University, diving; and Jenny Thompson, Stanford University, swimming. Coetzee had planned to travel from her native South Africa to attend the dinner, but encountered visa problems in London and was unable to attend. Lobo also could not attend because of a severe snowstorm on the East Coast

Besides Lyons, the Silver Anniversary Award winners were Marty Liquori, Villanova University, track and field/businessman; Cliff B. Meely, University of Colorado, Boulder, basketball/youth education; Kurt L. Schmoke, Yale University, football and lacrosse/politician; Joseph Theismann, University of Notre Dame, football/broadcaster; and Herbert Jackson "Jack" Youngblood, University of Florida, football/sports management. Schmoke also was unable to attend because of the East Coast snow-

# **Coaches**

# Colleagues urged to keep egos in check and stop attracting attention; let spotlight shine on players during games

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It seems there are more coaches than ever who are intoxicated with the sound of their own voice. Often it is a voice that tears the air with incessant harshness. There seems to be a growing deficit in civility that, in time, will alienate our players or make them so bored with us as coaches that they would rather watch a veg-a-juice infomercial.

Athletes often carry our values and philosophies onto the playing fields and into the sports arenas. Our influence is huge, and it is our responsibility to model ethical, civil behavior. "You never have to meet the general of an army; you meet his troops, you know him" comes from Sparky Anderson.

It is important to mix our power with compassion, our strength with kindness, that we balance constructive criticism with praise and structure with spontaneity. Avoiding power tactics doesn't make you vulnerable or make practices chaotic as long as you hold fast to core principles of good discipline: Demand respect for and from everyone, say no when the right answer is no and have rules with real strength that you apply consistently. To be kind and relaxed doesn't make you weak. Real power comes from serving your people well.

A firm, disciplined, yet kind and serving spirit is the best conduit for inspiring our athletes. They don't care how much you know, I've found, until they know how much you care. I rue the loss of coaching models like John Wooden, who was strong and disciplined yet respected, peaceful and caring. I'll never forget watching coach Wooden's pregame routine of rolling up his program, smiling over his shoulder at his wife and sitting down and peacefully crossing his legs to watch the fruition of his week's work. Sadly, he has often been replaced

ego types who nurture the image of swashbuckling riverboat gamblers rather than educators

Over the years, I've seen coaches run training sessions (I used to run some myself) that have squeezed the life juices out of players because of their length, structure and tedium. We are too technical, too hung up on getting things perfect. I've found that if players know that they are going to train for a shorter period, they tend not to pace themselves and you end up getting more out of them.

I believe it's effective and stimulating to terminate practice when players still want to carry on. Too much structure, too much organization, too much length and even too much intensity can rob our practices and games of their joy. If we kneel before the alter of structure, we risk losing the spontaneity and creativity that makes sport enjoyable.

And if it is enjoyable, you will likely get more out of your players. (The last thing I tell my players on match day before taking the field is, "Don't forget to enjoy the experience.") I believe that we as coaches have veered off course because we have lost track of the value of being uncomplicated. Too much knowledge in our sport can blind us to the simple things.

Many have forgotten, too, that our charge is to function within the context of higher education. How congruous is the philosophy of NCAA Division I athletics with the mission statements of their universities? What do our student-athletes give up during a six-month basketball season or an 80-game baseball schedule? (I was stunned last June to see that one of the Arizona schools was 50-something and 20-something — when do they

I submit they would be better off with a 40-game schedule and more time to study and get involved in cam-

by overzealous, overcontrolling megapus cocurricularly. The trade-off isn't worth it. College athletics has become too big, too important.

We are educators first. We need to offer genuine, active learning in a holistic sense. Our responsibility is to instruct, inspire, motivate and put players in a position to play well and get results — not be the focus of attention. When the TV announcer says Dean has beaten Coach K three straight times and when the camera focuses on the coaches 50 times a game (as well as the obligatory shots of their wives), I know we have lost our way. Walt Whitman in "Leaves of Grass" gives us good words: "He that spreads a wider breast than my own, proves the width of my own."

Over the years, I've come to believe that we can have a more profound and lasting effect on our players if we become more Socratic in our teaching and motivational philosophies. Serve them by providing direction and some structure, but encourage our players (especially our leaders) to share in the education, motivation and inspiration of their peers.

If we teach them to think, analyze and solve the situations and problems that arise during contests (and even during practices), that will encourage self-discovery that is ego-enhancing and learning more likely to last. [A personal anecdote: Toward the end of last season, my soccer team's opponent switched from two to three forwards during the match. This necessitated a change in our formation and marking (guarding) responsibil-

I hurried to midfield and started to scream instructions to the leader of my defense. She looked over at me, smiled and said, "We got it, coach." We had discussed this possibility and how we would adjust at training sessions during the week. I just didn't have enough patience or confidence in them. I was successful because I

was unnecessary.]

By becoming less scripted, less rehearsed and relinquishing some authority to the athletes, especially as the season wears on, we tell our players that we believe in them, and that we trust them. This fosters a wonderful self-fulfilling prophecy. I've found that when you conserve the language of praise and criticism (and even instruction after the basics have been taught), the players will fill the void with aplomb.

The more you talk and plan and urge and cajole, the less they will do for themselves. We as coaches don't have all the answers, anyway. "Man's bewilderment," said Nathaniel Hawthorne, "is the measure of his wis-

Our players can learn without continuous instruction and repetitious phrases (I gag daily on the "stepping up to the next level" line). I think as educators we need to be advocates for reality and bust such cliches as "where there is a will, there is a way" (not always), "outcomes depend on our efforts" (only sometimes), "we play as we practice" (sadly, only usually), and all that macho Vince Lombardi rubbish about winning being the only

Winning has become too important. The pressure to win often leads to crumbling principles. Sadly, ethical behavior and fair play no longer can be counted on. It seems every win or loss is either euphoria or tragedy. We need a more even keel.

Ten years from now, the players we coach will not remember if we were 10-7 or 7-10. The course of their lives will not be altered if they win or lose the big game. As the Bible tells us, it will all pass.

If we teach with broader purpose, our players can find truths and ideals that they can carry with them the rest of their lives — such as the value of trying their hardest, how to win and

lose with grace and dignity, how to handle pressure and conflict, the depth of secret reservoirs of their determination, the joy and satisfaction of shared purpose, how to manage time, and perspective on the role of sport in the great scheme of things.

The excitement and satisfaction of an athletics season lies in the challenge, not just in the results. The sense of accomplishment comes not just from mastering sport but in trying to master it. Results are meaningful - but striving hard for the result is a more worthy goal. Effort can be controlled — playing well and winning can be only partially controlled. Cervantes tells us with great wisdom: "The journey is more exciting and satisfying than the end." My experience tells me it is more meaningful and exciting to travel hopefully than to

My goal, what satisfies me most, is to have my players look back on their college athletics experience as a significant, memorable, enjoyable time the highlight of their college careers. My hope is that they will remember me simply as someone who helped teach them to love the game of soccer, someone who was committed to excellence in a broad sense and who cared for them as people. In the fading light of my coaching career, I have become keenly aware that my authority pales beside my responsibility to my charges.

The philosopher Lao Tse says it best: "A leader is best when people barely know he exists; not so good when people obey and acclaim him; worse when they despise him and fail to honor him.'

But of a good leader, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, the people will say, "We did this ourselves."

Rick Burns is women's soccer coach at

# ■ State of the Association address

The text of the State of the Association address presented at the opening business session of the 1996 NCAA Convention by NCAA Executive Director Cedric W. Dempsey:

Thank you, President Corrigan, and good afternoon. Let me add my welcome to all of you, the delegates, to the NCAA's 90th annual Convention and especially to the record number of presidents in attendance.

It's hard for me to believe I'm attending my 30th Convention and that I'm now beginning my third year as executive director.

My first two years have been exciting, rewarding and, in every sense of the word, challenging.

I suspect, however, that they will seem quite calm, compared to what's in store over the next few years.

Traditionally, the State of the Association address has been just that — a recap of the past year and an analysis of the current state of intercollegiate athletics.

Today, however, I want to focus on the future.

The actions of this Convention will have as great an impact on the future of intercollegiate athletics as any Convention in our history.

I'm referring, of course, to the restructuring proposal that will be considered tomorrow.

Before commenting on that legislation, however, I want to discuss three of the key issues facing intercollegiate athletics today, because our willingness and ability to address these issues will determine, in large part, what the state of the Association will be a decade from now.

Let me begin with a most critical issue in sport today — sportsmanship and ethical conduct, which is the theme of this Convention.

I congratulate Bill Shelton and his committee for their work on this topic over the past 18 months.

The committee recognized that the impact of legislation on fostering ethical behavior is only minor. A far greater impact can be made through the development of effective working relationships among our constituencies. Therefore, the committee has initiated partnerships with the high-school federation, the NJCAA, the NAIA, the USOC, and will solicit the professional sports leagues to assure that governing bodies from all levels of sports work together to address this issue.

We must recommit ourselves to preserving these values that have made sport such a positive influence in our lives.

And we must heed the report of the special committee — which signals the unequivocal importance of these values and sounds an alarm that they are at risk.

As we well know, intercollegiate athletics occupies a special place in the world of sports and in the hearts of the sports-loving public.

The status we enjoy, however, is not guaranteed. It must be constantly reinforced and nurtured.

If we dare to take it for granted — as we currently risk doing — if we ignore the erosion of those values that have made intercollegiate athletics special — that special place will be lost forever.

Certainly, this means improving the conduct of players on the field. We should be proud of college football as it was conducted over the past season. The sportsmanship displayed on Saturday afternoons stood in stark contrast to the antics on Sunday.

It also means improving the ethical conduct of coaches on the field, or in the arena — in their treatment of officials and in the values they instill in their players.

It means improving the behavior of fans and their treatment of the opposition.

Finally, it means changing the criteria administrators use to make their hiring and firing decisions.

The public will judge us fairly by our actions, not our words. And should our actions ever conflict with our stated values, we will pay a high price.

A second, related issue is the welfare of student-athletes. Recently, we have taken some important steps to better meet

their needs.

At its December meeting, the Executive Committee voted to

increase the Association's annual commitment to the special-assistance fund from \$3 million to \$10 million.

A special committee has been created to review the management of that find with an automated liberalizing heavily

ment of that fund, with an eye toward liberalizing how those funds can be used.

The association also recently increased the academic-enhancement fund allocation to more than \$15 million a year.

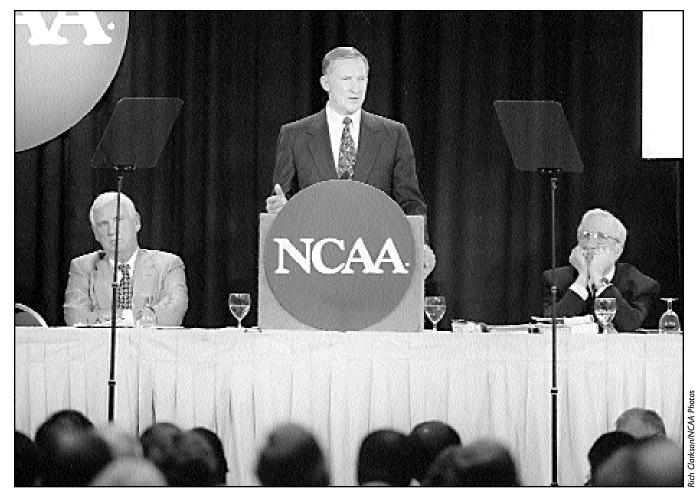
Here is the impact the increases in these funds will have. Over the next seven years, the NCAA will provide nearly \$177 million for direct student-athlete benefits.

But, financial assistance alone will not guarantee the welfare and the health of student-athletes.

The world of the student-athlete has changed, every bit as dramatically as the world of college presidents, athletics directors and coaches.

Yet, I am not convinced that we fully recognize and respond to the real world of today's student-athlete. And it is not fair to today's student-athletes for us to cling to a vision of intercollegiate athletics as it existed when we were in school.

We must remain vigilant in assuring that the athletics demands



Now is a good — but critical — time for intercollegiate athletics, NCAA Executive Director Cedric W. Dempsey told delegates to the 1996 NCAA Convention.

placed on student-athletes are reasonable.

When young men and women are made to feel that in-season competition is a full-time job, something is terribly wrong.

On our campuses and in the committees of the NCAA, we must continue to listen carefully to what student-athletes tell us about their world, and it is to the realities of their world that we must respond.

The third issue I want to address today is the growing incidence of improper agent involvement with student-athletes.

From 1989 through 1992, we had only one reported incident per year. In 1993, that increased to three incidents and even dropped to two in 1994.

But in 1995, there have been 17 cases reported.

While the Professional Sports Liaison Committee has focused on agent problems for the last two years, the depth of this problem has only recently become apparent to the full membership.

I'm glad to report that others have joined the Professional Sports Liaison Committee in recognizing the seriousness of this issue

A number of constituent organizations, including coaches associations, have initiated education programs.

And recently, the Eligibility Committee made a strong statement by electing to stiffen penalties related to agent cases.

It's clear, the time has come for concerted effort to address

this issue.

At its pre-Convention meeting, the NCAA Council approved the formation of a special committee to study the agent and professionalism problem and recommend solutions to the membership this year.

This effort must not only involve the collegiate community, but also secondary schools, the professional leagues and their player associations, and every state legislature.

We cannot let the action of a few unscrupulous agents destroy the basic fiber of this organization.

But neither can we ignore the role we have played in creating a climate in which some student-athletes will risk their eligibility for relatively modest benefits.

Our approach to these and other issues facing the Association must be realistic and honest.

If we are going to manage the conflicting pressures in intercollegiate athletics effectively, we must first admit that they exist.

For our member institutions, the tension between their academic ideals and the financial realities of operating comprehensive athletics programs is real.

The credibility gap between administrators and the coaches they hire and fire is real.

And so, too, is the cynicism among many student-athletes and the public as they observe the differences between the speeches we give and the decisions we make.

To successfully meet these challenges, we need the will to address them, which requires overcoming the mistrust that is present in such a competitive environment.

We also need an organizational structure that facilitates rather than frustrates positive change.

And this brings me back to the restructuring proposal before this convention.

This legislation is based on two simple and powerful princi-

ples — presidential control and federated governance.

The fundamental purpose of this Association is to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the educational program, and the athlete as an integral part of the student body.

Unequivocal presidential control of this Association is vital to this purpose.

So, too, is divisional autonomy.

We currently have three distinct divisional missions.

The proposed structure allows each division to establish the administrative and legislative structure to meet the challenges that are unique to that division.

At the same time, there will be Association-wide committees in specific areas, and an executive committee with oversight responsibility for the Association's general principles.

With the presidential governing bodies in place, we can then begin to clarify and simplify the substructure of the Association.

As this membership has grown, regrettably, our committee structure and levels of bureaucracy have grown as well.

A major effort will be made during the transition period to develop a streamlined substructure — one that is more responsive and more efficient in meeting the needs of the Association.

Again, each federated body will have that autonomy within its division, and working together, we can identify the issues and committees that transcend the divisions.

Frequently, I hear from many of you that we have too many rules and regulations.

"Why can't we eliminate most of them?" you ask.

We can, of course, but first we have to overcome the mistrust that exists among our institutions.

Some of that mistrust was evident during this past year — as

the oversight committee and the divisional task forces began to draft the restructuring proposal.

But the plan those groups developed and agreed upon — the

plan that is before you today — proves that we can put the common good above any parochial interests.

The restructuring proposal is a product of compromise.

As such, it is not perfect nor is it exactly what any particular constituency would have drafted alone.

But it is a sound and needed improvement in the governance of intercollegiate athletics.

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I strongly urge your adoption of the proposal and your active participation in this new governing structure.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it."

This time in intercollegiate athletics is a good time, but it is also a critical one.

The challenges we face are considerable, but we wouldn't have it any other way — the thrill of a challenge is what attracted us to sports in the first place.

Knowing the men and women in this room, I am confident that the future of intercollegiate athletics is bright and that the state of the Association in the years ahead will be sound.

I commend you for your dedication and for the decisions you will make this week. And, finally, I want to thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this time in the life of this great Association.

# Restructuring

# Overwhelming approval of plan signals the beginning of what many believe will be a more efficient Association

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ture for minorities.

University of Nevada President Joseph N. Crowley, chair of the Oversight Committee on the NCAA Membership Structure, acknowledged the significance of the access questions and assured the membership that they would be addressed further over the 18-month transition period.

To the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Crowley said, "I can assure the members of that committee and others that their role will be enhanced in restructuring."

As for gender and minority access, Crowley said that 1996 Convention Proposal No. 9 "will

help us down that road." That proposal directs the Division I transition team "to develop a specific written plan for achieving the stated goals of representation in a restructured Association and to submit appropriate recommendations" for consideration at the 1997 Convention.

Crowley also attempted to allay concern about faculty athletics representative access in the Division I governance structure.

Ultimately, many comments centered on the need to have faith in one another.

"We've got to trust each other," said Adam W. Herbert, president of the University of North Florida and chair of the Division II Task Force to Review the NCAA Membership Structure. "Presidents are going to approach these things

now from a much higher perspective."

Others reacted with something resembling relief. "I think there will be a good many things that are different in the future," said Thomas K. Hearn Jr., president of Wake Forest University and a leader of the reform movement. "But I think the main concerns have to do with efficiency of the structure. Everybody is sick of coming to this Convention year after year and voting on the same things."

Although the debate did bring concerns to the surface, hard work and compromise led to the easy adoption or resolution of all parts of the plan, including parts that once had seemed controversial. Proposal No. 7-2, recently endorsed by the oversight committee, specified that Division I revenue-distribution formulas will be constitutionally protected and was approved by a vote of 321-0. Potentially controversial amendments regarding attendance by substitutes at meetings of the Division I Board of Directors and Management Council were withdrawn.

And although some apprehension was expressed by representatives from all divisions, it also could be said that chief executive officers from all divisions spoke enthusiastically in support of the proposal.

"This is not a panacea," said Tufts University President John DiBiaggio, formerly of Michigan State University. "Its success depends on the integrity of the individual institutions, which has always been the case."

# Delegates reject modifications to initial-eligibility standards

BY RONALD D. MOTT

DALLAS — Holding steadfast to the reform position that has dominated legislation in recent years, Division I delegates to the 90th NCAA Convention rejected measures that would have adjusted initial-eligibility standards set to become effective this August.

Meeting January 8 during Presidential Agenda Day, delegates rejected by just two votes Proposal No. 19, which would have modified the definition of a partial qualifier to include those student-athletes who previously would have been qualifiers until actions taken at the 1995 Convention rendered them nonqualifiers. The legislation first was defeated, 163-160; then, on reconsideration, it failed, 163-161.

Before the first vote was cast, 10 delegates rose to offer arguments for and against the proposal.

An especially passionate plea against the legislation was made by Steven B. Sample, president of the University of Southern California. Expressing concern about the impact of Proposal No. 19 on ethnic minorities, Sample said increasing academic requirements is in the best interest of student-athletes. He added that the passage a decade ago of Proposition 48 — perhaps the most-publicized legislation in the history of the Association — has benefited minorities.

"Proposition 19 represents a major retreat from Prop 16, which we adopted last year," Sample said. "There is nothing in the current standards that prevents students from being partial qualifiers. Every student can meet those standards that we adopted last year.

"Nothing has done more to raise standards in our inner-city schools than Prop 48. Student-athletes are the role models in our inner-city schools...and the really good news is that if we stand firm, (performance) standards are going to go up dramatically. The adoption of Proposition 19 will do bad things for minorities."

In contrast, William E. Kirwan, president of the University of Maryland, College Park, said Proposal No. 19 would not result in a retreat from the reform movement. He said it merely would address an oversight.

"This proposal is not a retreat," Kirwan said. "It corrects an unfortunate omission. It expands the definition of 'partial qualifier' as those student-athletes who meet standards of Prop 48. That's it. That's all it does."

Another proposal to redefine partial qualifiers — sponsored by nine members of the Southeastern Conference — also was defeated. In addition, Division I delegates again defeated proposals (Nos. 20 and 21) that would have provided a fourth year of athletics eligibility for partial qualifiers. Last year, such a proposal failed by 12 votes; at this Convention, they failed by 118 and 75 votes, respectively.

Brother Thomas J. Scanlan, president of Manhattan College and a member of the NCAA Presidents Commission, disagreed with the position that partial qualifiers who perform well in the college classroom, graduate in four years and are denied the opportunity for a fifth year of athletics competition are forever punished by the existing legislation. "At that point (graduation) we need to say, 'Good luck and get on with the rest of your life,'" he said.

In other actions on Presidential Agenda Day, delegates:

- Voted in Division I to adopt tougher standards for junior college transfer student-athletes in football and men's basketball who were not qualifiers upon graduating from high school. Delegates mandated that these student-athletes not be eligible for competition in the first academic year in residence unless they have met existing requirements and also completed at least 35 percent of the course requirements in the student's specific baccalaureate degree program at the certifying institution.
- Approved a proposal in Division I to limit the number of two-year college summer-school transferable hours for student-athletes who were partial qualifiers or nonqualifiers.
- Voted to refer to the Academic Requirements and Two-Year College Relations Committees a proposal that would have prevented use of correspondence courses by junior college transfers to meet eligibility requirements. Representatives of the NCAA Council and Presidents Commission, which sponsored the measure, acknowledged problems with the proposal that require further study.
- Defeated a proposal in Division I that would have permitted exemption of employment earnings from a student-athlete's full grant-in-aid limit, provided the employment is not (among other considerations) arranged by members of the athletics department or representatives of a school's athletics interests. In addition, a proposal that would have permitted student-athletes to work during the academic year and exempt up to \$1,500 from grant-in-aid limits was withdrawn.

Delegates did, however, adopt a proposal that will provide financial benefit to some student-athletes. The passage of Proposal No. 33 means Pell Grants no longer will be calculated in determining the permissible amount of a full grant-in-aid of a student-athlete.

■ Addressed sportsmanship and ethical conduct issues.

Delegates approved a resolution directing the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification to work with the Presidents Commission Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct in Intercollegiate Athletics to develop legislation for consideration at the 1997 Convention. That legislation would include sportsmanship and ethical conduct as specific components of the athletics certification program.

Delegates also broadened the definition of unethical behavior to include current or former institutional staff members who provide or offer improper financial aid to a prospective or enrolled student-athlete; institutional staff members who receive benefits for arranging or facilitating a meeting between a student-athlete and a sports agent, financial advisor or "runner"; and student-athletes gambling on professional sports.

- Defeated a proposal that would have increased by one to 14 the number of athletics grants-in-aid allowed in Division I men's basketball. The vote was more than two-to-one against.
- Defeated a proposal that would have permitted a third graduate assistant in the sport of football in Division I-A, provided that an ethnic minority holds one or two of the positions. In a related measure, delegates approved permitting graduate assistants to make telephone calls to prospective student-athletes
- Defeated a proposal that would have based financial aid for Division I student-athletes on need.
- In Division II, defeated a proposal to implement an athletics certification plan (see story, page 24).

In a related matter, a federal judge in Kansas issued a permanent injunction January 5 ordering the NCAA membership not to discuss changing its restricted-earnings coach legislation (the court ruled in 1994 that the rule violates antitrust statues). There were proposals on the Convention agenda for that purpose, but they were withdrawn before the judge issued the ruling

An attendance record was set with a total of 2,646 delegates and visitors registered by the morning of January 9.

# **Dempsey**

# A few key issues — and how the membership handles them — will determine state of the Association in the future

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NCAA Council at its pre-Convention meeting had approved the formation of a special committee to study the problem and to recommend solutions this year.

In remarks made after his speech, Dempsey said the special committee will be designed to coordinate activities among the many groups that are confronting the agent problem. It also will be charged with determining "how proactive the membership wants us to be in dealing with the agent issue." He said that if the will is there, the Association can be very aggressive, especially as the issue applies to administrators, coaches and student-athletes.

Ultimately, Dempsey told the delegates, the solution will involve the collegiate community, secondary schools, professional leagues and

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# Restructuring facilitates 'positive change'

He noted the Association must move toward a structure that "facilitates rather than frustrates" positive change, saying the restructuring plan, which the Convention subsequently approved, accomplishes that purpose.

With the approval of the plan, he said the Association will be able to turn its attention toward its committee structure and levels of bureaucracy.

"A major effort will be made during the transition period to develop a streamlined structure," he said, "one that is more responsive and more efficient."

Dempsey's speech was the primary feature of the opening business session, but the session also featured a report from the NCAA Presidents Commission Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct in Intercollegiate Athletics.

William E. Shelton, president of Eastern Michigan University and chair of that committee, presented the report and encouraged the membership to distinguish "between what one has the right to do and what is right to do."

# Track and field looking to promote itself better

BY STEPHEN R. HAGWELL

Track and field used to be a sport that needed little external promotion. Athletes' performances were sufficient to promote and publicize the sport.

Times have changed.

Competing against sports such as basketball, football and baseball, which vigorously market and promote their products, men's track and field has witnessed a decline over the past several years in its spectator fan base, television exposure and overall visibility.

To stem the decline, a Track and Field Promotion Model Subcommittee of the USOC/NCAA Task Force reviewed ways in which track and field can better market and promote itself.

"We're not at the level we should be in terms of marketing the sport and getting fans in the seats," said Larry T. Ellis, president of USA Track and Field and a member of the task force subcommittee. "We're starting to make some headway, but there are still a number of things we can do to get our sport and the athletes the recognition they deserve."

One idea the subcommittee considered was promotion of open competition, in which top collegians would compete against established professionals in select events. Such competitions would be scheduled, promoted and publicized in advance.

"If we're going to build strong track and field teams, we're going to have to step up the competition," said DeLoss Dodds, director of men's athletics at the University of Texas at Austin and chair of the task force subcommittee. "We're going to have to make our meets better and more visible."

#### Creating a model

That's just one of several ideas discussed by the task force subcommittee, which was charged with creating a model to more effectively promote the sport at the collegiate level. The subcommittee has forwarded its final recommendations to the task force.

The USOC/NCAA Task Force, which was created in February 1995 to strengthen the relationship between the two governing bodies, is reviewing ways to bolster Olympic sports threatened with elimination at universities and colleges, as well as emerging sports.

The task force is focusing on three specific areas: Preserving endangered sports such as men's gymnastics that are threatened by budget cuts at NCAA member institutions; encouraging emerging Olympic sports such as women's rowing and team handball; and improving the visibility of existing sports such as track, swimming and wrestling.

"We feel that track and field needs a shot in the arm. We feel we need to put an emphasis on it so that it's in the front of the public eye," Dodds said. "We don't want the sport of track and field, which is almost our No. 1 Olympic sport, diminished in any way. We want to keep it at the top."

Advocates believe promoting open competition is one way to ensure that status. They contend that such competitions, which would showcase a limited number of events at various sites, would greatly increase the excitement, exposure and visibility of the sport.

Student-athletes currently can compete against established professionals in open events at meets such as the Penn, Drake and Texas Relays; however, such competition typically is coincidental and rare.

"(Open competition) is one way of keeping some of our best track people in the limelight," said Richard M. Bay, director of athletics at San Diego State University and a member of the task force subcommittee. "It's a way of creating interest."

Open competitions must be conducted under NCAA legislation. For example, Bylaw 14.7.3.5 states that a student-athlete can participate in outside competition during the academic year in the student-athlete's sport, as long as the student-athlete repre-

sents only himself or herself and does not engage in such competition as a member of or receive expenses from an outside team. Further, Bylaw 12.5 limits promotional activities involving student-athletes.

#### 'Must be innovative'

"We must be innovative if we are going to get the following that track and field deserves. I think we have to look at things that have been frowned upon before and be creative in promoting and creating interest. We need to bring people's attention to some of our nation's best athletes who are still wearing collegiate uniforms," said Lauren E. Anderson, associate director of athletics at Rhode Island University and chair of the NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee. Anderson also served as a member of the task force subcommittee.

In addition to increasing the sport's visibility, advocates believe open competitions would greatly benefit the athletes. They contend that established athletes who now travel abroad to compete and train would be enticed to stay home if given additional competitive opportunities. Further, they contend that student-athletes would benefit not only from high-caliber competition but also from interaction with world-class athletes.

"(Open competition) would provide opportunities for postcollegians to have good competition," said Ellis. "It also would be good for the college athletes, because it would expose them to top athletes. That not only makes for better overall competition for college athletes, but also enhances their development."

"We want to give (track and field) athletes a chance to compete," Dodds said. "We feel we can help the sport of track and field by involving open athletes in our meets. That would enable (postcollegiate athletes) to get good competition and in turn would allow us to move people around so they can compete against the best. We feel this is something that would help the sport."

# Florida's Wuerffel leads academic all-America football team

Quarterback Danny Wuerffel, who led Florida into a national-championship showdown with Nebraska January 2 in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, has been named university division GTE Academic All-America Team Member of the Year for football.

Wuerffel, who was third in Heisman Trophy balloting for 1995, is joined in the spotlight by Chris Palmer, a wide receiver at St. John's (Minnesota), who is the college division's Academic All-America Team Member of the Year. Wuerffel and Palmer were honored as the players who best represent the qualities of an Academic All-America honoree.

The GTE Academic All-America Team in football is selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America. Players selected for the team either are varsity starters or key reserves at their schools and maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.200 (4.000 scale).

Wuerffel, a junior, has a 3.670 GPA in journalism/public relations. He led the nation in passing efficiency this season and threw 35 touchdown passes.

Palmer, a senior, has a 3.940 GPA in biology at St. John's

This year's GTE Academic All-America Team in football:

#### UNIVERSITY DIVISION First-team offense

Quarterback — Danny Wuerffel, Florida, 3.670 in journalism/public relations.

Wide receivers — Kevin Lockett, Kansas State, 3.440 in accounting; Matthew Wells, Montana, 3.470 in business administration.

Tight end — Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 3.430 in marketing.

Running backs — Tiki Barber, Virginia, 3.420 in commerce; Keith Goodnight, Illinois State, 3.220 in criminal justice.

Linemen — Brian Jon Bixler, Western Kentucky, 4.000 in biology and chemistry; Aaron Graham, Nebraska, 3.300 in animal science; Jeff Hartings, Penn State, 3.280 in marketing; Jeremy Hogue, Southern California, 3.900 in political science; David Millwee, Tulsa, 3.460 in mechanical engineering

Placekicker — Sam Valenzisi, Northwestern, 3.340 in journalism

# nalism. First-team defense

Linemen — Joe Cummings, Wyoming, 3.810 in English; Rich Kaiser, Western Michigan, 3.930 in mechanical engineering; George Kase, UCLA, 3.610 in economics; Matt Keneley, Southern California, 3.680 in public administration

Linebackers — Greg Bellisari, Ohio State, 3.510 in zoology; Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois, 3.780 in speech communication; Craig Dues, Toledo, 3.920 in civil engineering.

Backs — Jay Lamy, Rice, 3.800 in economics/managerial studies; Greg Myers, Colorado State, 3.700 in biological sciences; Doug Popovich, San Diego, 3.810 in ocean studies; Rob Stockton, Georgia Southern, 3.580 in business education.

Punter — Darrin Simmons, Kansas, 3.560 in sports management.

# Second-team offense

Quarterback — David Dickenson, Montana,  $3.840\ \mathrm{in}$  biology.

Wide receivers — Scott Hinrichs, Valparaiso, 3.360 in civil engineering; Ron Mateo, Cornell, 3.440 in economics/business management.

Tight end — Tim Achterberg, Illinois State, 3.770 in mar-

Running backs — Josh Branen, Montana, 4.000 in prephysical therapy; Paul Fichiera, Brown, 3.550 in organizational behavioral management/sociology; Brian Schuster, Nebraska, 3.370 in pre-education.

Linemen — Chris Anderson, Eastern Illinois, 3.720 in zoology; Jason Johnson, Kansas State, 3.830 in business administration; Steve Ott, Nebraska, 3.490 in biological sciences; Ryan Padgett, Northwestern, 3.350 in psychology; Steve Volin, Nebraska, 3.860 in biological sciences.

Placekicker — Michael Reeder, Texas Christian,  $3.790\ \mathrm{in}$ 

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#### Second-team defense

Linemen — Jason Cocco, Dayton, 3.790 in environmental engineering technology; John Hammerstein, Indiana, 3.570 in biology/psychology; Richard Roth, St. Francis (Pennsylvania), 3.960 in mathematics/secondary education; Edward Thomas, Georgia Southern, 3.570 in logistics/intermodal transportation.

Linebackers — Justin Conzemius, Minnesota, 3.670 in business; Justin Dragoo, Arizona State, 3.950 in business; Mike Schellenberger, Kentucky, 3.760 in finance.

Backs — Jeb Dougherty, San Diego, 3.320 in business; Rick Ellyson, St. Mary's (California), 3.610 in business administration; Blaine McElmurry, Montana, 3.750 in computer science; Bob Nithman, Duquesne, 3.590 in physical therapy

Punter — Brett Larsen, Illinois, 4.480 (5.000 scale) in business administration.

# COLLEGE DIVISION

Quarterback — Jeff Brown, Wheaton (Illinois), 3.460 in

Wide receivers — Troy Harcey, Wisconsin-La Crosse, 3.730 in elementary education; Chris Palmer, St. John's (Minnesota), 3.940 in biology.

Tight end — Jason Richards, Illinois Wesleyan, 3.620 in mathematics/risk management.

Running backs — Pedro Arruza, Wheaton (Illinois), 3.880 in English; Corey Campbell, Chadron State, 3.610 in human biology

Linemen — Ryan Carpenter, Augustana (Illinois), 3.840 in mathematics/physics/computer science; Scott Hawig, Wisconsin-Whitewater, 3.930 in accounting/finance; Brian Izdepski, Wisconsin-River Falls, 3.850 in food science/chemistry; Alic Scott, Rensselaer, 4.000 in chemical engineering; Rich Tallarico, Albany (New York), 3.930 in biology.

Placekicker — Joel Yohn, Shippensburg, 3.330 in elementary education.

# First-team defense

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Linebackers — Craig Anderson, Ohio Wesleyan, 3.670 in

accounting; Brian Gilmore, Missouri-Rolla, 3.870 in ceramic engineering; Corby Walker, Midwestern State, 3.890 in accounting.

Backs — Doug Finefrock, Case Reserve, 3.910 in psychology/premedicine; Jason Kaiser, Culver-Stockton, 3.920 in biology; David Lefere, Albion, 3.550 in economics and management; Mike Tressel, Cornell College, 3.970 in mathematics/secondary education.

Punter — Scott Vollrath, MIT, 4.580 (5.000 scale) in environmental engineering/economics.

# Second-team offense

Quarterback — Mike Rymsha, Bentley, 3.230 in market-

Wide receivers — Michael Dritlein, Washburn, 3.230 in biology; Chad Wemhoff, Nebraska Wesleyan, 3.850 in biology

Tight end — Matt Copeland, Northeast Missouri State, 3.280 in education.

Running backs — Lance Baatz, Northwestern (Iowa), 3.680 in business administration; D. J. Kor, St. John's (Minnesota), 3.870 in chemistry.

Linemen — Matt Bandstra, Central (Iowa), 3.620 in elementary education; Eddie Evans, North Alabama, 3.400 in industrial hygiene; Justin Fisk, Case Reserve, 3.890 in mechanical engineering; Gardner Sorrell, Thomas More, 3.740 in business administration; Chad Vokoun, Nebraska-Kearney, 3.560 in biology/premedicine; Kyle Wojciechowski, Hillsdale, 3.860 in chemistry.

Placekicker — Matt Johnson, Michigan Tech, 3.600 in civil appingering

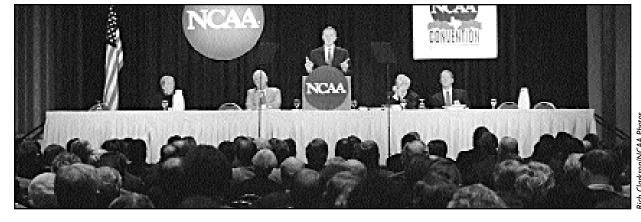
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Linebackers — Curt Behrns, St. Thomas (Minnesota), 3.770 in biology; Jeff Mowrey, Ashland, 3.710 in biology; Greg Stokes, Angelo State, 3.300 in kinesiology.

Backs — Chris Bickel, Shippensburg, 3.530 in psychology; Chad DiFranco, Ashland, 3.800 in art education; Mike Paciulli, Moravian, 3.480 in accounting; Mike Reese, Emporia State, 3.510 in business administration.

Punter — Joe Mick, Nebraska Wesleyan, 3.820 in business



A look toward the future — NCAA Executive Director Cedric W. Dempsey delivers his third "State of the Association" speech at the 1996 Convention. Dempsey said the NCAA will be judged by how it treats issues related to sportsmanship and ethical conduct, student-athlete welfare, and improper agent activity. See story, page 1.

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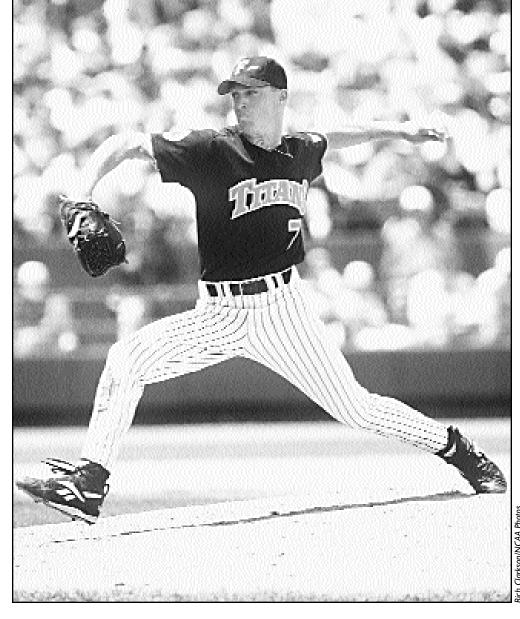
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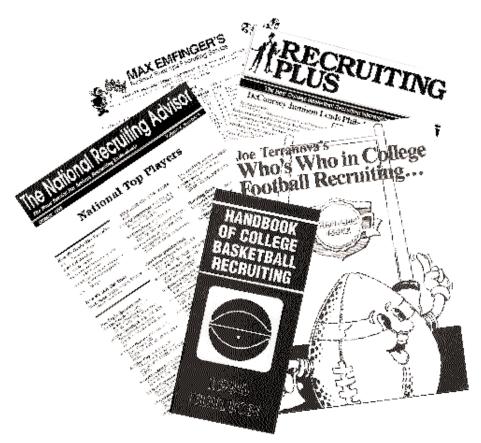
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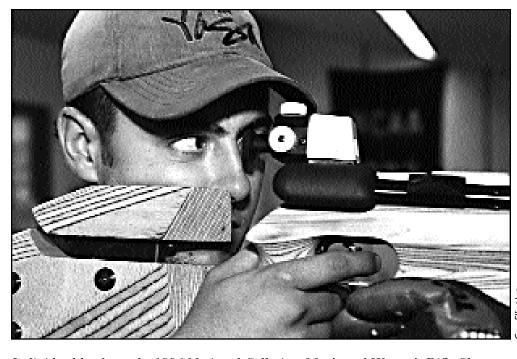
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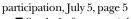
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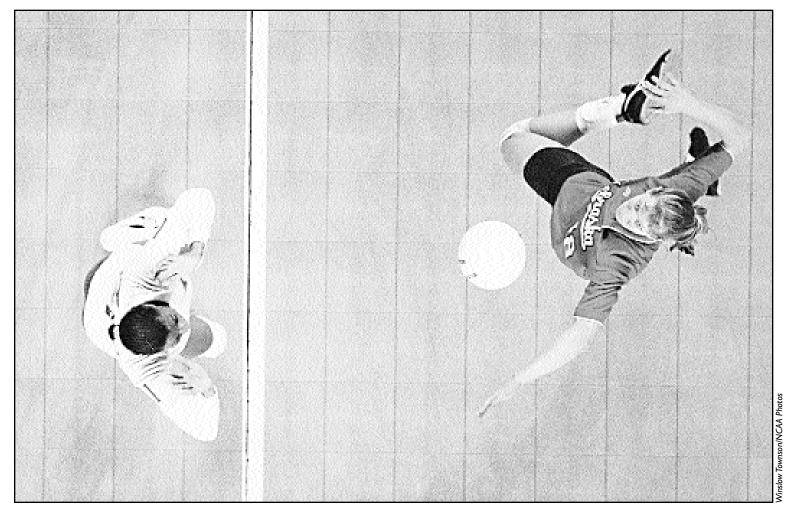
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17. Ann Sieckert, Augustana (S.D.)     JR     116     513     4.42       18. Sheri Richardson, Western N. Mex     JR     109     479     4.39       19. Sarah Shallow, Saqinaw Valley     SR     122     535     4.39       20. Charmaine Gordon, Callir (Pa.)     JR     119     521     4.38       21. Heidi Shelton, Denver     SR     135     590     4.37       22. Michelle Murray, Texas Woman's     SO     133     577     4.34       23. Watoma Williams, Presbyterian     JR     130     560     4.31       24. Rachel Hester, NM. Highlands     JR     146     628     4.30       25. Alecia Facey, St. Augustine's     SR     101     432     4.28	16. Shannon Law, Quincy     SR     112     498     4.45       17. Jennifer Pennington, Abilene Christian     SR     113     500     4.42       18. Becca Fleshman, West Va. Wesleyan     SR     132     583     4.42       19. Jill Seigle, Florida Tech     FR     98     431     4.40       20. Julie Baxter, Eastern N. Mex     SR     92     404     4.39       21. Jana Letterman, Drury     SO     85     370     4.35       22. Debbie Ponis, Northern Colo     SR     116     497     4.28       23. Tanya Clark, Western St     JR     114     488     4.28       24. Carrie Hagan, Henderson St     SR     154     658     4.27       25. Marrisha Valdez, Henderson St     JR     154     655     4.25	16. Millersville     24-3     92     1415     405     3622     279       17. Morningside     27-9     129     1910     657     4497     279       18. Fairmont St     29-10     134     2012     714     4751     273       19. Glenville St     14-19     120     1468     548     3369     273       20. Edinboro     14-19     119     11737     694     3854     271       21. Nebraska-Omaha     22-9     117     1626     538     4094     266       22. NebKearney     36-5     143     2158     822     5049     265       23. Dowling     33-8     142     1831     579     4737     264       24. Cal St. Bakersfield     31-6     128     1942     718     4663     262       25. Chadron St     23-17     152     2172     707     5588     262	No.   No.
(Min. 10.70 per game)         CL         GMS         NO         AVG           1. Stormie Wells, Northern Colo.         SR         116         1491         12.85           2. Melinda Almazan, Regis (Colo.)         FR         90         1154         12.82           3. Pam Stencel, North Dak. St.         JR         122         1523         12.48           4. Monica Harden, Augustama (S.D.)         SO         96         1197         12.47           5. Kim Osborne, Chadron St.         JR         145         1786         12.32           6. Shannon Keit, Northwood         SR         108         1318         12.20	HITTING PERCENTAGE	Northern Mich.   September   W-L GMS   NO AVG.	11. Colo. Christian     20-14     124     149     705     501     4.04       12. Indiana (Pa.)     11-13     91     173     388     367     4.03       13. IU/PU-Indianapolis     12-29     139     266     550     551     3.89       14. Quincy     14-17     117     253     342     424     3.62       15. Lenoir-Rhyne     8-28     136     259     465     491     3.61
7. Jennifer Pitrich, Northwest Mo. St. JR 120 1456 12.13 8. Jenny Easter, Mo. Southern St. JR 123 1481 12.04 9. Danielle Shum, NebKearney JR 143 1721 12.03 10. Heather Modean, St. Cloud St. JR 120 1443 12.03 11. Michelle Buckner, Portland St. SR 131 3147 11.92 12. Tracia Clendenen, MoSt. Louis SR 113 1342 11.88 13. Jessica Ping, Grand Valley St. SO 128 1512 11.81 14. Kate Ankrum, Morningside SO 129 1522 11.80 15. Sarah Steinmetz, Texas Woman's JR 133 1564 11.76 16. Krista Valdivia, Michigan Tech. JR 121 1421 11.74 17. Amy Luben, IU/PU-Ft. Wayne SO 123 1444 11.74 18. Wendy Ward, West Texas (A&M) SR 133 1558 11.71 19. Adriana Huerta, Cal Sts. Changeles SR 85 994 11.69 20. Liu Jun, Northern Mich. JR 109 1264 11.60 21. Rachel Gatewood, Central Mo. St. SR 154 1781 11.56 22. Roxanna Rivera, S.CAiken SO 155 1790 11.55 23. Lori Schafer, Edinboro. JR 119 1373 11.54 24. Jena Llus, Millersville. FR 92 1042 11.33 25. Brandi Reynolds, Eastern N. Mex. JR 104 1176 11.31	6. Michelle Hubalek, Edinboro	6. Millersville	No.   No.   No.   No.   AVG
Min. 0.55 per game  CL GMS NO AVG	Section   State   St	ASSISTS  (Min. 12.20 per game)  1. North Dak. St. 25-9 2. Northern Colo. 31-3 3. Northern Mich. 34-3 4. Regis (Colo.) 5. Central Mo. St. 37-8 5. Central Mo. St. 37-8 6. Cal St. Los Angeles 9. Vorthern Colo. 31-3 3. Northern Mich. 34-3 4. Regis (Colo.) 19-7 90 1252 13.91 5. Central Mo. St. 37-8 164 2272 13.85 6. Cal St. Los Angeles 20-6 95 1303 13.72 7. Michigan Tech 20-12 121 1648 13.62 8. Portland St. 33-10 113 1518 13.43 9. Northwest Mo. St. 19-14 120 1595 13.29 10. Texas Woman's 25-10 133 1760 13.23 112 12. Chadron St. 23-17 152 2001 13.16 13. Cal St. Bakersfield 31-6 14. West Va. Wesleyan 39-3 138 1812 13.13 15. St. Cloud St. 27-6 120 1565 13.04 17. Mesa St. 25-11 126 1636 12.98 18. Augustana (S.D.) 21-13 125 1618 12.94 20. MoSt. Louis	Variable   Variable

# ■ Division III women's volleyball leaders

# **Team** Final

WILLS	DICC	HITTING DEDOCATAGE	CEDIMOE AGEC
No.   CL GMS   NO   AVG	Min. 4.30 per game  CL GMS NO AVC	HITTING PERCENTAGE	SERVICE ACES
23. Lisa Sondej, Eastern       SO       93       374       4.02         24. Jaime Salay, Denison       SO       111       441       3.97         25. Jennifer Smith, Sweet Briar       JR       73       290       3.97	25. Marni Rachich, TuftsSO 102 466 4.57	22. WisSĭevens Point	5. Illinois Col.       20-8       90       343       339       512       5.69         6. Union (N.Y.)       19-12       91       261       418       470       5.16         7. Wilkes       12-12       74       326       110       381       5.15
ASSISTS   CL   GMS   NO   AVG	HITTING PERCENTAGE	25. Vassar 21-13 117 1560 519 4234 .246    KILLS   W-L GMS NO AVG.	8. Smith
SERVICE ACES   SERVICE ACES	Name	ASSISTS   W-L GMS NO AVG	WON-LOST PERCENTAGE

# **■** Division I ice hockey leaders

# **Team** Through January 7

<b>■</b> Division		ICC		nc	)CK	`
POINTS PER G	SAME					
CL 1. Ryan Equale, Connecticut	G 9 15 13 16 21 18	GLS 10 17 6 10 21 20	ASTS 13 18 22 22 20 15	PTS 23 35 28 32 41 35	AVG 2.56 2.33 2.15 2.00 1.95 1.94	
7. Josh Oort, Canisius	12 16 23 17 22 20 16 18 17	6 13 15 14 16 10 12 9	17 17 27 17 23 25 16 22 13	23 30 42 31 39 35 28 31 29	1.92 1.88 1.83 1.82 1.77 1.75 1.75 1.72	
14. Bryan Richardson, Rensselaer SR 15. Burke Murphy, St. Lawrence SR 16. Mike Harder, Colgate JR 17. Phil Scarinci, Connecticut SO 18. Paul DiFrancesco, St. Lawrence SO 19. Kevin Hilton, Michigan SR 20. Bob Lachance, Boston U SR	16 9 17 19 16	8 8 9 6 7	19 7 19 25 19	27 15 28 31 26	1.69 1.67 1.65 1.63 1.63	
GOALS PE	R GAI		_			
Chris Drury, Boston U.     Jay Pandolfo, Boston U.     Ryan Equale, Connecticut		CL SO SR SR	G 15 18 9	GLS 17 20 10	AVG 1.13 1.11 1.11	
Peter Geronazzo, Colorado Col.     Burke Murphy, St. Lawrence     J.C. Ruid, Vermont     David Vallieres, Alas. Anchorage     Sean Tallaire. Lake Superior St.		SR SR JR JR SR	21 17 16 21 18	21 16 15 19 16	1.00 0.94 0.94 0.90 0.89	
1. Chris Drury, Boston U. 2. Jay Pandolfo, Boston U. 2. Ryan Equale, Connecticut		S0 SR JR	9 19 18 18	8 16 15 15	0.89 0.84 0.83 0.83	
14. Chris DeProfio, Colgate	GAME	SR SO	17 16 20	14 13 16	0.82 0.81 0.80	
		CI	G /	ASTS 22	AVG 1.69	
2. Ryan Equale, Connecticut 3. Josh Oort, Canisius 4. Eric Perrin, Vermont		SR SO JR	9 12 16	13 17 22	1.44 1.42 1.38 1.32	
Kevin Hilton, Michigan     Colin Schmidt, Colorado Col.     Bryan Richardson, Rensselaer     Jamie Venezia, Connecticut		SR SR SR	19 20 18 9	25 25 22 11	1.25 1.22 1.22	
9. Derek Ladouceur, St. Lawrence		S0 SR JR	15 15 16 16 23	18 18 19 19 27	1.20 1.20 1.19 1.19 1.17	
1. Martin St. Louis, Vermont 2. Ryan Equale, Connecticut 3. Josh Oort, Canisius 4. Eric Perrin, Vermont 5. Kevin Hilton, Michigan 6. Colin Schmidt, Colorado Col. 7. Bryan Richardson, Rensselaer 7. Jamie Venezia, Connecticut 9. Chris Drury, Boston U. 9. Derek Ladouceur, St. Lawrence. 11. Bob Lachance, Boston U 11. Mike Harder, Colgate 13. Teeder Wynne, North Dak. 14. Mike Crowley, Minnesota 15. Paul DiFrancesco, St. Lawrence. 16. Chris DeProfio, Colgate 17. Chris O'Sullivan, Boston U. 18. Jon Coleman, Boston U. 19. Scott Swanson, Colorado Col. 20. Brian Bonin, Minnesota		S0 S0 SR	22 17 16 17	25 19 17 18	1.17 1.14 1.12 1.06 1.06	
Jon Coleman, Boston U.     Scott Swanson, Colorado Col.     Brian Bonin, Minnesota     Dan Trebil, Minnesota.		JR FR SR	18 21 22 22	19 22 23 23	1.06 1.05 1.05 1.05	
SAVE PERCEN						
John Grahame, Lake Superior St	CL	MINS 8	SVS 12	SH 183	PCT .934	
2 lim Mullin Donyor	ID	9	14 13	212 187	.934 .930	
3. Kevin Kreutzer, Canisius	FR JR	17 16	38 39	495 495	.923 .921	
Judd Lambert, Colorado Col     Dan Dennis, Providence	JR JR	9 16	19 44	217 495	.912 .911	
Steve DeBus, Minnesota     Tom Askey, Ohio St	S0 SR	12 12	27 32	301 346	.910 .908	
10. Dan Murphy, Clarkson 11. Jeff Moen, Minnesota	SO SR	17 12	48 28	500 290	.904 .903	
Judd Lambert, Colorado Col.     Dan Dennis, Providence     Steve DeBus, Minnesota     Tom Askey, Ohio St.     Dan Murphy, Clarkson     Jeff Moen, Minnesota.     Mine Tamburro, Rensselaer.     J. J. Doherty, Connecticut.     David Weninger, Michigan Tech.	SR JR FR	16 5 11	49 12 25	506 120 250	.903 .900 .900	

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE		
CL G MINS	GLS 12	AVG
1. John Grahame, Lake Superior St.       SO       8       423         2. Kevin Kreutzer, Canisius       FR       9       449	13	1.70 1.74
3. Jim Mullen, DenverJR 9 448	14	1.88
4 Judd Lambert Colorado Col IR 9 544	19	2.10
5. Marc Magliarditi, Western MichFR 17 1002	38	2.28
6 Marty Turco Michigan SO 10 1040	40	2.31
7. Ryan Bach, Colorado Col. JR 12 730 8. Tim Thomas, Vermont JR 16 977	29	2.38
8. Tim Thomas, VermontJR 16 977 9. Jeff Moen, MinnesotaSR 12 689	39 28	2.40
10. Steve DeBus, MinnesotaSO 12 643	27	2.52
11 David Wasinger Michigan Tech ID 11 F/3	25	2.67
12. J. J. Doherty, ConnecticutJR 5 269	12	2.68
11. David Weiniger, Michigan Tech	60	2.69
14. Mark Northup, Connecticut	14 44	2.78 2.79
16. Dan Murphy, Clarkson	48	2.87
17. Blair Allison, MaineSR 16 956	47	2.95
18. Tripp Tracy, Harvard	38	3.04
19. Martin Legault, Merrimack	38	3.08
20. Tom Noble, Boston USO 11 597	31	3.12
GOALIE WINNING PERCENTAGE		
CL W L 1. Michel Larocque, Boston UFR 7 0	T 0	PCT 1.000
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3. Ryan Bach, Colorado ColJR 10 0	2	.917
4. Kevin Kreutzer, CanisiusFR 7 1	ō	.875
5. Tom Noble, Boston USO 8 1	1	.850
Judd Lambert, Colorado ColJR     7 1	1	.833
6. Jim Mullin, Denver	0	.833
8. Steve DeBus, Minnesota	0 2	.818 .818
10. J. J. Doherty, ConnecticutJR 4 1	0	.800
10 Mark Northun Connecticut FR 4 1	ő	.800
12. Marty Turco, MichiganSO 15 4	0	.789
13. Marc Magliarditi, Western MichFR 13 4	0	.765
14. Tim Thomas, VermontJR 11 3	2	.750
14. Tim Thomas, Vermont.       JR       11       3         15. Chad Alban, Michigan St.       SO       17       6         16. Dan Dennis, Providence       JR       10       3	0	.739 .733
17 Sinuhe Wallinheimo Denver SR 11 4	1	.719
17. Blair Allison, Maine	3	.719
17. Blair Allison, Maine       SR       10       3         19. Jon Bracco, St. Lawrence       JR       5       2         20. Sean Kulick, Lake Superior St       JR       8       4	0	.714
20. Sean Kulick, Lake Superior StJR 8 4	0	.667
GAME-WINNING GOALS CL	GLS	GWG
Sean Tallaire, Lake Superior StSR	18	6
Steve Ferranti, Michigan StJR     Peter Geronazzo, Colorado ColSR	21	6
3. Peter Geronazzo, Colorado ColSR	21	5
3. Brian Bonin, MinnesotaSR 5. Brett Punchard, Bowling GreenJR	22 18	5
5. Russ Guzior Providence IR		4
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5. Russ Guzior, Providence JR 5. Mike Hall, Bowling Green	18	4
5. Russ Guzior, Providence	18 20 21	4 4 4
5. Russ Guzior, Providence JR 5. Mike Hall, Bowling Green	18 20 21	4 4 4 SHG
5. Russ Guzior, Providence	18 20 21 G 19	4 4 4 SHG 6
5. Russ Guzior, Providence	18 20 21 G 19 18	4 4 4 SHG 6
5. Russ Guzior, Providence	18 20 21 G 19	4 4 4 SHG 6
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	WINNING PERCENTAGE			
	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Boston U16	1	1	.917
2.	Colorado Col	1	3	.881
3.	Minnesota17	3	2	.818
4.	Connecticut8	2	0	.800
5.	Michigan15	4	0	.789
6.	Western Mich16	4	1	.786
7.	Lake Superior St14	4	0	.778
8.	Maine14	3	3	.775
9.	Michigan St18	6	0	.750
9.	Denver16	5	1	.750
9.	Vermont11	3	2	.750
9.	Canisius9	3	0	.750
13.	Providence12	4	2	.722
14.	Clarkson10	5	2	.647
15.	Minn.Duluth15	8	1	.646
16.	Mass.Lowell10	5	3	.639
17.	Bowling Green12	7	1	.625
18.	St. Lawrence10	6	1	.618
19.	Cornell7	5	3	.567
20.	North Dak13	10	1	.563
20.	Massachusetts9	7	0	.563
20.	Colgate8	6	2	.563
Curr	ent unbeaten streak (record during streak): Boston	U. 13 (1	2-0-1)	, Min-
nesc	ota 13 (12-0-1), Western Mich. 6 (5-0-1), Connecticu	ıt 5 (5-0-	0), Mi	chigar
4 (4	-0-0), North Dak. 4 (4-0-0).			-

SCORING OFFENSE						
	G	WLT	GLS	AVG		
1.	Boston U18	16-1-1	121	6.72		
2.	Canisius12	9-3-0	71	5.92		
3.	Connecticut10	8-2-0	59	5.90		
4.	Colorado Col21	17-1-3	120	5.71		
5.	Michigan19	15-4-0	103	5.42		
6.	Minnesota22	17-3-2	102	4.64		
	MassLowell18	10-5-3	80	4.44		
8.	Lake Superior St18	14-4-0	79	4.39		
9.	Denver22	16-5-1	95	4.32		
0.	North Dak24	13-10-1	103	4.29		
1.	Rensselaer16	5-11-2	68	4.25		
2.	Colgate16	8-6-2	66	4.13		
3.	Clarkson	10-5-2	70	4.12		
4.	Providence18	12-4-2	74	4.11		
5.	Massachusetts16	970	65	4.06		
6.	St. Lawrence	10-6-1	69	4.06		
7.	Michigan St24	18-6-0	96	4.00		
7.	Western Mich21	16-4-1	84	4.00		
9.	Bowling Green20	12-7-1	75	3.75		
9.	Vermont16	11-3-2	60	3.75		
	COORING DEFENCE					
	SCORING DEFENSE					
_	G	WLT	GLS	AVG		
	Colorado Col	17-1-3	48	2.29		
	Michigan	15-4-0	44	2.32		
3.	Canisius	9-3-0	28	2.33		

13.	Clarkson	10-5-2	70	4.12
14.	Providence18	12-4-2	74	4.11
15.	Massachusetts	970	65	4.06
16.	St. Lawrence	10-6-1	69	4.06
17.	Michigan St24	18-6-0	96	4.00
17.	Western Mich21	16-4-1	84	4.00
19.	Bowling Green20	12-7-1	75	3.75
19.	Vermont16	11-3-2	60	3.75
	SCORING DEFENSE			
	G	WIT	GLS	AVC
1.	Colorado Col	17-1-3	48	2.29
	Michigan 19	15-4-0	44	2.32
3.	Canisius12	9-3-0	28	2.33
4.	Western Mich21	16-4-1	49	2.33
5.	Vermont	11-3-2	40	2.50
5.	Maine	14-3-3	50	2.50
7.	Minnesota22	17-3-2	57	2.59
8.	Lake Superior St18	14-4-0	47	2.61
9.	Michigan St24	18-6-0	65	2.71
10.	Denver	16-5-1	61	2.77
11.	Connecticut	8-2-0	28	2.80
	Clarkson	10-5-2	51	3.00
	Providence18	12-4-2	54	3.00
	Boston U	16-1-1	56	3.11
	Colgate	8-6-2	52	3.25
	MinnDuluth24	15-8-1	78	3.25
	Michigan Tech	9-11-3	76	3.30
	Massachusetts	9-7-0	54	3.38
	Harvard16	6-9-1	55	3.44
20.	Bowling Green	12-7-1	72	3.60

# **GAME HIGHS**

### INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Points:} 8, \textbf{Mike Hall}, \textbf{Bowling Green vs. Alas. Fairbanks}, \\ \textbf{Nov.} \ 23. \end{tabular}$ 

Goals: 5, Eric Healey, Rensselaer vs. Air Force, Nov. 18.

Assists: 5, Chris DeProfio, Colgate vs. Yale, Dec. 2; Mike Hall, Bowling Green vs. Alas. Fairbanks, Nov. 23; Bryan Richardson, Rensselaer vs. Air Force, Nov. 18; Jason Gudmundson, Colorado Col. vs. Northern Mich., Nov. 17.

Goalie Saves: 53, Pat Sands, Iona vs. Canisius, Nov. 24.

# TEAM HIGHS

Scoring: 15, Connecticut vs. Villanova, Nov. 24.

Power-Play Percentage: 1.000 (4 of 4), Iona vs.

Wentworth Inst., Dec. 2; Michigan vs. Miami (Ohio), Jan. 6.

**Penalty-Killing Percentage:** I.000 (II of II), Northern Mich. vs. Alas. Anchorage, Nov. II.

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# **■ NCAA Record**

#### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Stephen L. Weber, interim provost of the State University of New York system, selected as president at San Diego State University, effective July 1...The Rev. Albert J. DiUlio announced his resignation as president at Marquette, effective upon the selection of a successor. He was a member of the NCAA Presidents Commission from 1990 to 1991...Paul S. Trible Jr., a former U.S. senator from Virginia, named president at Christopher Newport. He succeeds Anthony R. Santoro, who becomes president emeritus and professor of history... James M. Douglas appointed president at Texas Southern, where he has been interim president...Msgr. Robert Sheeran selected for the presidency at Seton Hall, where he has been executive vice-chancellor, associate provost and rector of the col-chancellor at Nebraska, effective February 1. He is provost and vice-president for academic affairs at South Carolina...Frank G. Pogue Jr. appointed president at Edinboro, effective July 1. He is vice-chancellor for student affairs and special programs for the State University of New York system...Muriel A. Moore named interim president at Buffalo State. She has been vice-president for public service and urban affairs at Buffalo...J. Margaret O'Brien, president at Hollins, selected as president at St. Mary's (Maryland)...James A. "Dolph" Norton appointed interim president at Bryant. He is chancellor emeritus of Lamar.

# ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Paul Zeek promoted from assistant athletics director for compliance to associate athletics director at Lamar, where he has been a member of the athletics staff for 24 years.

# ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

**Bob Dana** named assistant athletics director for business affairs at Lamar. He has worked for the past 18 years at Entergy/Gulf States Utilities, where he was a senior staff accountant. Dana replaces **Monty Porter**, who accepted a position at Western Michigan.

# COACHES

Men's basketball—Mark Adams will finish the season as head coach at Texas-Pan American, where he had been relieved of coaching duties and reassigned to the position of assistant athletics director in September but obtained an injunction permitting him to resume coaching in November. The school acted against Adams after allegations of possible rules violations.

Women's basketball—Jenny Wood appointed at Grinnell, where she also will be head women's soccer coach. Wood, who played both sports at Grinnell, has been assistant basketball coach at St. Michael's for the past three years...Mark Line named interim head coach at Wofford, replacing Crystal Sharpe, who resigned. Line is head baseball coach and director of physical education at the school.

Football—Ron Maier promoted from defensive coordinator at Albright, where he has been on the staff since 1993. He replaces Kevin Kiesel, who was named head coach at Fairfield...Tommy West received a two-year contract extension at Clemson, where he led the Tigers to a Gator Bowl appearance in his second season at the school ...Bob Toledo promoted from offensive coordinator at UCLA. Toledo joined the Bruins' staff in 1994 after serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Texas A&M for five years.

Football assistants—Mike McCarty and Dennis Therrell named offensive and defensive coordinators, respectively, at Illinois

# Lawrence promoted to AD at Wingate

**Beth Lawrence** has been promoted to athletics director at Wingate, where she joined the athletics staff  $3^{1}/2$  years ago as associate AD and also has served in other university posts since 1980.

Lawrence, who recently completed an Ed.D. in educational leadership/higher education, replaced **John Thurston**, who will continue to serve as head men's basketball coach at the school while assuming the titles of associate athletics director and director of athletics facilities.

Wingate President Jerry E. McGee said the move helps Wingate "join the trend of other institutions in our conference with a director of athletics without coaching duties."

As associate AD and senior woman administrator, Lawrence's responsibilities included compliance and the role of liaison between the athletics department and other areas of the university.

She arrived at Wingate in 1980 as dean of women and also held the posts of associate dean for counseling and career services and associate dean of student development for career services before moving to the athletics department in 1992.

State. McCarty, who also will be quarterbacks coach, has been offensive coordinator at Hofstra for the past two years and Therrell, who also will coach linebackers, is a former head coach at Lock Haven, where he served for six years...John Reagan appointed offensive line coach at Albany (New York), where he has been graduate assistant coach. He replaces Ed Zaloom, who also served as offensive coordinator and will assume other duties in the school's physical education, recreation and athletics department...Jerry Rosburg joined the staff at Minnesota after serving for four seasons at Cincinnati as defensive backs and linebackers coach...Fred Dunlap, who retired in 1987 as head coach at Colgate, rejoined the staff there as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks and wide receivers coach. Also joining the staff were Holy Cross assistant Ed Pinkham, who will serve as defensive coordinator and secondary coach: Holy Cross assistant **Dave Duggan**, who will be linebackers coach; and Indiana State assistant Marty Fine, who will be offensive line coach. Colgate retained defensive line coach Ed Argast and running backs coach Todd Williams...Bruce Johnson resigned as secondary coach at North Carolina to accept a similar position at South Carolina. Ron Case, defensive backfield coach at LSU, replaced Johnson at North Carolina ...John Zernhelt selected as offensive line coach at South Carolina...California selected Hue Jackson as offensive coordinator. Jackson has been quarterbacks coach at Arizona State. California also hired De-Wayne Walker as secondary coach...Wayne Hall dismissed as assistant head coach in charge of defense at Auburn.

Men's soccer—Bruce Arena resigned at Virginia to become head coach of Major League Soccer's Washington United. Arena led Virginia to five Division I championships in the last seven years, including four titles in a row from 1991 to 1994. George Gelnovatch will succeed Arena as head coach...Tom Fitzgerald resigned after nine years as head coach at Tampa to become first assistant coach with the Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer. Fitzgerald compiled a 132-32-11 record at Tampa and coached his 1994 team to the NCAA Division II title...Craig Rhodis selected at Thomas More.

**Women's soccer—Bryan Blitz** hired for the new team at Missouri, which will begin competition this fall. Blitz previously was head coach at Butler, where he compiled a 47-44-8 record through five seasons, and he is a former assistant at Tulsa...Stacey Enos selected at Utah State, which will begin competition in women's soccer this fall. The former all-American was a member of three national-championship teams at North Carolina and was an assistant for the past two seasons at Seattle...Jenny Wood appointed at Grinnell, where she also will be head women's basketball coach. Wood, who played both sports at Grinnell, has been assistant basketball coach at St. Michael's...Laurie Darling promoted from assistant at St. Rose, where she joined the staff last year. She played at Hartwick. She replaced Jason

Lawrence

Women's softball—Sue Rankin resigned as softball coach at Penn State to become a senior diversity planning analyst in the school's Office of the Vice-Provost for Educational Equity. Through 16 years as coach, Rankin led her teams to a 306-331 record and three conference tournament championships while Penn State was a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Women's softball assistant—Kelso Brophy named assistant women's softball and volleyball coach at Penn State-Behrend. She played softball at Temple and Gannon and is a former graduate assistant coach at North Carolina-Greensboro.

Men's and women's tennis—Matt Rose selected at Washington (Maryland), replacing interim head coach Eric Seltenrich, who will continue to serve as assistant coach at the school. Rose played on a Division II championship team at Rollins and also was an assistant coach for two years at his alma mater. He served for the past year as director of tennis operations at a club in Destin, Florida.

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Men's and women's track and field assistant—Matthew Belfield hired as women's assistant at Colgate. He previously assisted with men's and women's track and field and cross country teams and served as recruiting coordinator at Redlands for three years.

Women's volleyball assistant—Kelso Brophy named assistant women's softball and volleyball coach at Penn State-Behrend.

# STAFF

**Fund-raising director—Chris Wyche** selected as director of the Owl Club at

### **Calendar**

January 22-23	Committee on Athletics Certification Peer-Review Subcommittee	Dallas
January 23-24	Committee on Women's Athletics	Albuquerque, New Mex
January 23-25	Legislative Review Committee	Coronado, California
January 28-31	Men's Water Polo Committee	Kansas City, Missouri
February 5-7	Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports	Kansas City, Missouri
February 5-7	Special Committee to Oversee Implementation of the NCAA Initial- Eligibility Clearinghouse	Palm Springs, California
February 5-8	Division III Women's Volleyball Committee	Key West, Florida
February 6-9	Men's Soccer Committee	Kansas City, Missouri
February 6-9	Women's Soccer Committee	Kansas City, Missouri
February 8-10	CHAMPS/Life Skills Conference	Orlando, Florida
February 12-15	Field Hockey Committee	Key West, Florida

### **Polls**

#### Men's and Women's Fencing

The top 10 NCAA men's and women's fencing teams through January 2 as listed by the United States Fencing Coaches Association:

1. Penn State, 2. St. John's (New York), 3. Notre Dame, 4. Columbia, 5. Princeton, 6. Yale, 7. Pennsylvania, 8. Stanford, 9. New York University, 10.

#### Division I Men's Ice Hockey

The USA Today/American Hockey Magazine top 10 NCAA Division I men's ice hockey teams through January 2, selected in conjunction with

records in parentheses and points:	
1. Boston U. (15-1-1)	95
2. Colorado Col. (15-1-3)	92
3. Minnesota (15-3-2)	71
4. Michigan (14-4)	70
5. Denver (16-3-1)	57
6. Maine (14-3-3)	48
7. Western Mich. (17-4)	34
8. Clarkson (10-3-2)	25
9. Vermont (10-3-2)	22
10. Michigan St. (15-6)	18

Temple. He has served in a similar post at Baylor since 1993 and also has held positions at Oklahoma City and Oklahoma State

Sports information directors—Larry Cain resigned as sports information director at Northwest Missouri State, citing family considerations. He has been SID at the school since 1980. Dave Gieseke, director of news and information at the school, is serving as interim SID...Bill Chaves resigned as SID at Quinnipiac to become director of athletics for Enfield (Connecticut) public schools.

# Etc.

# CORRECTION

An NCAA Today's Top VIII honoree's major field of study was listed incorrectly in stories appearing in the December 25 and January 8 issues of The NCAA News. Carla Ainsworth of Kenyon is a chemistry and history major.

# **Notables**

Holt Rast, an Alabama all-American end, selected to receive the third Admiral Thomas J. Hamilton Award by the All-American Football Foundation. Rast, who scored what proved to be the winning touchdown in Alabama's 1942 victory in the Cotton Bowl, earned two Bronze Stars, two Purple Hearts and a Silver Star as a captain in the Combat Engineers during World War II campaigns in North Africa and Sicily. He currently is chairman of the board of Rast Construction, Inc., in Birmingham, Alabama. Rast will be honored during the foundation's Banquet of Champions March 16 in Biloxi, Alabama.

Linda Herman, associate athletics director at Illinois State, is one of two recipients this year of the American Volleyball Coaches Association's Founder's Award, presented to players, coaches, administrators, publicists or managers who have been involved in the advancement of volleyball. Herman

was head women's volleyball coach at Illinois State for seven seasons. The AVCA also honored **Doug Beal**, assistant to the chief executive officer/executive director of USA Volleyball.

Charlaine Coetzee, a golfer at Longwood, selected to receive the Honda Award as Division II collegiate woman athlete of the year. Coetzee also is an NCAA Today's Top VIII honoree.

Harry Keough, a former U.S. World Cup player and head men's soccer coach at Saint Louis for 16 years ending in 1982, selected for induction into the National Soccer Coaches Association of America hall of fame. As a part-time coach who also worked for the U.S. Postal Service, Keough led Saint Louis to five NCAA championships and compiled a 225-52-25 coaching record. He will be honored during the NSCAA convention January 17-21 in Philadelphia.

Football linebacker Pat Fitzgerald of Northwestern received the Football Writers Association of America's Bronko Nagurski Award as defensive player of the year... Craig Kusick of Wisconsin-La Crosse received the Melberger Award from the Wilkes-Barre (Pennsylvania) Touchdown Club as Division III football player of the year. The quarterback led Wisconsin-La Crosse to the 1995 Division III champi-

# **Deaths**

**Joseph F. Blair**, former sports information director at Maryland, died November 15. He was 72.

Ralph Carpenter, former assistant athletics director and sports information director at Texas A&M, died November 21 after a battle with heart disease. He was 63. Carpenter, who worked for more than 25 years in college athletics, was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America hall of fame in 1982.

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**Top VIII thoughts** — Jenny Thompson of Stanford University talks with a reporter during a press conference at the NCAA Convention. Thompson, a swimmer, was among student-athletes honored at the Convention honors dinner as Today's Top VIII award winners. See related story, page 5.

# ■ Legislative assistance

1996 Column No. 2

# NCAA Bylaws 13.6.2.2.3 and 13.6.2.3 Transportation of prospects on official visits

In accordance with Bylaw 13.6.2.2.3, in Divisions I and III, except as permitted in Bylaw 13.6.2.5, coaching staff members are not permitted to accompany a prospect to or from an official visit unless the prospect travels only by automobile and all transportation occurs within the state in which the institution is located, or, if outside the state, within 100 miles of the institution's main campus. Further, per Bylaw 13.6.2.3, in Divisions I and III, coaching staff members are not permitted to accompany a prospect to or from an official visit when air travel is used, except as permitted in Bylaw 13.6.2.5.

During its April 20, 1995, telephone conference, the NCAA Interpretations Committee determined the following:

1. Effective August 1, 1995, a Division I or III coaching staff member may not accompany a prospect to and from an official visit if any air travel (commercial or institutional airplane) is used to transport the prospect to and from an official visit, except as permitted in Bylaw 13.6.2.5.

2. Effective August 1, 1995, except as permitted in Bylaw 13.6.2.5, a Division I-AA institution's athletics department staff member may provide automobile transportation for a prospect between the prospect's home or educational institution only if the prospect's home or educational institution is within the state in which the institution is located or, if outside the state, within 100 miles of the institution's campus.

#### NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1 Admissions department information related to athletics program

During its June 22, 1995, telephone conference, the Interpretations Committee reviewed the provisions of Bylaws 13.4.1-

(f) and 13.4.1-(g) and determined that it is not permissible for an institution's admissions department to provide information (e.g., fact sheet, brochure) to a prospect related specifically to the institution's athletics program unless such information is general in nature and is included as part of an official publication or packet of information produced by the admissions department that relates to all institutional programs.

This material was provided by the legislative services staff as an aid to member institutions. If an institution has a questions or comment regarding this column, such correspondence should be directed to Nancy L. Mitchell, assistant executive director for legislative services, at the NCAA national office. This information is available on the Collegiate Sports Network.

**News quiz answers:** 1-(c). 2-(a). 3-(b). 4-(d). 5-(d). 6-(a).

# Division II overwhelmingly rejects certification program

BY DAVID PICKLE

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DALLAS — Division II delegates went out of their way to make a statement on an athletics certification program.

That statement was "no, thank you."

The 16-page Proposal No. 16, a product of the Special Committee to Study Division II Athletics Certification, was defeated January 8 by the unexpectedly large margin of 176-73, with three abstentions.

What made the vote even more notable was the determination of the membership to consider, and defeat, the proposal at this Convention

Judith A. Ramaley, chair of the Division II subcommittee of the NCAA Presidents Commission, introduced the proposal and noted that a number of individuals had expressed concern to her about the time and money demands that an athletics certification program might place on Division II institutions. For that reason, she recommended referring the proposal back to the special committee, which then would report back for the 1997 Convention.

However, Robert E. Hartwell, athletics director at Adelphi College, immediately expressed his opposition to the proposal and said that it would be "appropriate to defeat it now." The motion to refer was defeated, 147-93, with four abstentions.

In debate about the merits of the proposal, Ramaley and Kent Wyatt, president of Delta State University, both argued forcefully for the legislation, saying it was necessary to maintain the integrity of Division II athletics programs. They stressed their belief that the benefits would be substantial and would be achieved in a less time-consuming and less expensive manner than in Division I. David P. O'Toole, faculty representative at Bellarmine College, checked in with support, as did Raymond L. Orbach, chancellor at the University of California, Riverside.

But opponents were not buying the arguments.

"Division II now has the opportunity to legislate and make its own way in athletics," Hartwell said. "I'm personally pleased that Division II is now federated. The problems that Division I has are their own problems. Division II staffs are overworked and overburdened with tasks that don't benefit student-athletes."

Others said that the once-in-five-year selfstudy that is currently required of Division II institutions performs much the same function that certification would, although supporters of the proposal countered that the self-study does not require an evaluation by outside peer reviewers

Others said that regional accreditation programs can serve the purpose. But the primary attitude among opponents was that Division II

should not be undertaking such a program simply because Division I has done so. Phrases such as "me-too-ism" and "knee-jerk reaction" were heard in the debate.

President Joseph H. Hagan of Assumption College and former NCAA Council member Marjorie A. Trout of Millersville University of Pennsylvania asked delegates to pass the proposal, but by that point, it was apparent that it was in trouble.

The question then became whether the program could be funded by the entire Association (as opposed to funded out of Division II's 4.37 percent allotment that had been approved earlier in the day as part of the restructuring proposal) if it were defeated this year but approved in 1997.

Minutes of the December 20 NCAA Administrative Committee said: "[The Administrative Committee] reviewed the current position of the Council and Presidents Commission that any initiative that was on the agenda of the Council or Commission by their spring 1995 meetings would be funded under the current budget procedures subsequent to Association restructuring; noted that the Special Committee to Study Division II Athletics Certification had asked the Administrative Committee to review the appropriate application of this action to the Division II athletics certification plan if it is not adopted in 1996 but is carried forward to a future Convention; and agreed to extend

the funding opportunity through current budgeting procedures through the 1997 Convention, but that subsequent to that time, a division-specific action would need to be funded from its guaranteed revenue or after an evaluation on the merits by the new Executive Committee."

Because the Administrative Committee did not address the question of the proposal being defeated at this Convention, the chair informed delegates that the proposal could be approved next year without being funded out of the 4.37 percent allotment.

After a final, parliamentary complication that left Lynn L. Dorn, Division II vice-president and chair of the session, jokingly pleading for the return of former Division II Vice-President Charles Lindemenn, the delegates made their decision.

Did the vote have any significance beyond Division II?

Judith E. N. Albino, outgoing chair of the Presidents Commission, said she did not think so.

"Certification in Division I is well-accepted and very much a part of our thinking," Albino said. "I was surprised (to hear about its defeat), but at the same time, we were years in forming the program for Division I.

"So it's not too surprising that schools with a different way of looking at things might need some time."

**Sign here** — John R. Wooden, former basketball coach at the University of California, Los Angeles, signs autographs after receiving the Theodore Roosevelt Award at the 1996 Convention. See story on the honors dinner, page 5.

