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President's Column

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CONVENTION

As busy as we all are managing our programs this spring, its time that we start to plan our trip to the NATYCAA Convention in Dallas June 9-11. This year's convention will be held at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel just prior to the NACDA Convention. Last year's convention was very successful and we are planning that the convention this year will be even better.



The convention will start with our annual golf outing and reception sponsored by Adidas. The golf tournament will be held at Tour 18 which is considered one of the most unique golf courses in the country. Tour 18 is so named because each hole on the course is a replica of eighteen most challenging holes on the PGA Tour. The golf outing will start at 8:00 on Thursday morning June 9. If you want to play Augusta's Amen Corner, plan on teeing it up on that day. The Adidas Reception and BBQ will be held that evening and is always fun.

On Friday the convention gets underway with keynote speaker Dick Vitale. One of the most recognizable figures in sport broadcasting, Vitale is a dynamic speaker who will entertain as well as inform.

Our theme this year is "Imagining the Future". We are fortunate to have as our main presenter on Friday, Dorothy Sisneros of Phoenix College. Dorothy is a nationally known facilitator for strategic planning and will lead us in interactive sessions on creating a vision for the future of your athletic program. If you want to develop a roadmap for the future of your program join Dorothy on Friday.

As many of you already know, Pepsi has signed on as a major corporate sponsor for NATYCAA. This year Pepsi will sponsor the Pepsi/NATYCAA Luncheon. The luncheon marks a first for NATYCAA in that we will induct the first class of the NATYCAA Hall of Fame. Criteria for the Hall of Fame are: NATYCAA membership for at least three years, a successful athletic administrative career and involvement nationally in collegiate athletics. This year's inductees are three of our founding members: Rex Brumley, Vin Cullen and Pete Pisciotta. Rex was a long time athletic director and loyal NATYCAA and NACDA member; Vin a long time athletic administrator and coach and Pete a NJCAA Region Director and athletic director from Glendale CC in Arizona. All have served the NJCAA, NATYCAA and their respective colleges well.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership continues to grow by leaps and bounds. Our current membership is well over 300 members with all of the two-year colleges in California and many NJCAA Regions joining as a group. If your Region has not joined speak with your Region Director about joining as a group. With membership at an all time high, now is the time to join and become part of NATYCAA.

PEPSI CUP

Competition for the Pepsi Cup continues to heat up as the spring sports begin their seasons. In the State Associations Division, Mount San Antonio leads the standings with 88.5 points with Sierra a close second with 81 points and Orange Coast is third with 75 points. In the NJCAA Scholarship Division Butler County, Barton County and Johnson County continue to lead while in the NJCAA Non Scholarship Division Mohawk; Suny Cobleskill and Alfred State lead the way. The top three colleges in each division will receive donations to their scholarship fund from Pepsi and handsome trophies crafted by Jostens. Remember your college needs to be a member of NATYCAA to be considered for the Pepsi Cup awards.

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and I look forward to seeing you in Dallas.

Art Becker, President



Convention News

- ?? Make arrangements now to attend the NATYCAA Convention June 10-12. The NACDA Convention will follow with community college sessions on Saturday, June 13. The headquarters for the convention is the Wyndham Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The registration fee will remain \$60 if you stay at the convention headquarters. This is a savings of \$100.
- ?? The convention begins with the popular 6th Annual Golf Outing at the Tour 18. The tournament sponsor is adidas. After the golf outing, a barbeque reception will be held from 6-9:00pm, also sponsored by adidas.

- ?? Those in attendance will have to hold onto their seats as the keynote speaker takes the podium. None other than Dick Vitale of ESPN Sports will be addressing the conventioners. Pepsi Cola will make this session possible.
- ?? Session #1 will be conducted by Dorothy Sisneros of the National Chair Academy focusing on “Imagining the Future” in the planning process. She will return for sessions #2 and #3 to focus on “Creating Your Athletic Manuals”.
- ?? The Pepsi luncheon will again be a highlight. The L. William Miller Award, Pepsi Awards, and the NATYCAA Hall of Fame presentations will be made.
- ?? At 4:30 we will honor our corporate sponsors.



Pepsi Cup

2003-04 FALL PEPSI/NATYCAA CUP STANDINGS NJCAA SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION TOP 20

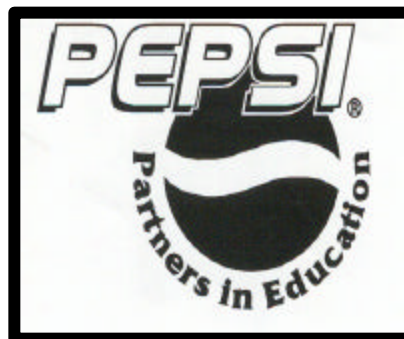
| | <u>COLLEGE</u> | <u>MEN</u> | <u>WOMEN</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | Butler County | 39 | 18 | 57 |
| 2 | Barton County | 16 | 36 | 52 |
| 3 | Johnson County | 17 | 31.5 | 48.5 |
| 4 | College of DuPage* | 13.5 | 34 | 47.5 |
| 5 | Yavapi | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| 6 | Paradise Valley | 19 | 20 | 39 |
| 7 | Dixie | 18 | 20 | 38 |
| 8 | Central Arizona | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| 9 | Hutchinson | 22 | 14 | 36 |
| 10 | Lansing | 18 | 18 | 36 |
| 11 | CCRI* | 14 | 19 | 33 |
| 12 | Coffeyville | 22 | 11 | 33 |
| 13 | Schoolcraft | 0 | 33 | 33 |
| 14 | Macomb | 15 | 17 | 32 |
| 15 | Hagerstown | 17 | 12.5 | 29.5 |
| 16 | Cowley | 18 | 11 | 29 |
| 17 | Pima | 13.5 | 15 | 28.5 |
| 18 | El Paso | 15 | 12 | 27 |
| 19 | Illinois Central | 11 | 12 | 23 |
| 20 | Hinds | 9 | 13.5 | 22.5 |

2003-04 PEPSI/NATYCAA CUP STANDINGS NJCAA NON-SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION TOP 20

| | <u>COLLEGE</u> | <u>MEN</u> | <u>WOMEN</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Mohawk Valley | 16 | 52.5 | 68.5 |
| | SUNY Cobleskill | 18 | 19 | 37 |
| | Alfred State | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| | Herkimer | 18 | 16 | 34 |
| | SUNY Morrisville | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| | Columbus State | 0 | 29.5 | 29.5 |
| | Howard | 11 | 18 | 29 |
| | Cedar Valley | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| | Richland | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| | Southwestern Indian Poly | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| | MSCTC-Fergus Falls | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| | Nassau | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| | Queensborough | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| | SUNY Delhi | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| | Union | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| | Central Lakes | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| | Suffolk | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| | Fashion Institutue | 0 | 14.5 | 14.5 |
| | Lehigh Carbon | 0 | 14.5 | 14.5 |
| | Cumberland | 13 | 0 | 13 |

2003 FALL PEPSI/NATYCAA CUP STANDINGS STATE ASSOCIATIONS DIVISION TOP 20

| | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>TOTAL POINTS</u> |
|----|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Mt San Antonio | 88.5 |
| 2 | Sierra | 81 |
| 3 | Orange Coast | 75 |
| 4 | Santa Rosa | 68.5 |
| 5 | West Valley | 67.5 |
| 6 | Ventura | 66 |
| 7 | Golden West | 63 |
| 8 | Fresno City | 60 |
| 9 | Long Beach City | 49.5 |
| 10 | Diablo Valley | 49 |
| 11 | Modesto | 49 |
| 12 | American River | 48 |
| 13 | Riverside | 47 |
| 14 | Fullerton | 44.5 |
| 15 | Grossmont | 43 |
| 16 | Moorpark | 41.5 |
| 17 | Palomar | 40.5 |
| 18 | Irvine Valley | 39 |
| 19 | East Los Angeles | 38 |
| 20 | Saddleback | 37 |



The Pepsi Cup winners will be announced at the Pepsi Awards Luncheon on Friday, June 11th. This will be a historic event for the association.

Awards/Honors

- ?? The first Pepsi Awards and the first NATYCAA Hall of Fame Awards will be made June 11. This will be combined with the L. William Miller Award presentation. Art Becker, longtime athletic administrator at Scottsdale Community College will be the recipient. Art, one of the founding fathers of NATYCAA, is the current NATYCAA president. Community college legends Rex Brumley (Broward), Pete Pisciotta (Phoenix) and Vin Cullen (CC of Rhode Island) will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- ?? John Kuntz of Sussex County CC has been honored with the “Garden State Award” which is given to an individual who has made substantial and enduring contributions. Congratulations John.
- ?? Harold Oetting, retired athletic director at Jefferson College, was honored February 25. The Harold Oetting Wall of Fame was dedicated in the Jefferson gymnasium.

General News



- ?? 328”!!! That’s right, 328!!! NATYCAA now has 328 members. We are healthy and growing. NATYCAA is the only organization that serves all two year institutions of higher education.
- ?? NATYCAA has three new corporate sponsors. We welcome Jostens, General Sports Turf and TaylorMade to our family of corporate sponsors. They are premiere providers of athletic items, and we encourage all members to contact our sponsors for their needs.



- ?? There is some sentiment to once again try and get the NCAA to re-establish the 2 year/4 year relations committee. The executive committee will investigate this possibility.
- ?? St. Louis CC – Florissant Valley and St. Louis CC – Forest Park are each looking for a new athletic administrator to lead their respective programs.
- ?? Don Wilhelm, Athletic Director at Blinn College has announced his retirement at the end of the year. Don has been at Blinn for ten years. The college has one of the strongest programs in the NJCAA. Good health and happiness to you.
- ?? Dues increase to be voted upon at the convention. Individual dues would increase from \$60 to \$80.