



# NATYCAA NEWS

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Our fourteenth NATYCAA Convention was truly marked with several inaugural moments. The convention opened with a golf outing at Tour 18 that was threaten by rain like no other. But the weather cooperated and a great time was had by all. Later on the opening day, a delicious barbecue social was held at the home of Susan Evans, Athletic Director at Collins County Community College, with cooking assistance from Joe Tubb, Athletic Director at South Plains College and David Castles, Athletic Director at Kilgore College.

The NATYCAA general sessions were facilitated by Dorothy Sisnerso, President of Sisneros & Associates, who directed on hands experience using a management tool termed DISC Classic. The "Personal Profile System" enabled us to better understand our styles of behaving which impacts our handling of situations and our interacting with people. Feedback was very positive for these sessions.

A highlight of the NATYCAA Convention was the awards luncheon sponsored by Pepsi-Cola. This was the first year for NATYCAA to have the NACDA Insurance Scholar Athlete award winners actually personally accept their awards. A great thanks goes out to Scott Geddis, chair of the committee, Kathy Polanshek of NACDA Insurance and David Stratchko of Delta Airlines who enabled this inaugural event to occur. Of course congratulations are extended to the female recipient, Kathryn Swart of Taft College, Taft California, and Jeremy Hubbart, the male recipient, from Tyler Junior College. Both had earned a grade point average of 4.0 and had earned All State and All American awards respectively.



During the luncheon other individuals were honored. The L William Miller Award was presented to Art Becker, Athletic Director of Scottsdale Community College and three individuals where inducted into the first NATYCAA Hall of Fame: Pete Pisciotta, Vin Cullen and Rex Brumley.

Another inaugural moment occurred when Terry Ryan, senior Vice President of Sales of Pepsi-Cola, presented the Pepsi/NTYCAA Award for Program Excellence in Two-Year College Athletics to the following schools in their respective divisions:

### National Junior College Athletic Association Scholarship Division:

- College of Dupage from Glen Ellyn, Illinois, first place
- Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas, second place
- Mesa community College, Mesa, Arizona, third place

### National Junior College Athletic Association, Non-scholarship Division:

- Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, New York, first place
- SUNY Morrisville College, Morrisville, New York, second place
- SUNY Delhi College, Delhi, New York, third place

State Association Division:

Sierra College, Rocklin, California, first place

Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, California, second place

Long Beach City College, Long Beach, California, third place

And to top off the luncheon, keynote speaker, Dick Vitale, spoke to more than three hundred people who came to hear him speak after the awards presentations. He gave a most inspirational speech.



**Dick Vitale - Keynote Address**

NATYCAA also contributed to the NACDA convention breakout sessions with three great topics: Brian Crockett Associate Athletics Director of Rutgers University presented *Creative Fundraising: How to Squeeze Blood out of a Turnip*. Beth DeBauche, Director of Division I, NCAA and Matt Fry, Director of Legislative Services for the NAIA presented *Being Transfer Smart for the NCAA and NAIA*. And last but not least Susan Evans, Athletic Director for Collin County Community College and Carl Heinrich, Athletic Director for Johnson County Community College presented: *Program Perceptions: Exit Interviews and Student Advisory Councils*.

This fourteenth convention afforded the opportunity for the exchanging of ideas, honoring worthy individuals and appreciating the great support we have from our corporate sponsors.

Karen Guthmiller, Lee College



## Convention News

Bob Myers of Solano CC – California was elected to the third Vice President office. Carl Heinrich (Johnson County CC – Missouri) steps in for long time Treasurer, Ron Warnock who retired.



### NATYCAA Members at Adidas booth

Zelinski, Giordano and Dunne Pull-Off Upset in 7<sup>th</sup> Annual NATYCAA Golf Outing

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Adidas/NATYCAA Golf Outing took place on June 10, 2004 at The Tour 18 Golf Club just outside of Dallas, Texas. Wet conditions and threatening skies couldn't dampen the keen golf skills of Bob Zelinski, John Giordano and Will Dunne who finished in first place after firing a 62 in this scramble format event.

Many time champions Joe Tubb, Vin Grasseti, John Jackson and Lou Pullano also shot a 62 but lost out on the top spot through the matching of scorecards to break the first place tie.

Perennial contenders Kevin McCarthy, Troy Tucker and Gary Broadhurst finished third with a 63 and reported that they felt they could have shot at least a 64 or 65 had long time partner Tom Stewart been in attendance.

A total of 44 two-year college athletic directors and corporate sponsors participated in this event on one of the nicest courses on which we have ever held the event.

Tim James and Karen Guthmiller won the men's and women's longest drive contests and Joe Tubb, John Jackson, Gary Broadhurst and Rich Jordan all won closest to the pin awards. Yet another year went by without anyone winning the \$20,000 hole-in-one award or the \$10,000 putting contest sponsored by adidas.

NATYCAA would like to thank Tom Mercer of Adidas for his tremendous support of this golf outing.



Once again this year everyone received great Adidas golf shirts, socks and event prizes all courtesy of Adidas. Tom also helped sponsor our bus transportation and food and beverages at the course. Thanks also go out to Terry Ryan of Pepsi for furnishing this year's courtesy golf balls and Pepsi brand beverages for the golf outing.

Every year this event gets bigger and better—don't forget to include the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing when making your plans for next year's convention in Orlando!

Please refer to the President's Column.

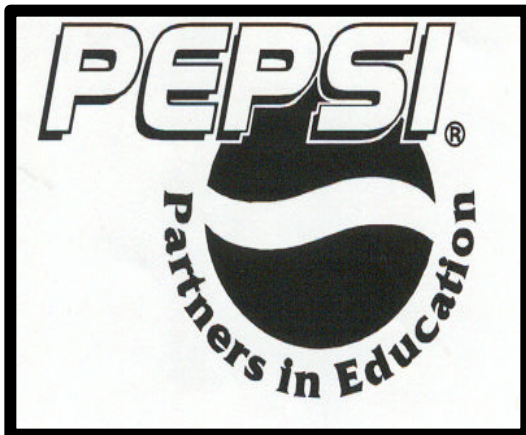
### **Pepsi Cup**



**Terry Ryan, Pepsi Senior Vice President**

For the first time ever, two-year college intercollegiate athletics have bestowed awards on a national level for all-around program excellence. In conjunction with Pepsi, the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Directors is pleased to announce the winners of the Pepsi NATYCAA Awards for 2003-04.

The College of DuPage of Glen Ellyn, Illinois is the winner of the NJCAA Scholarship Division. Mohawk Valley Community College of Utica, NY is the winner of the NJCAA Non-Scholarship Division. Sierra College of Rocklin, California is the winner of the State Associations Division.



Schools were allowed to score their top five sports for men and women at the highest level of competition in which they competed. Only NATYCAA members were allowed to be ranked in the final competition.

The top three schools in each division were presented beautiful awards at the Pepsi NATYCAA Awards Luncheon which was held at this year's NATYCAA Convention in Dallas, Texas. Terry Ryan, Senior Vice President of Pepsi and Dick Vitale, Keynote Speaker at the luncheon were on hand to make the awards presentations on behalf of Pepsi and NATYCAA.

In addition to their physical awards, winning schools received \$2,500 each for the general scholarship funds of their colleges. The second and third place schools in each division received \$1,000 for their general scholarship funds.

Athletic Directors Dr. Earl Reed of the College of DuPage, Gary Broadhurst of Mohawk Valley CC and John Volek of Sierra College all were in attendance at the awards luncheon to receive the national awards for their respective colleges.

NATYCAA wishes to extend a sincere word of thanks to Terry Ryan of Pepsi for his support of this program. Terry is a former two-year college student athlete at the County College of Morris in Randolph, New Jersey and we are most appreciative of his willingness to give something back to two-year college intercollegiate athletics.

The top 20 schools in each division will be receiving an award later this fall indicating their program's "Top 20" finish for the 2003-04 season.

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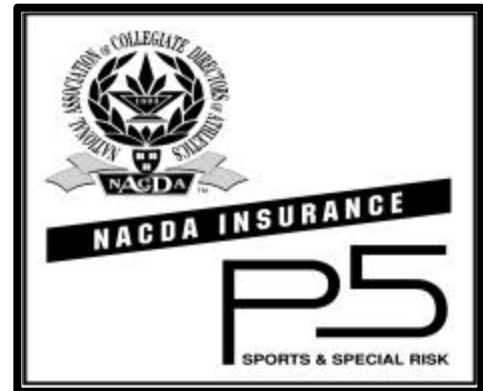
- o Sierra College – First Place Finish
- o Mt. San Antonio
- o Long Beach City College
- o Santa Rosa Jr College
- o Ventura College
- o Orange Coast College
- o Diablo Valley College
- o Golden West College
- o American River College
- o Saddleback College

? NJCAA Scholarship Division

- o College of DuPage – First Place finish
- o Barton County CC
- o Mesa CC
- o Butler County
- o Erie CC
- o Johnson County CC
- o Monroe CC
- o Pima CC
- o Wallace State CC
- o Paradise Valley

? NJCAA Non-Scholarship

- o Mohawk Valley CC – First place finish
- o SUNY Morrisville
- o SUNY Delhi
- o SUNY Cobleskill
- o Herkimer CC
- o Gloucester CC
- o Howard CC
- o Suffolk CCC – Seldan
- o Anne Arundel CC
- o Joliet JC



## Awards/Honors

Art Becker, outgoing president of NATYCAA, was honored with the L. William Miller Award. Art has been at Scottsdale Community College since 1975. In 1984 he became men's athletic director. In 1997 he added the position of chair of health, physical education, recreation and dance.

Art is the current vice president for men of the NJCAA, a post he has held since 2003. He worked up to that position serving as Region I Director from 1997-2003. A founding father of NATYCAA, we congratulate Art on his recognition.

NATYCAA Student Athlete Award Winners.

The first place winners of the NATYCAA Scholar Athlete Award sponsored by NACDA Insurance and Delta Airlines are Katy Swart of Taft College of California and Jeremy Hubbard of Tyler Junior College, Texas. Jeremy was a two time NJCAA All-American in Division II tennis and led his team to consecutive national championships. Jeremy graduated from Tyler, Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA. Jeremy will attend the University of Texas in the Fall of 2004. Katy was valedictorian of her graduating class at Taft graduating with a 4.0 GPA. Katy was also named to the ALL-California State Team in Volleyball and is continuing her education at California State University at Stanislaus.

Twelve additional outstanding student athletes received Honorable Mention for their accomplishments.

?? Jeremy Waldram	Cuesta College, California
?? Leon Johnson	Eastern Arizona College, Arizona
?? Mike Welch	Williamson Free School, Pennsylvania
?? Amy Stumpf	Bismark State College, North Dakota
?? Desiree Batista	Frank Phillip College, Texas
?? Jennifer Hagen	Chandler Gilbert Community College, Arizona
?? Stephanie Gobbo	Brookdale Community College, New Jersey
?? Sabrina Dalconzo	Ocean County College, New Jersey
?? Amy Garwood	Sussex County Community College, New Jersey
?? Melissa Houston	Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode Island
?? Kelsey Mack	St Louis CC- Meramec, Missouri
?? Lindsay Crosby	Manatee Community College, Florida

## General News

NJCAA News – W. Wayne Baker, a nineteen year employee of the NJCAA, has been selected to become the new Executive Director. Wayne presently serves as Associate Executive Director. Karen Sykes, President of the NJCAA stated, "Wayne impressed all of us with his vision for the future of our organization." Wayne is the NJCAA representative to NATYCAA.

The NATYCAA and NACDA winter meeting dates will be January 28-31, 2005.

The 2005 NATYCAA and NACDA conventions will be held at the Coronado Resort in Disneyworld.

Ron Warnock, Dean at DeAnza College, will retire at the end of June. Ron served NATYCAA for over ten years in the position of treasurer. He plans on moving back to Florida to be close to his family.



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