2007 - High School Athletic Director of the Year - 2008

Northwest District A.D.
Denny Peters
West Sioux High School

Central District A.D.
Keith Stribe
Carroll High School

Southwest District
Gary Christensen, CAA
Winterset High School

Northeast District A.D.
Jeff Frost
Waterloo West High School

2007 - Junior High School Athletic Director of the Year - 2008

Northwest District A.D.
Steve Watson
Dallas Center - Grimes Middle School

Central District A.D.
Steve Watson
Dallas Center - Grimes Middle School

Southwest District A.D.
Lori Clark
West Harrison Middle School

Northeast District A.D.
Nancy Heiter
Charles City Middle School

Southwest District A.D.
Leon Dieckmann
Calamus-Wheatland Middle School

From the IHSADA, Congratulations

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Possible subjects for spring meeting given:

a. 10 game limitation in football for 1969
b. Art. 7 Sect. 20 - Good Conduct Rule
c. Statewide Reorganization of Conferences
d. Clearing house for filling open dates in various sports.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the dues for the first year be $2.00. Out of an attendance of 57, 38 paid their first year's dues after the first meeting.

YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES BY FILLING OUT THE BELOW FORM AND MAILING TO:

George Hidinger
Athletic Director
Jefferson High School
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Make checks payable to:
Iowa High School Athletic Director's Association

P.S. Note enclosed recommendation by M.V.O. Athletic Directors. If you feel strongly about this rule, let Mr. Saggen know about it.

Iowa High School Athletic Director's Association  Dues - $2.00
I hereby apply for membership in this association for the year 1968-69:

Jane  
School  
City  
Home Address  

Membership cards will be sent you upon completion of this form.

1st Vice President  2nd Vice President  Past President

Bret Cook, CAA  Kevin Pederson, CMAA  Gary Ross
Central Clinton, DeWitt  Oskaloosa  Johnston

President  Treasurer  Historian  Secretary

Dave Litterer  D'Anne Kroemer, CAA  Ken Blackman  Hans Goetsch, CAA
Waverly-Shell Rock  Iowa City High  Red Oak  Marion
Minutes of Organizational Meeting of the Iowa High School Athletic Director's Association.

Bob White, Iowa City, opened the meeting with information about state A.D. associations in neighboring states, particularly at Minnesota and Illinois. He pointed out the advantages of such an organization and gave examples of the clinic programs that Minnesota and Illinois groups have had the past several years.

After much discussion, it was moved and seconded that we organize a separate Athletic Director's Association, independent of any other organization. Motion failed.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that we organize an Athletic Director's Association as a section of the IIAHA and ISHA.

Bob White then passed out a possible constitution based on the Illinois Constitution. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that we elect officers, following the list of officers in the proposed constitution, namely, President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominations for President were Harold Sweet, Dubuque; Roll Klumper, Cedar Rapids, and Bob White, of Iowa City. Klumper moved, seconded by Merrill Hill of Bettendorf, that the names of Sweet and Klumper be withdrawn and that a white ballot be cast for White. Carried.

For Vice President, nominations were Roy Smalling, Ames; Roll Klumper, Cedar Rapids; Chuck Neubauer, Valley, West Des Moines; and Kermit Tunnell, Rannells, Southeast Polk. Smalling withdrew for personal reasons and upon count of the ballots, Kermit Tunnell was declared Vice President. It was pointed out that our Constitution should be set up so that the vice president should be president-elect for the next year.

For Secretary-Treasurer; nominations were: George Hidinger, Jefferson, Cedar Rapids, and Bob Vredick, Marion. Upon count of the ballots, Hidinger was declared Secretary-Treasurer.

After some discussion concerning an "Executive Committee" with representatives from all sections of the state and a possible "Constitution Committee", it was moved, seconded and carried that the officers, plus any others asked to assist, act as a committee to set up a framework by which this organization can operate.

Some comments evolved about the next meeting - general consensus being that we should plan a spring meeting at a reasonably central location.

Group was reminded that we should contact our possible Legislators - seeking assistance in passing the school activity bill - House File 375 - which failed by one vote in the 1967 Legislature. This bill would permit school districts to buy all kinds of activity equipment, pay officials, transportation etc., out of the General Fund and not restrict us to do so out of gate receipts. Iowa and Washington are the only States where this is still done.
2007 - Staff Appointments - 2008

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2007 - Convention Speakers - 2008

Gary Kroeger
Ron "Gus" Gustafson
Gary Barna
U of I Director of Athletics

Jack Lashier
Director
Iowa Hall of Pride

Gary Gaffney
Theresa Hunt
I.P.E.R.S.

Don Grensing
Davenport

Todd Tharp, CAA
IHSAA

Jessica Fincel
Atlantic
Welcome to the 40th Annual Iowa High School Athletic Directors’ Association Convention. This is an exciting year for our organization as we celebrate our past, present, and future. Brent Cook and Kevin Pederson have spent many hours putting this year’s convention together for our membership. Please take a moment to thank them and all of our executive board for their efforts.

Rick Wilkow & Troy Dannen, along with their staff at the IHSAA & IGHSAU deserves a special “thanks” for their professional leadership and support of our organization. We appreciate all the efforts made to our schools through these two organizations.

The IHSASA Convention is for you, the membership. Take the time to enjoy the experience and rekindle old friendships or make new ones. This year’s convention will provide an excellent opportunity for us to grow professionally. Take something back with you that will benefit you personally and professionally. Give the young people and school district you represent the chance to be the best that they can be. Please take the time to greet a first-time attendee and make them feel welcome. Share your professional experience as an athletic administrator as you network with them.

Please visit the many vendors that are in attendance. Without the support of our convention vendors and corporate sponsors, this convention would not be possible. Support them by visiting their booth or asking about their products and tell them “Thanks!” for being here. New ideas and products can always benefit your athletic/activity programs.

I’d also like to thank the IHSASA Executive Board and the District Director’s for all their hard work, dedication, and support throughout this year. It truly has been a team effort and one I will never forget. I want to thank the membership who allowed me to serve as the IHSASA President this past year. To the past presidents who shared their wisdom or help along the way, I will always be indebted to you. It has been an honor to serve this great organization during this past year.

 Fellow members of the IHSASA, this is your conference. I hope this conference will be a rewarding experience for all of you. This professional experience allows us the opportunity to impact so many people. Be the person who helps “Make a Difference” in their lives.

Sincerely,

Dave Litterer
IHSASA President

2007 - President’s Message - 2008

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Bob White (1968-69), (1969-70) - Iowa City
Kermit Tannah (1970-71) - Southeast Polk
George Hindiger (1971-72) - Jefferson, CR
Charles McGaffin (1972-73) - Winterset
Harold Sweet (1973-74) - Dubuque
Jack Steinberg (1974-75) - Mason City
George Long (1975-76) - Urbandale
Bill McInerney (1976-77) - Clinton
Rollin Dyer (1977-78) - Atlantic
Howard Stutzman (1978-79) - Boone
Harold Johnson (1979-80) - Harlan
Duanne Kramer (1980-81) - Washington, C.R.
Paul Stoppel (1981-82) - Linn-Mar
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Sam Long (1983-84) - Des Moines
Dave Stover (1984-85) - Charles City
Fred Smith (1985-86) - Ankeny
Ted Minnick (1986-87) - Pleasant Valley
Don Schwerley (1987-88) - T.J., Council Bluffs

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Ken Beaverlin (1988-89) - Boone
Chuck Van Hecke (1989-90) - Muscatine
Chuck Nolting (1990-91) - Bettendorf
Al Larsen (1991-92) - Estherville
Curt Olson (1992-93) - Creston
Don Miller (1993-94) - Ft. Dodge
Dan DeLaney (1994-95) - Mason City
Bob Eisenbraun (1995-96) - Denison
Mary Reiland (1996-97) - Iowa City West
Dave Beatty (1997-98) - Oskaloosa
Steve Duncan (1998-99) - Valley, WDM
Rick Anderson (2000-2001) - Storm Lake
Roger Campbell (2001-2002) - Centerville
Bob Garm (2002-2003) - Central, Eldiacer
Larry Molseed (2003-2004) - Boone
Bob Sweeney (2005-2006) - Atlantic
Gary Ross (2006-2007) - Johnston

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The following pages are copies of an original documents provided by Former IHSASA President Bill Holmstrom, Retired/Deceased Clinton High School.
"The Iowa Athletic Director - Continuing the Legacy of Excellence"

MONDAY-MARCH 31, 2008

9:00 am
Large group Presentation, Grand Ballroom
Speaker: Ron "Gus" Gustafson
Topic: Turning a Set Back into a Comeback
Presider: Kevin Pederson, CMAA (Oklahoma), 2nd Vice President
Recorder: Gary Koenen (Cedar Falls)

10:15 am
Break-Ice Cream Social in Independence Hall provided by Wells Blue Bunny Ice Cream

Major Give-A-Way-Independence Hall – (must be present to win)

10:30 am
CIAA Examination, Room 302
Supervisors: Jim Gehlart CAA (Retired) Don Miller CMAA (Retired)
Iowa Athletic Directors currently holding CMAA Certification:
Mike Collins (Retired)
Brian Copps (Urbana-Associate Principal)
Steve Duncan (West Des Moines)
Don Miller (Retired)
Kevin Pederson (Oklahoma)

Iowa Athletic Directors currently serving on NCAA Committees:
Steve Duncan, CMAA (Valley, West Des Moines) NCAA Certification Committee
Bret P. Cook, CAA (Central Clinton, DeWitt) - NCAA Publications Committee

Iowa Athletic Directors Currently Holding CMAA Certification:

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D’Anne Kroemer (Iowa City High)
Rick Anderson (St. Louis)
Tom Kinser (Fort Dodge)
Ken Baker (Forest City, Principal)
L. S. Johnson (2006)
Gary Lanners (Clinton)
Dave Beatty (Retired)
DeBryce Beuque (Indianola)
Glenne Becker (Retired)
Terry Malone (Teacher, North Mahaska)
Jeffrey Bevins (Chariton)
Gary Beutler (Retired)
Wade Motsinger (Retired)
Roger Campbell (Retired)
Bob Murphy (West Delaware)
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Brian Reimers (Ogden)
Greg Crook (Battle Creek-Ida Grove)
Gary Schroder (BGMC)
Chris Creason (Wooden-Crystal Lake)
Dan Delaney (Retired)
James Smith (Mount Ayr)
Mark Stewart (Retired)
Ord M. Hardy (Thornton, Principal)
Jan Fletcher (Earlham, Principal)
Randy Terry (Pleasant Valley)
Robert Garms (Retired)
Tom Thorp (IHSAA Asst. Director)
Jim Gehlart (Retired)
Bob Urwin (Retired)
Brian Goughnour (Retired)
David Huff (Nodaway Valley)
Brian Johnson (Hampton-Dumont)

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**State Room**

**TOPIC: Steroids and Other Enhancement Drugs**

Resource: Dr. Gary Gaffney, Associate Professor of Child Psychology

And Behavior at U of I Department of Psychiatry

President: Jim Cameron (Allied Health)

Record: Neil Phipps (Cherokee)

**Capital Room**

**TOPIC: Practical Use of Schedule Room**

Resource: Bob Scowen (Athletic) Jessica Fincel (Atlantic)

President: Terry Miller (Spirit Lake)

Record: Dave McNeally (Cedar)

**Governor Room**

**TOPIC: IHSAA-IHSGA online forms etc...**

Resource: Bad Legs, IHSAA and Jason Eldinger, IHSGA

President: Harley Schieffer (Clairinda)

Record: Arnie Wiener (Rockwell City-Lyndon)

**Wedgwood Room**

**TOPIC: Rebuilding Down Trodden Athletic Programs**

Resource: Jeff Frost, (Waterloo West)

President: Tom Kinseth, CAA (Fort Dodge)

Record: Judge Johnson (Ames)

**North Room**

**TOPIC: Administrative Assistants Round Table**

President: Kevin McElroy (Oskaloosa), 2nd Vice President

**11:45 am**

**Visit Exhibits—Independence Hall**

**12:00 Noon**

**THIRD GENERAL SESSION, Awards Luncheon, Grand Ballroom**

Sponsor: Coca-Cola

President: Bob Murphy, CCA (West Delaware)

Record: Brian Meier (Granite Center)

Invocation: Tom Lipovan

Service Award Recipients: Ken Blackman (Red Oak) Tom Lipovan (Perry) & Mark Brighton, CAA (Marcus-Meridian-Cleburnis HS)

NIAA State Award of Merit: Dr. Jack K. Kramer (1996)

& Steve Duncanson, CCA/CM/CMA, Valley West Des Moines

Golden Eagle Award: Iowa National Guard

Award Winner: Keith McWeeney (Solon)

Exhibitors: Mike Linde (Van Meter), Business Manager

**NIAA State Award of Merit Recipients:**

Sam Long (1989)

Fred Smith (1991)

Louise Duvall (1991)

Larry Mugsko (1991)

Rollin Dyer (1991)

Chuck Van Hecke (1994)

George Long (1995)

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"The Iowa Athletic Director - Continuing the Legacy of Excellence"
Dave Litterer of Waverly-Shell Rock became the 39th President of the IHSADA.

The 2008 State AD Convention marks the 40th Year of existence for the IHSADA. The 2007-8 Iowa High School Athletic Director of the Year was Gary Christensen, CAA from Winterset High School. Tim Milner from Earlham High School was named Middle School/ Junior High Athletic Director of the Year. The Bob White Award was presented to Chuck VanHecke Past President from Muscatine. Larry Mekelstad, CAA was presented the National Intercollegiate Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) State Award of Merit and was selected to serve on the NIAAA Section 4 Board of Directors. Dan Delaney, CAA, retired Mason City, received the NIAAA Distinguished Service award and Steve Duncan, CMA, Valley West Des Moines, will be Iowa’s NFHS Citation Award Candidate at the 2008 NIAAA Convention in San Diego, December 13-16, 2008.

The annual summer workshop was held at Saydel High School August 9, 2007. The LTC 501 class was provided to new AD’s the workshop. Scott Mahrens, Larn-Mar and Gary Lueders, CAA, Clinton served as SAI Golf Co-Chairman at Blank Memorial Golf Course Tuesday, August 7, 2007. SAI Golf will be held at Blank Memorial on August 5, 2008. The Iowa High School Athletic Directors Association (IHSADA) President Dave Litterer, Waverly-Shell Rock; First Vice President Brent Cook, CAA, Central Clinton DeWitt; Second Vice President Kevin Pederson, CMA, Oskaloosa; Hans Goetsch, CAA, Secretary, Marion; Steve Duncan, CMA, NIAAA Liaison, Valley, West Des Moines; Past President Gary Ross, Johnston; along with 12 other Iowa AD’s attended the 2007 National Convention held at Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee. The Iowa door prize for the National Convention was provided by Iowa Pork and Beef Producers and was presented by Kevin Pederson, CMA, Oskaloosa. The 2008 NIAAA Convention will be held in San Diego, California, December 13-16, 2008.

The 2007-8 Annual IHSADA State Convention was held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines from March 29-April 1, 2008. The theme for the 40th Annual Convention was “The Iowa Athletic Director – Continuing the Legacy of Excellence.” The 2008-9 IHSADA Convention will be held March 28-31, 2009 at the Hotel Fort Des Moines in Des Moines, Iowa.

MONDAY—MARCH 31, 2008

6:30 pm FIFTH GENERAL SESSION – Banquet, Grand Ballroom

Sponsor: IHSAA

Presentation of our Nation’s colors: Des Moines North HS Marine Corps Junior ROTC National Anthem: Oskaloosa Chamber Choir

Presider: Kevin Pederson, CMA, Oskaloosa, 2nd Vice President Invocation: Verlan Nikkel (Pella Christian)

Iowa Athletic Director of the Year Recognition: Ken Blackman (Red Oak)

Hall of Fame Awards: Mike O’Connor, (Centerville)

Bob White Award of Merit Recipients: Fred Smith, Dave Stover, Duane Halverson, E. Wayne Cooley, Bernie Saggau, Duane Kramer, Don Miller, Chuck Van Hecke

TUESDAY—APRIL 1, 2008

9:00 – 9:45 am —Mini Sessions

State Room TOPIC: IHSAA-IAGHSAA Online Forms, etc...

Resource: Bud Legg, IHSAA and Jason Eslinger, IGHSAA

Presider: Gary Ross (Johnston)

Recorder: Ron Dodd (Northwood-Kensett)

Capital Room TOPIC: Planning for Championship Retirement

Resource: IPERS Theresa Hunt

Presider: Roger Johnson (Spencer)

Recorder: James Smith (Mt. Ayr)

Governor Room TOPIC: Rebuilding Down Trodden Athletic Programs

Resource: Jeff Frost (Waterloo West)

Presider: Gary Christensen, CAA, (Winterset)

Recorder: Kevin Blunt (Bedford)

Wedgewood Room TOPIC: Dealing with MRSA and Infectious Diseases

Resource: Judy Goddard, RN, BS Nurse Epidemiologist

Presider: Mike Nicee (Keokuk)

Recorder: Amsra Meeks (Cedar Valley Catholic Schools)

Iowa Hall of Pride TOPIC: Iowa Hall of Pride Tour

Resource: Jack Lasher, Executive Director-Iowa Hall of Pride

*Please note this is limited to 40 attendees. Please sign up for this mini-session ahead of time at the IHSA conference registration desk. The bus for this tour departs at 8:45 am from the hotel lobby.
"The Iowa Athletic Director - Continuing the Legacy of Excellence"

TUESDAY – APRIL 1, 2008

10:00 am   SIXTH GENERAL SESSION – BRUNCH, Grand Ballroom
Sponsors: IGHSAU
Presentation of our Nation’s colors: Des Moines North HS Marine Corps Junior ROTC
National Anthem: Fairfield High School Chamber Choir, Linda Mitchelthoe
Door Prize Drawing: Bernie Bruack, CAA (Indiana) Dave Kalkoff (Newton)
President: Tim Thomas, CAA (Galva Holstein)
Recorder: Chuck Buseman (West Hancock)
Invocation, Hans Goetsch, CAA, (Marion)
Speaker: Gary Barta, Athletic Director, University of Iowa
Presentation of the Beaverlin Plaque: Gary Ross (Johnston) Past President
Passing the Baton: Dave Litterer (Waverly-Shell Rock) President
Leadership Acceptance: Brent Cook, CAA (Central Clinton, DeWitt) 1st Vice President
Raffle: Gary Christensen, CAA (Winterset)

11:30 am   Convention Adjournment

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

IHSADA-SAI Golf Outing
Tuesday, August 5, 2008
Blank Park Golf Course
Des Moines

New Athletic Director Workshop
Thursday, August 7, 2008
10:00 am
Sayedel High School

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