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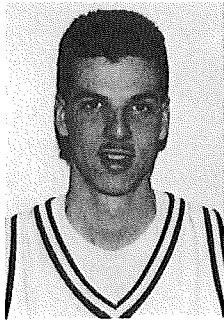
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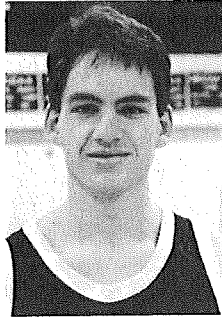
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### Rowe and Mosher Receive Maravich Memorial Award

The fourth annual Pete Maravich Memorial Award was awarded to an outstanding Christian basketball player in each of the NCCAA Divisions I and II. Receiving the Pete Maravich Memorial Award in Division I was **Todd Rowe** of Malone College. The award



Todd Rowe  
Malone College



Derek Mosher  
Baptist Bible (PA)

recipient in Division II was **Derek Mosher** of Baptist Bible College (PA). The Maravich Award, given by the NCCAA in honor of the late basketball legend who became such a devoted Christian, is awarded to an NCCAA senior student athlete who has displayed excellence in athletics and Christian character.

"He's the best basketball player I have ever coached in 25 years." That's the type of acclaim that Rowe draws from his head coach, Hal Smith. This year's Maravich recipient serves as the team's co-captain and has inspired other team members to reach their full potential. This season Rowe has averaged 27 points per game and nearly 9 rebounds per game. His shooting percentage from the field has been 61% and from the free throw line he is hitting at an 84% pace. Last year he was named as an NAIA 2nd team All-American, as well as, being named District and National player of the week this year. This season Todd became the all time scoring leader at Malone College with 2,329 points while leading his team to a record of 26-8.

Rowe has shown continued growth and maturity as a Christian according to Dr. Collins, a Professor of Biblical Studies at the Canton campus. His Christian activities include being an active member of the Athlete's Bible Fellowship at Malone, and he also traveled for Athlete's in Action during the 1991 summer tour. Another Malone College professor described Rowe as being consistently warm and humble in spite of his

success. His performance in the classroom (3.4 GPA in Business Administration and Accounting), his performance on the court, and his performance for Jesus Christ and the church all speak to the Christian-student-athlete for which the NCCAA

stands.

Mosher received the Maravich Award during the NCCAA Division II National Tournament at Cincinnati Bible College where he was voted the MVP of the tournament as he led Baptist Bible College to the national title. This season Mosher was instrumental in the team's season record of 22-7 as he averaged 22.2 points per game and 7.2 rebounds per game. He is pursuing a degree program in secondary education (history) with a major in Bible. His GPA is 3.16.

His basketball coach, Russ Howard, shares the following, "Derek is one of the most outstanding players I have coached and one of the most outstanding young men I have ever met. He has handled success with humility and has a genuine heart for people. His life has been marked by service and ministry to others. He is well respected by his peers and the faculty and administrators of our college for his attitude and ability. Derek is the kind of young man that is a true model to young people."

The athletic director at BBC, Fred Brock, has great respect for Mosher, "Derek is the finest basketball player that has ever come to BBC. That is evidenced by many statistics, not the least of which is his nearly 2,500 point career. Derek is not only an excellent basketball player, but also a gentleman and fine student. His personality is exceptionally modest and kind. He is a servant to others in his daily ministry as well as in his involvement with his church. His life for the four years he has been here has been exemplary."

### NCCAA National Convention to be held in Indianapolis

The NCCAA National Convention will take place on May 17-19, 1992 in Indianapolis. The meetings will take place on the Indiana University-Purdue University campus at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel and The National Institute for Fitness and Sport. Overnight lodging will be at the beautiful Conference Center and Hotel.

All NCCAA member coaches and athletic directors are encouraged to attend. Each District Chair and National Sports Chair is expected to be in attendance.

There will be several seminars presented involving such topics as NCCAA strategic planning, sports mass evangelism, ministry/outreach opportunities for NCCAA institutions, sports nutrition, and your amazing machine - the human body. Among the people speaking at the seminars include Ralph Drollinger (Executive Director) and

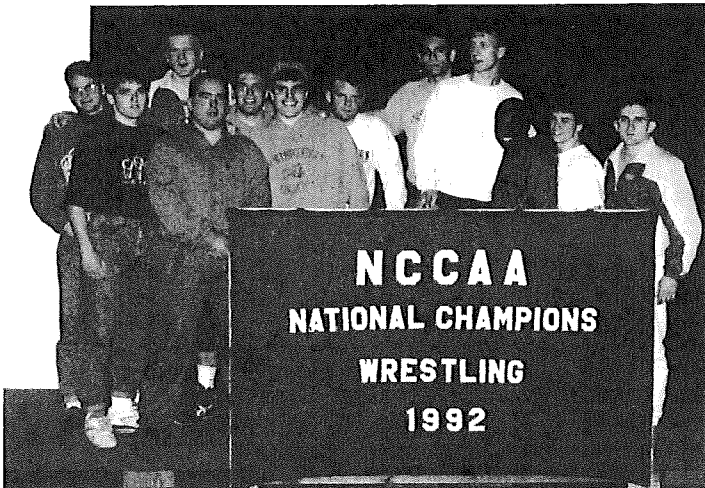
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### NCCAA Schools Achieve Historical Record

In what could very well be the first time in intercollegiate basketball history, three NCCAA member schools from the same athletic conference (Mid-Central College Conference) have won 1992 national basketball championships in two national collegiate athletic associations. All three schools are located in the Hoosier state, Indiana. Bethel College won the NCCAA Men's Basketball Championship with Coach Mike Lightfoot receiving honors as All-Tournament Coach. Grace College won the NAIA Men's Basketball Championship in Division II. Grace coach, Jim Kessler, was voted the NCCAA Basketball Coach of the Year. Huntington College won the NCCAA Women's Basketball Championship as Coach Lori Culler was voted the NCCAA Basketball Coach of the Year.

Congratulations to each of these schools and the Mid-Central College Conference in achieving such excellence in the 100th anniversary year of the great sport of basketball.

# NCCAA 1992 Winter Championships



Northwestern College  
Wrestling Champions

## SOCCER I

### 1991 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
James Boen	Western Baptist
Chris Bosworth	Mt. Vernon
Zachary Brooks	Tabor
Timothy Custer	Grace
Kevin Davis	The King's
Todd Diskin	Concordia (OR)
Tom Gardner	Roberts Wesleyan
Ed Hardnett	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Greg Houston	Taylor
Joel Jefferies	Grand Rapids Baptist
David John Knoop	LeTourneau
Tim Martin	Indiana Wesleyan
Jeffrey Robert Mathisen	Grace
Johnny Milligan	Cedarville
Dan Mouw	Taylor
Marc Neddo	Bryan
Scott Nickloff	Western Baptist
Andy Peterson	Taylor
Errol Reid	Roberts Wesleyan
Pete Ryder	Mt. Vernon
Nick Schlierf	Roberts Wesleyan
John Vermilya	Indiana Wesleyan
Chip Wall	Mt. Vernon
Kevin Willis	Taylor

The above Soccer I information was submitted after the deadline date for the fall sports championship News Update issue in January.

## WRESTLING RESULTS

Baptist Bible College  
Clarks Summit, PA  
February 28-29, 1992

### Team Scoring

1. Northwestern	101 3/4
2. Maranatha Baptist Bible	75 1/4
3. Baptist Bible (PA)	41
4. Pensacola Christian	27 1/4
5. Trinity Bible	17 1/2
6. Oklahoma Baptist	14
7. Valley Forge Christian	9
8. Practical Bible Training	0

### 1992 NCCAA All-American Team

<u>Class</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>School</u>
118	Ted Glover	Northwestern
126	Vince Taylor	Pensacola Christian
134	Jim Gruenwald	Maranatha Baptist Bible
142	Al Gruenwald	Maranatha Baptist Bible
150	Mitch Erickson	Northwestern
158	Dan Willis	Maranatha Baptist Bible
167	Chad Gerlach	Northwestern
177	Todd Campbell	Maranatha Baptist Bible
190	Tom Allen	Maranatha Baptist Bible
HWT	Dave Osterhus	Northwestern

### 1992 NCCAA All-American At Large

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
134	Greg O'Boyle	Baptist Bible (PA)
142	Pat Burch	Northwestern
167	Kevin Akana	Oklahoma Baptist
HWT	Matt Wines	Trinity Bible

### 1992 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes

Tom Allen	Maranatha Baptist Bible
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### 1992 Outstanding Wrestler

Dave Osterhus, Northwestern

### Ben Peterson Christian Sportsmanship Award

Dave Osterhus, Northwestern

### 1992 Coach of the Year

Pat Burch, Northwestern

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL I RESULTS**

Bartlesville Wesleyan College

Bartlesville, Oklahoma

March 12-14, 1992

**Tournament Results**

First Round

Williams Baptist 84

Columbia Christian 68

Covenant 68

Indiana Wesleyan 67

Lee 100

Roberts Wesleyan 67

Huntington 73

Bartlesville Wesleyan 52

Consolation Semifinals

Indiana Wesleyan 72

Columbia Christian 54

Bartlesville Wesleyan 79

Roberts Wesleyan 64

Championship Semifinals

Williams Baptist 91

Covenant 67

Huntington 83

Lee 58

Seventh Place

Roberts Wesleyan 89

Columbia Christian 82

Fifth Place

Bartlesville Wesleyan 96

Indiana Wesleyan 86

Third Place

Lee 86

Covenant 81

Championship

Huntington 68

Williams Baptist 65



Huntington College  
Division I Basketball Champions

**1992 NCCAA All-Tournament Team**

Angela Adams	Williams Baptist
Chrissy Andreson	Lee
Johanna Compton	Covenant
Kelly Fletcher	Williams Baptist
Angel Hershberger	Huntington
Joanna Miller	Huntington
Belinda Selfridge	Bartlesville Wesleyan

**All-American**

Second Team (cont.)

Belinda Selfridge	Bartlesville Wesleyan
Shari Steenwyk	Trinity Christian
Dana Wilkins	Lee
Nicoe Winter	Roberts Wesleyan
Amy Zehr	Cedarville

**1992 Tournament MVP**  
Joanne Miller, Huntington

**1991-92 NCCAA All-American Team**

First Team

Angela Adams	Williams Baptist
Chrissy Andreson	Lee
Rhonda Andrew	Taylor
Johanna Compton	Covenant
Susan Decker	Tabor
Joanne Miller	Huntington
Cheryl Myers	Grace
Diane Rank	Cedarville
Doris Roura	King
Rebecca Wichert	Tabor

**1991-92 Coach of the Year**  
Lori Culler, Huntington

**1991-92 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes**

Sandi Bremiller	Spring Arbor
Patricia David	Roberts Wesleyan
Susan Decker	Tabor
Stacy Duerksen	Bethel
Lisa Eggert	Concordia (MI)
Shauna Kremer	Northwestern
Joanne Miller	Huntington
Diana Rank	Cedarville
Ronda Raspberry	Roberts Wesleyan
Belinda Selfridge	Bartlesville Wesleyan
Lana Zartman	Bethel

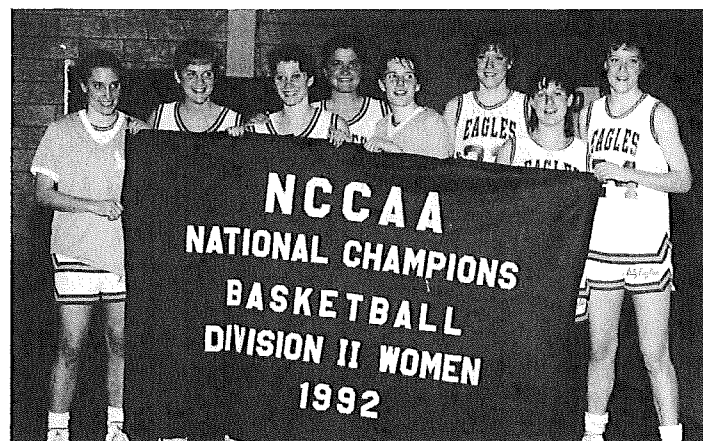
Second Team

Melanie Christensen	Columbia Christian
Becky Gesse	Trinity (IL)
Tina Hinrichsen	Huntington
Stephanie Law	Covenant
Kellie Moran	Bethel

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL II RESULTS

Atlanta Christian College  
East Point, Georgia  
March 5-7, 1992

### Tournament Results



Toccoa Falls College  
Division II Basketball Champions

#### First Round

Northwest	55
Pacific Christian	53

Toccoa Falls	69
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist	52

Kentucky Christian	76
Moody Bible	67

Atlanta Christian	78
Baptist Bible (PA)	57

#### Consolation Semifinals

Pacific Christian	82
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist	54

Baptist Bible (PA)	70
Moody Bible	63

#### Championship Semifinals

Toccoa Falls	77
Northwest	72

Atlanta Christian	72
Kentucky Christian	70

#### Seventh Place

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist	60
Moody Bible	58

#### Fifth Place

Pacific Christian	75
Baptist Bible (PA)	61

#### Third Place

Kentucky Christian	74
Northwest	68

#### Championship

Toccoa Falls	75
Atlanta Christian	68

#### 1992 NCCAA All-Tournament Team

Kandee Almond	Pacific Christian
Dena Cambra	Northwest
Sarah Grimes	Atlanta Christian
Donna Nunnally	Toccoa Falls
Sue Rupp	Toccoa Falls
Wendy Sisk	Kentucky Christian

#### 1991-92 NCCAA

##### All-American Team

Donna Allen	Pacific Christian
Kandee Almond	Pacific Christian
Aimie Arnett	Kentucky Christian
Brenna Arnold	Hillsdale Free Will Baptist
Dena Cambra	Northwest
Sarah Grimes	Atlanta Christian
Kristin Hertzler	Philadelphia College of Bible
Leigh-anne Scott	Toccoa Falls
Janice Smith	Baptist Bible (PA)
Kimberly tenPas	Baptist Bible (PA)

#### 1991-92 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes

Beth Ansay	Pacific Christian
Annette Coffman	Washington Bible
Deanna Patterson	Moody Bible
Sue Rupp	Toccoa Falls

## NCCAA National Convention . . .

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Bill Sunderland (Administrator) of Sports Outreach America.

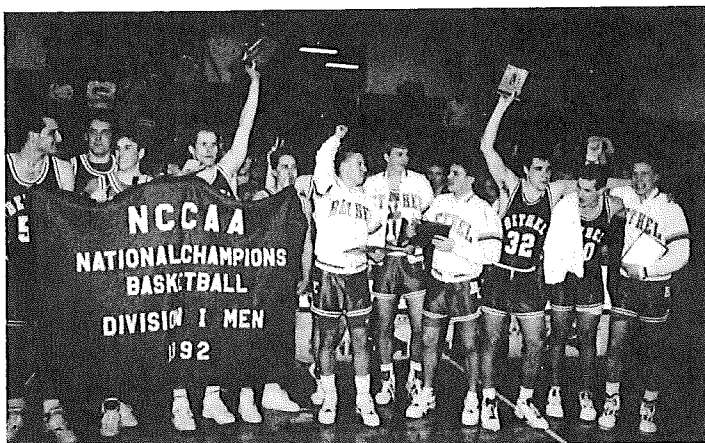
One of the highlights of the NCCAA Convention will be Dr. Paul Conn, the President of Lee College. He will be the guest speaker for the Sunday morning worship service in addition to presenting a seminar on Sunday afternoon, "The NCCAA in the 90's."

The NCCAA annual meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m. followed by the annual meeting luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Three NCCAA awards will be presented at the annual meeting luncheon, the Meritorious Service Award, the Hall of Fame Award, and Sports Ministries Award.

Detailed information including a brochure and the registration form was mailed to each member institution in March. The registration deadline is April 10.

**1992 Tournament MVP**  
Sarah Grimes  
Atlanta Christian

**1991-92 Coach of the Year**  
Laurel Wartluft  
Moody Bible Institute



**Bethel College**  
Division I Basketball Champions

**MEN'S BASKETBALL I RESULTS**

Indiana Wesleyan University  
Marion, Indiana  
March 19-21, 1992

**Tournament Results**

<u>First Round</u>	
Lee	71
Geneva	70
The Master's	83
Missouri Baptist	65
Bethel	98
Western Baptist	83
Cedarville	77
Indiana Wesleyan	66
<u>Consolation Semifinals</u>	
Geneva	102
Missouri Baptist	62
Western Baptist	83
Indiana Wesleyan	73
<u>Championship Semifinals</u>	
The Master's	99
Lee	86
Bethel	114
Cedarville	101
<u>Fifth Place</u>	
Geneva	63
Western Baptist	58
<u>Third Place</u>	
Lee	110
Cedarville	108
<u>Championship</u>	
Bethel	80
The Master's	77

**1992 Tournament MVP**  
Dave Troyer  
Bethel

**1992 Tournament Outstanding Player**  
Joe Jon Bryant  
The Master's

**1992 All-Tournament Coach**  
Mike Lightfoot  
Bethel

**1992 NCCAA All-Tournament Team**

Brian Bechtel	Bethel
Bob Book	Geneva
Tom Bruner	The Master's
Jody Goralski	Bethel
Leroy Johnson	Lee
Ken Rucker	Cedarville
Justin Sherwood	Western Baptist

**1991-92 Pete Maravich Memorial Award**  
Todd Rowe  
Malone

**1991-92 Coach of the Year**  
Jim Kessler  
Grace

**1991-1992 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes**

Everett Bracken	Bryan
Travis Dotterer	Bryan
Ted Hahs	The Master's
David Helbling	Roberts Wesleyan
Rex Schrader	Grace
Mark Smith	Bryan

**1991-92 NCCAA All-American Team**

First Team

Scott Blum	Grace
Bob Book	Geneva
Brian Combs	King
Phil Gebhardt	Malone
Keith Joseph	Missouri Baptist
Peter Martin	MidAmerica Nazarene
Ricky Mears	Lee
Todd Rowe	Malone
Ken Rucker	Cedarville
Al Simmons	King
Matt Taylor	Western Baptist
Dave Troyer	Bethel
Jason Webster	The Master's
<u>Second Team</u>	
Tom Burner	The Master's
Ron Chrobot	Bethel
Ken Coull	Eastern Baptist
Greg Josi	Concordia (OR)
Dominic McKinley	Cedarville
Joel Murr	Tennessee Temple
Ron McQuarter	Williams Baptist
Brad Richards	Grand Rapids Baptist
Steven Rooks	Central Wesleyan
Justin Sherwood	Western Baptist
John Ven Huizen	Trinity Christian

**MEN'S BASKETBALL II RESULTS**  
 Cincinnati Bible College  
 Cincinnati, Ohio  
 March 5 - 7, 1992

**Tournament Results**

First Round  
 Baptist Bible (PA) 98  
 Pillsbury 75

Central Bible 92  
 Summit Christian 70

Clearwater Christian 79  
 San Jose Christian 70

Northwest 71  
 Cincinnati Bible 67

Consolation Semifinals  
 Pillsbury 80  
 Summit Christian 48

Cincinnati Bible 92  
 San Jose Christian 70

Championship Semifinals  
 Baptist Bible (PA) 86  
 Central Bible 78

Clearwater Christian 76  
 Northwest 75

Seventh Place  
 Summit Christian 100  
 San Jose Christian 92

Fifth Place  
 Cincinnati Bible 80  
 Pillsbury 69

Third Place  
 Central Bible 84  
 Northwest 70

Championship  
 Baptist Bible (PA) 88  
 Clearwater Christian 65

**1992 Tournament MVP**  
 Derek Mosher, Baptist Bible (PA)

**1991-92 Coach of the Year**  
 Kirk Hanson, Central Bible

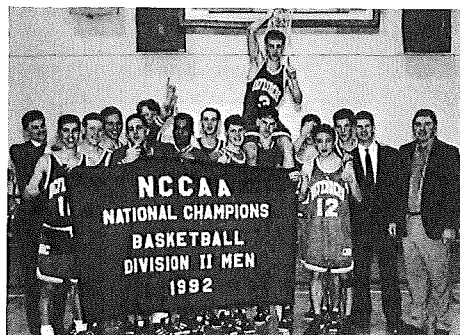
**1991-92 Pete Maravich Memorial Award**  
 Derek Mosher, Baptist Bible (PA)

**Division IIA Tournament**

First Round  
 Atlanta Christian 92  
 Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music 79

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist 102  
 American Indian Bible 92

Mid-America Bible 87  
 Circleville Bible 75



**Baptist Bible (PA)**  
 Division II Basketball Champions

Latin American Bible 88  
 St. Louis Christian 69

Consolation Semifinals  
 Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music 112  
 American Indian Bible 104

Circleville Bible 93  
 St. Louis Christian 75

Championship Semifinals  
 Atlanta Christian 100  
 Hillsdale Free Will Baptist 84

Latin American Bible 86  
 Mid-America Bible 79

Seventh Place  
 American Indian Bible 99  
 St. Louis Christian 92

Fifth Place  
 Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music 75  
 Circleville Bible 64

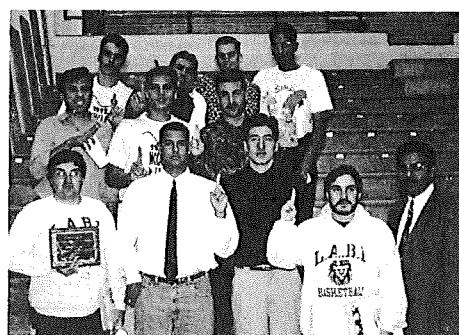
Third Place  
 Mid-America Bible 78  
 Hillsdale Free Will Baptist 77

Championship  
 Latin American Bible 87  
 Atlanta Christian 84

**1992 IIA Tournament MVP**  
 Karriem Simmons, Atlanta Christian

**1992 NCCAA All Tournament Team**  
 Bryan Carr Clearwater Christian  
 Wes Davis Northwest  
 Robbie Hammond Clearwater Christian  
 Troy Martin Central Bible  
 Rob Stearns Baptist Bible (PA)

**1992 NCCAA IIA All-Tournament Team**  
 Shawn Bergsma Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music  
 Chris Conley Mid-America Bible  
 John Guerrero Latin American Bible  
 Jerod McCloud Hillsdale Free Will Baptist  
 Karriem Simmons Atlanta Christian  
 Brady Rivers American Indian Bible



**Latin American Bible**  
 Division IIA Basketball Champions

**1991-92 NCCAA All-American Team**

First Team  
 Melvin Adams San Jose  
 Rusty Arwood Toccoa Falls  
 Mark Batterson Central Bible  
 Wes Davis Northwest  
 John Guerrero Latin American Bible  
 Jerod McCloud Hillsdale Free Will Baptist  
 Derek Mosher Baptist Bible (PA)  
 John Parkey Johnson Bible  
 Aric Russell Kentucky Christian  
 Steve Turner Simpson

Second Team  
 Mike Doig Clearwater Christian  
 Dorian Forrar Multnoma Sch. of the Bible  
 Phil Garcia Pacific Christian  
 Craig Killinen Baptist Bible (MO)  
 Erik Konsmo Northwest  
 Tom Krumseig Moody Bible  
 Bryan Mellen Pillsbury  
 Bryan Speer Pacific Coast Baptist Bible  
 Rob Stearns Baptist Bible (PA)  
 Vincent Thomas Hillsdale Free Will Baptist

Honorable Mention  
 Alex Branch Philadelphia College of Bible  
 Tony Brown Arizona College of Bible  
 Chris Conley Mid-America Bible  
 Tenny Corbett Practical Bible  
 KB Hawthorne Atlanta Christian  
 Jeff Mabe Trinity Baptist  
 Scott Miller Philadelphia College of Bible  
 Tony Moore Circleville Bible  
 Todd Morr Moody Bible  
 John Spinelli Life Bible  
 James Stroup Portland Bible  
 Brad Vaught Pillsbury  
 Tim Woods Northwest

**1991-92 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes**  
 Curtis Batchelder Pacific Christian  
 Mark Batterson Central Bible  
 Wes Davis Northwest  
 Darin Elisaldez Latin American  
 Jerod McCloud Hillsdale Free Will Baptist  
 Todd Morr Moody Bible  
 Joel Otto Lincoln Christian  
 Jon Peik Moody Bible  
 Kevin Quist Moody Bible  
 Tom Ragsdell Central Bible  
 Arthur Rivas Latin American  
 Scott VanWig Pacific Christian  
 Steve Witzki Summit Christian

## . . . bulletin board . . .

### Positions Available . . .

**Moody Bible Institute** announces a faculty vacancy whereby the function of the job is to serve as a faculty member of the Department of Physical Education, Men's Basketball Coach, and perform related duties. Qualifications: minimum of a Master's degree in Physical Education, or related academic area; teaching and coaching experience at the college or secondary level preferred. Please direct all inquiries to: Personnel Office, Moody Bible Institute, 820 N LaSalle Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 329,4451.

**Indiana Wesleyan University** announces faculty openings in Physical Education for the following positions: Head Volleyball Coach plus instruction; Head Soccer/Baseball Coach plus instruction. Qualifications: Master's required, doctorate preferred. Responsibilities in instruction: areas of instruction for each of the above positions must include two of: Physical Education methods; Kinesiology-Physiology of Exercise; Recreation Management. Aquatics, track, or gymnastics helpful. Responsibilities in coaching: to recruit athletes and coach various intercollegiate sports at Indiana Wesleyan University. Mission: Indiana Wesleyan University is a Christian liberal arts university located in central Indiana. Faculty affirm a Wesleyan statement of faith. Interested candidates may direct their inquiries to: Paul D. Collord, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs, Indiana Wesleyan University, 4201 S Washington Street, Marion, IN 46953.

### Geneva College Junior Earns Spot Against American Gladiators . . .

**Chelle Simons**, a two-sport athlete at Geneva College competed against the American Gladiators in the Pittsburgh Civic Arena in April. Simons earned the right to compete against the Gladiators when she was the only athlete from Beaver and Allegheny Counties selected for the April showdown. More than 400 athletes participated in the tryout event. Simons, a broadcast communication major, has lettered in basketball and softball since coming to Geneva.

### New Appointments . . .

**Billy Shay** has been named head coach of the Bartlesville Wesleyan College Women's Soccer team. The Eagles' new program will begin competition in 1992-93 with a 15 match schedule.

**Sonja Jenner** has been named head coach of the new Cross Country program for men and women at Bartlesville Wesleyan College. Jenner has been coaching at the high school level where she helped lead Bartlesville High School to state titles.

After one year as assistant coach of the Spring Arbor College women's volleyball program, **Ron P. Schaffner** has been appointed to lead the lady Cougars next season. His fiancée, **Michelle Redman**, a former athletic standout at Spring Arbor College, will serve as the assistant coach. Schaffner replaces three-year head coach **Stan Gibbs**, who recently resigned to further his education.

**Kerry Denison** has been named Tabor College head football coach by athletic director and former football coach Gary Myers. Myers coached the team last season on a one-year interim basis and has handed the reigns to Denison for the 1992 season. Denison played two years of junior college ball at Taft Junior College in Taft, CA. Denison is from Bakersfield, CA. He transferred to Tabor College for his final two collegiate seasons in 1978 and 1979.

### Cedarville's McGillivray Receives National Merit Award . . .

Cedarville College head soccer coach **John McGillivray** has been selected to receive the National Merit Award as presented by the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association. He was given the award at the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Convention in Pittsburgh.

### Malone's Hazen Receives Honors . . .

**Jack Hazen**, head coach for men's and women's cross country at Malone College in Canton, Ohio, was recently selected as Ohio Cross Country Men's Co-Coach of the Year. Hazen tied for the honor with Kent State University coach Rod O'Donnell on a vote by all Ohio college and university cross country coaches. Hazen, who earned the honor outright the previous two seasons, has led the Malone men's team to three straight All-Ohio championships, a feat that has only been matched by Miami University. Malone won its sixth consecutive NCCAA national title during the 1991 season. Hazen led the United States men's team in the World Cross Country Championships in Boston, Massachusetts in March.

### Murdock Named A Woody Hayes National Scholar-Athlete . . .

Former Cedarville College tennis player **Mark Murdock** was one of six athletes honored as a Woody Hayes National Scholar-Athlete at a recent banquet in Columbus, Ohio. The award is sponsored by the University Sertoma Club. The Woody Hayes National Scholar-Athlete Award is presented to athletes who completed their eligibility during the previous calendar year. Like the motto of the University Sertoma Club itself, the honorees must also have exhibited a dedication to community service. Murdock graduated from Cedarville College last June with a perfect 4.0 grade point average as a pre-seminary Bible major.

### Cleveland Cavaliers Recognize Geneva College for Historic Basketball Program . . .

What was once a dream by James Naismith has now turned into a 100-year old tradition. This tradition, basketball, and the first school to introduce the sport at the collegiate level, Geneva College, were honored recently when the Cleveland Cavaliers hosted the Houston Rockets at the Richfield Coliseum. The concept of the sport was designed by Naismith, but Charles O. Bemis, Geneva College's first athletic director, introduced the sport at Geneva College. Bemis witnessed the sport while a student in Springfield, MA, and he brought the "flying circus" to the Geneva hardwood in February, 1892.

### Rocky Mountain FCA Basketball Ministry . . .

Basketball players who have used their college eligibility are needed for a new basketball ministry beginning during the 1992-93 season in the Rocky Mountain area. Christian athletes are needed for the Rocky Mountain FCA team (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). The team will share Christ throughout the Rocky Mountain area in games against junior college, NCAA, and NAIA teams. A prison ministry will also be a part of the teams mission. Interested players should contact Frank Evans, men's basketball coach and athletic director at Colorado Christian University, for further information. Phone days (303) 238-5386 and evenings (303) 680-8423.

### Sports Information Conference . . .

Information '92, a conference on sports information, will take place on the campus of Point Loma Nazarene College, San Diego, CA on June 10-14, 1992. The conference is designed especially for NCAA II and III, NAIA, NCCAA, and Junior College Sports Information Directors. For further information contact Professional Management Consultants, PO Box 7565, San Diego, CA 92167, (619) 224-8326, FAX (619) 225-0328.

## Odle Receives NCCAA Sports Ministries Award

At the conclusion of his remarks as the 1992 Pro-Am Golf Classic banquet speaker, Don Odle was presented the NCCAA Sports Ministries Award. Odle is the first individual to receive this award that was inaugurated in 1990. Previous recipients were NCCAA member schools, Cedarville College in 1990 and Multnomah School of the Bible in 1991. The NCCAA Sports Ministries Award will be presented to another member school at the NCCAA National Convention in May. The purpose of the award is to recognize member institutions and/or individuals for significant spiritual outreach through the utilization of athletic ministries.

Odle was the head basketball coach at Taylor University for over three decades (1947-78) and was a pace setter in the use of athletic teams in outreach ministries having founded the Venture for Victory Basketball Team in 1952. As he continued in this ministry for 15 years,

## NCCAA Pro-Am Golf Classic A Success

The 5th Annual NCCAA Pro-Am Golf Classic was held on March 21-23, 1992 at Indigo Lakes Hilton Golf and Tennis Resort in Daytona Beach, Florida. The tournament provided a wonderful opportunity of fun and Christian fellowship for the 92 who were in attendance.

Dave Krueger of Search Ministries and chaplain of the Baltimore Orioles presented the Sunday morning message. Highlighting the Pro-Am banquet on Sunday evening was a personal testimony from professional golfer, Dick Mast, and a challenging presentation from Don Odle. Odle is the former head basketball coach (32 years) at Taylor University and the founder of Venture for Victory.

A total of 23 golf pros participated in the Pro-Am among which included several tour pros: Bart Bryant, Brad Bryant, Bobby Clampett, Jeff Coston, Brian Fogt, Bernhard Langer, Dick Mast, Brian Mogg, Mike Nicolette, John Ross, and Ted Schultz.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Pro-Am Golf Classic. Special thanks to John Wheeler, the director of the Pro-Am; Sam Sample, NCCAA Director of Advancement, who was instrumental in making so many of the contacts for participation; and Harold Williams, the on site coordinator of the Pro-Am.

he coached over 150 Venture for Victory basketball players in over 600 international games in over 40 countries during 11 trips to the Orient and 1 trip to South America. Thousands of people made decisions for Christ during these Venture for Victory years. In 1960 he was invited by the Chinese Nationalist gov-

ernment to coach the Chinese Olympic team (3-3 record).

Odle has been a positive Christian model and influence in challenging both student athletes and his colleagues in the coaching profession to be involved in outreach ministry opportunities.



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