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NCCAA Assists 62 in Spreading the Gospel

The NCCAA has established a special fund for assisting student-athletes and coaches of our member institutions as the individuals are involved in missions trips and other ministry endeavors. The monies for this special fund have been raised at the NCCAA Pro-Am Golf Classic.

This fiscal year, approximately \$8,000 was available and has been awarded for trips around the world for NCCAA individuals representing Christ through athletics. The Word is being spread in Africa, China, Czechoslovakia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Holland, Jamaica, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, and Russia.

Funding has been requested by or on behalf of 62 individuals within the NCCAA.

The combined total cost of all their missions trips is approximately \$98,000.

One athletics director writes, "The gift is a wonderful expression of care and help. Our players will certainly grow as athletes, people, and, above all, as Christians while on this tour. Your gift assists our endeavors greatly."

Another writes, "Without the help of the NCCAA we may not have been able to go. We got to share the Lord and help 279 people make a decision to accept Christ."

A missions committee comprised of members of the NCCAA Board of Directors reviews applications submitted for missions funding.

May the Lord bless the efforts and nourish the seeds which are planted around the world.

1994 Golf and Softball Invitational Tournaments Successful

Congratulations to **Mt. Vernon Nazarene College** for winning the second NCCAA National Invitational Golf Tournament. The 36 hole tournament score for the winning Cougars was 633, followed by **Central Wesleyan** 639, **Spring Arbor** 648, **Indiana Wesleyan** 651, and **Toccoa Falls** 742. The tournament medalist was **Todd Taylor** of Mt. Vernon Nazarene, shooting 150 for the two rounds. Others on the all-tournament team were **Kevin Patterson**, 155, Central Wesleyan; **Randal Benton**, 158, Central Wesleyan; **Corey Casler**, 158, Spring Arbor; and **Jason McKee**, 159, Mt. Vernon Nazarene. Thanks to **Dr. Don Wood**, golf coach at Central Wesleyan, for organizing and hosting the tournament.

The third NCCAA National Invitational Softball Tournament was won by **Pacific Christian** as they defeated **Central Wesleyan** in the championship game, 3-2. Tournament game results follow:

Pool Play

Anderson	5	Pacific Chr.	0
Lee	3	Concordia	1
Mt. Vernon	3	Anderson	2
Central Wes.	11	Concordia	2
Mt. Vernon	5	Pacific Chr.	3
Central Wes.	4	Lee	0

Tournament Play

Pacific Chr.	1	Lee	0 (9 innings)
Anderson	9	Concordia	6
Pacific Chr.	3	Mt. Vernon	0 (8 innings)
Central Wes.	10	Anderson	6

Consolation Game

Mt. Vernon	7	Anderson	6 (8 innings)
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Championship Game

Pacific Chr.	3	Central Wes.	2
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The following players were voted to the All-Tournament Team: **Cathy Bramanti**, Pacific Christian; **Lori Brown**, Mt. Vernon; **Greta Carlson** (MVP), Pacific Christian; **Amy Claxon**, Mt. Vernon; **Stephanie Hellams**, Central Wesleyan; **Amanda Hughes**, Anderson; **Darlene Owens**, Central Wesleyan; **Jennifer Pickens**, Lee; **Lisa Pratt**, Central Wesleyan; and **Mona Sanders**, Anderson.

Our thanks to **Dr. John Bratcher** of Lee College who was the tournament director. Also, we are most appreciative of Lee College for underwriting the banquet and lodging expenses for the participating teams.

A sport is authorized for national championship tournaments and meets only after a successful invitational tournament or meet sanctioned by the NCCAA has occurred for a minimum of two years.

NCCAA Secures Louisville Slugger Award

Thanks to the help of Dave Schmidt, NCCAA Special Assistant, the NCCAA will now be included in the Louisville Slugger National Championship Trophy and Scholarship Program.

The Louisville Slugger National Cham-



ampionship Trophy is awarded annually to the #1 college baseball team (Division I) in the country as determined by the final *Baseball Weekly*/ABCA Top 25 coaches' collegiate baseball poll, published in *USA Today* and *Baseball Weekly*.

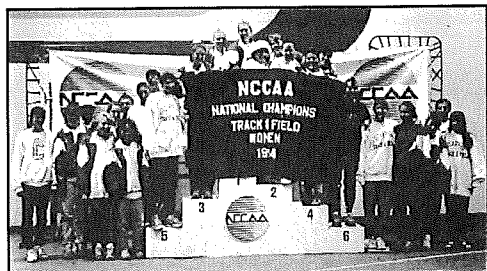
The elegant Waterford crystal trophy is a one-of-a-kind creation which will be presented on the campus of the winning school following the championship tournament.

A \$20,000 4-year academic scholarship, along with the trophy, is presented by Louisville Slugger to the winning school to be awarded to an incoming freshman student who does not participate in intercollegiate athletics and who has applied for enrollment to that school for the following year. This scholarship allows athletics to give back to, and further support, academics.

This program reaches to all levels of collegiate baseball, now including the NCCAA. All eight schools participating in the NCCAA National Baseball Tournament will be recognized with an award at the American Baseball Coaches Association National Convention.

The Louisville Slugger National Championship Trophy and Scholarship Program is represented by AdCraft Associates, Inc. AdCraft is a national sports marketing firm based in Louisville, KY and is responsible for all marketing and promotions for this program.

NCCAA 1994 Spring Championships



Women's Track & Field Champions
Cedarville College

Track & Field Results

Cedarville College
Cedarville, Ohio
May 6-7, 1994



Men's Track & Field Champions
Indiana Wesleyan University

1994 NCCAA All-American Team

Shot Put	Michelle Smith	Huntington	38' 5-1/2"
Discus	Courtney Kilburn	Cedarville	123' 5"
Javelin	Natalie Stanislaw	Taylor	121' 7"
Long Jump	Stephanie Sherman	Cedarville	18' 7-1/4"
Triple Jump	Stephanie Sherman	Cedarville	38' 2-1/4"
High Jump	Shannon Egbert	Huntington	5' 3"
100 Meters	Carmel Donaldson	Huntington	12.75
200 Meters	Carmel Donaldson	Huntington	26.22
400 Meters	Michelle Albrecht	Geneva	59.69
800 Meters	Jen Zenner	Cedarville	2:17.01
1,500 Meters	Laura Erffmeyer	Olivet Nazarene	4:48.00
3,000 Meters	Jenny Kohl	Olivet Nazarene	10:32.48
5,000 Meters	Julianne Pletcher	Cedarville	18:52.6
10,000 Meters	Jenny Kohl	Olivet Nazarene	36:45.39 *
100 M Hurdles	Stephanie Sherman	Cedarville	15.30
400 M Hurdles	Michelle Albrecht	Geneva	1:05.04
4 X 100 Relay		Huntington	50.68
4 X 400 Relay		Geneva	4:06.09

*NCCAA Meet Record

All the above event winners are NCCAA All-Americans in addition to the following At-Large All-Americans:

Michelle Burson	Cedarville
Monica Ferguson	Malone
Keri Jones	Malone
Starlet Yoder	Huntington
Kristin Zoeller	Indiana Wesleyan

Outstanding Women's Performer

Jenny Kohl
Olivet Nazarene

Wheeler Award

Stephanie Sherman
Cedarville

1994 Coach of the Year

Paul Orchard Cedarville

Women's Team Results

1. Cedarville	145	9. Trinity (IL)	14
2. Huntington	125	10. Northwestern	12
3. Taylor	71	11. Roberts Wesleyan	11
4. Olivet Nazarene	51	12. Greenville	4
5. Geneva	38	13. Grace	1
6. Malone	37	Spring Arbor	1
7. Indiana Wesleyan	30		
8. MidAmerica Nazarene	18		

1994 NCCAA All-American Team

Hammer	Chad Higgins	Malone	168' 4" *
Shot Put	Jason Stansbury	MidAmerica Naz	51' 9-1/4"
Discus	Jason Stansbury	MidAmerica Naz	158' 3"
Javelin	Joe Cunningham	Cedarville	159' 9"
Long Jump	Jon Miles	Trinity (IL)	21' 8-3/4"
Triple Jump	Geoffrey Rono	Roberts Wes.	48' 4-3/4"
High Jump	Chris Graham	Olivet Nazarene	6' 6"
Pole Vault	Joe Cunningham	Cedarville	15' 8"
100 Meters	Edward Popoola	Indiana Wes.	10.87
200 Meters	Edward Popoola	Indiana Wes.	21.80
400 Meters	Matt Langdon	Huntington	48.62
800 Meters	James Njoroge	Taylor	1:50.6 *
1,500 Meters	James Njoroge	Taylor	3:53.5 (HT)
Steeplechase	Geoffrey Rono	Roberts Wes.	9:14.45 *
5,000 Meters	Pete Simons	Cedarville	15:17.41
10,000 Meters	Mike O'Brien	Judson (IL)	31:25.07
110 M Hurdles	David Parker	Taylor	15.59
400 M Hurdles	Geoffrey Rono	Roberts Wes.	54.28
4 X 100 Relay		Indiana Wes.	42.78
4 X 400 Relay		Huntington	3:22.69

*NCCAA Meet Record

All the above event winners are NCCAA All-Americans in addition to the following At-Large All-Americans:

Daquane Finley	Olivet Nazarene	Tony Newman	Taylor
Kris Jenkins	Malone	Mike Stephens	MidAmerica Naz.
Rob Jones	Roberts Wesleyan	Kevin Wardlaw	Olivet Nazarene

Outstanding Men's Performer

Geoffrey Rono
Roberts Wesleyan

Wheeler Award

Matt Langdon
Huntington

1994 Coach of the Year

John Foss Indiana Wesleyan

Men's Team Results

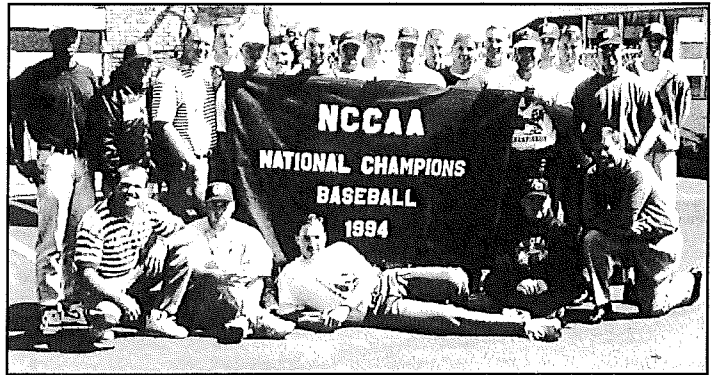
1. Indiana Wesleyan	100	10. Trinity (IL)	12
2. Cedarville	96	11. Judson (IL)	10
3. Taylor	90	12. Spring Arbor	7
4. Roberts Wesleyan	74.5	13. Northwestern	.5
5. Huntington	55		
6. Malone	51		
7. MidAmerica Nazarene	48		
8. Olivet Nazarene	42		
9. Greenville	33		

Baseball Results

Bethel College
Mishawaka, Indiana
May 5-7, 1994

Anderson College Baseball Champions

Tournament Results



First Round

Anderson	2	Hannibal-LaGrange	1
Spring Arbor	9	Bethel	4
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	10	Northwestern	1
Indiana Wesleyan	15	Hillsdale Free Will Bapt.	3

Second Round

Anderson	7	Spring Arbor	2
Indiana Wesleyan	4	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	3
Bethel	12	Hannibal-LaGrange	2
Northwestern	2	Hillsdale Free Will Bapt.	1

Third Round

Anderson	6	Indiana Wesleyan	2
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	3	Bethel	1
Spring Arbor	5	Northwestern	1

Fourth Round

Anderson	16	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	10
Spring Arbor	3	Indiana Wesleyan	2

Fifth Round and Championship Game

Cancelled due to rain. Anderson declared National Champions being the only undefeated team in the national tournament.

1994 Coach of the Year

Bobby Beville
Anderson

1994 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes

Jon Billings	Spring Arbor
Sam Cosentino	Spring Arbor
Tim Davis	Greenville
Brendan Donohue	Anderson
Scott Dunkelberger	Bethel
Brian English	Anderson
Edwin Estevez	Greenville
Matt Grose	Northwestern
Charles King	Hannibal-LaGrange
Jason McDowell	Hannibal-LaGrange
Chad McKibben	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Bradd Meadors	Hannibal-LaGrange
Ryan Teglovic	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Brian Weible	MidAmerica Nazarene

1994 NCCAA All-Tournament Team

Matt Bartig	Hannibal-LaGrange	Kevin Knight	Spring Arbor
Tony Cammon	Anderson	David Morrow	Hillsdale F.W.B.
Jimmy Dolfinger	Anderson	Marc Oliver	Spring Arbor
Nick Drabick	Mt. Vernon Naz.	Jamie Phillips	Mt. Vernon Naz.
Brian English (MVP)	Anderson	Homer Ramirez	Northwestern
Randy Fish	Indiana Wesleyan	Chip Stutzman	Hannibal-LaGrange
Rich Gilmore	Indiana Wesleyan	Tim Symington	Spring Arbor
Jerrod Grissom	Hillsdale F.W.B.	John Urbanski	Bethel
Shane Hopkins	Bethel	Greg Warren	Indiana Wesleyan
Gary Klingel	Mt. Vernon Naz.	Cory Wood	Northwestern

1994 NCCAA All-Americans

<u>Pitchers</u>		<u>Outfielders</u>	
Adam Alexander	Hillsdale F.W.B.	Kyle Bricker	Indiana Wesleyan
Brendan Donohue	Anderson	Jim Dolfinger	Anderson
Nick Drabick	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Marcus Misinec	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Brad Ericks	Trinity Christian	Brian Weible	MidAmerica Naz.

Catchers

Chip Belleville	Bethel
Todd Garrett	MidAmerica Nazarene

Designated Hitter

Gary Klingel	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
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Infielders

Greg Hughes	Indiana Wesleyan	Robby Stanifer	Anderson
Jamie Phillips	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Tim Symington	Spring Arbor
Bob Schaaf	Trinity Christian		

Honorable Mention

Jim Bradford	Bethel	Bill Mann	Bethel
Pat Budnick	Northwestern	Chad Nelsms	Anderson
Tony Cammon	Anderson	Mike Patch	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Tony Farr	Hillsdale F.W.B.	Bengie Rodriguez	Greenville
Rich Gilmore	Indiana Wesleyan	Steve Schultz	Trinity Christian
Travis Gray	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Chris Stewart	Kentucky Christian
Shane Hopkins	Bethel	Donnie Swiney	Kentucky Christian
Kurt Huber	Nyack	Shawn Tisko	Mt. Vernon Nazarene
Tracey Lackey	Spring Arbor	Scott Winters	Hillsdale F.W.B.

1994 Unlimited Potential Player of the Year

Edwin Estevez Greenville

NCCAA National Player of the Year

Robby Stanifer Anderson

Women's Track & Field (cont.)

1994 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes

Dawn Adams	Indiana Wes.	Allison Pomerville	Roberts Wes.
Debra Brink	Spring Arbor	Elizabeth Riess	Northwestern
Nicole Cavanaugh	Geneva	Sara Smearsoll	Taylor
Sheri Dakken	Northwestern	Joy Titus	Indiana Wes.
Lisa Gates	Taylor	Shelly Wilfong	Huntington
Kristina Graham	Roberts Wes.	Starlet Yoder	Huntington
Tracey Greenlee	Olivet Naz.	Jennifer Zenner	Cedarville
Susan Leggett	Malone		

Men's Track & Field (cont.)

1994 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes

David Benson	Greenville
James Blackwood	Taylor
Tom Gamble	Bethel
Matt Langdon	Huntington
Mark Mays	Taylor
Kevin Wells	Malone
Darren York	Olivet Nazarene

NCCAA Founder Authors Book

The Sweet Smell of Pine, written by Norm Wilhelmi, founder of the NCCAA, is a book you will thoroughly enjoy. This book talks about "the bench" for coaches...how to use it, for players...how to leave it, and for fans...how to appreciate it. Included in the book are insights from Lou Holtz (Notre Dame), Ron Frazier (Miami), John Wooden (UCLA), and many other college and high school coaches. The book is priced at \$8.95 which includes postage and handling. There are discount prices for large quantities. Contact Norm Wilhelmi for further information: (704) 669-9210; P.O. Box 250, Montreat, NC 28757.

Christian News Service Available

What began with 18 radio stations 13 years ago, the Christian College Sports News Network now serves between 800-1,000 stations around the country, carrying Christian college sports news to thousands of listeners via Christian radio broadcasts.

Norm Wilhelmi directs the sports network. During the academic year, he broadcasts "sixty action-packed seconds" of sports information five days a week.

NCCAA member institutions desiring to participate in this program should contact Wilhelmi by calling 1-800-438-5497, faxing 704-669-6119, or writing P.O. Box 250, Montreat, NC 28757.

An annual fee of \$125 provides the network's only income.

...bulletin board...

Attention Baseball Coaches: Wanted...Christian college baseball players interested in touring Puerto Rico during January, 1995 (dates are approximately January 5-20, 1995). Each player must raise their costs. Fund raising help is available. Players will be involved in youth clinics, all-star games, and evangelism experiences. For more information, contact Bob Marsh, Baseball Coach, Greenville College, (618) 664-2800 x4372 today!

The **Trinity College (IL)** men's volleyball team, coached by Gary Sien, concluded its best season in the team's history at the Midwest Intercollegiate Association (MIVA) Championship Tournament on April 21 and 22. One of the highlights of the season was when the Trojans defeated the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame University in a three hour marathon match. The TC men also captured their second consecutive Chicago Collegiate Volleyball Association title this season. The Trojan's overall record was 28-15-2.

Bethel College announces Sam Riggelman as the new head baseball coach. Riggelman leaves his post as head coach at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, a position held since 1989. He has also coached at Mt. Vernon Nazarene College and John Wesley College. Riggelman is a graduate of Spring Arbor College and earned his masters from the University of Maryland with post-masters work at Ohio State.

Dick Patterson, former Bethel baseball coach, retired at the end of the 1993-94 season. He enjoyed a very successful career with the Pilots and will be missed by his colleagues.

Moody Bible Institute seeks qualified individual to fill the position of Women's Basketball Coach and Faculty Member of the Department of Physical Education. Qualifications include a minimum of Master's Degree in Physical Education or related academic area as well as teaching and coaching experience. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Moody Bible Institute is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified applicants to apply. Send inquiries/resumes to Dr. Lloyd Dodson, Director of Personnel, Moody Bible Institute, 820 N. LaSalle Blvd., Chicago, IL 60610.

Graceland College announces an opening for a part-time Head Women's Volleyball Coach, with plans to become a full-time position with additional duties. Send letter of application, resume, three letters of recommendation, and three additional telephone references to George Freebersyser, Director of Athletics, Graceland College, 3600 Kamer Miller Road, New Albany, IN 47150, (817) 944-6448. Graceland is an equal opportunity employer.

NCCAA Career Reference Service: All NCCAA member schools are encouraged to send athletic position openings to the National Office for publication or for passing along information. Also, individuals seeking positions are encouraged to send a letter of interest and resume to be placed on file in the National Office. There is no charge for this service.

Sports Interns Available: If you can benefit from an extra staff person, contact Dave Schmidt, NCCAA Special Assistant (419-586-4363), on how to have a quality intern placed under your supervision.

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