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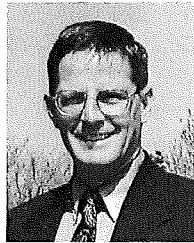
The official publication of the National Christian College Athletic Association

Another Year Comes to a Close

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"the Spirit is the difference!"



Dan Wood

As the 2000-01 academic year marches to completion, I want to thank the 119 member institutions and their athletic staffs for a wonderful year of competition and successes. It is hard for me to imagine that it has been 20 years since I competed at the intercollegiate level. I can only chuckle at how quickly the year 2021 will arrive and this year's graduates will feel the same as I do now.

Having recently been asked to return to my alma mater, Southern Wesleyan University, to speak at chapel, I took inventory of the gifts given me by Dr. Keith Connor, my coach from 1978-1982.

The list seems to grow daily and I offer the following "Coach's Pledge" to best describe how Coach Connor and the over 700 coaches of the NCCAA are still impacting our 13,000 student-athletes.

A Coach's Pledge

- I can teach you things but I cannot make you learn.
- I can give you directions but I cannot always be there to lead you.
- I can allow you freedom but I cannot account for it.
- I can encourage you to go to church/chapel but I cannot make you believe.
- I can teach you right from wrong but I cannot decide for you.
- I can offer you advice but I cannot accept it for you.
- I can give you love but I cannot force it upon you.
- I can teach you to share but I cannot make you unselfish.
- I can teach you respect but I cannot force you to show honor.
- I can advise you about morality but I cannot keep you pure.
- I can tell you the facts of life but I cannot build your reputation.
- I can set before you lofty goals but I cannot achieve them for you.
- I can teach you about kindness but I cannot force you to be gracious.
- I can advise you about your friends but I cannot choose them for you.
- I can warn you about sins but I cannot make your morals.
- I can love you as my own child but I cannot place you in God's family.
- I can pray for you but I cannot make you talk to God.
- I can tell you how to live but I cannot give you eternal life.

(adapted from "A Parent's Pledge" by Larry and Barbara Davis)

I trust each of you have had the blessing of watching one of your student-athletes take the guidance and example you offered and incorporate it into their walk with Christ. If you have, you know there is no greater victory. If you have not, keep the faith and He will allow you to see the fruit of your labor.

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely help another without helping himself."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

NCCAA Annual Convention

June 1-3, 2001

Drury Plaza Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri

see pages 2-3 for details

National Convention Being Held in St. Louis

Convention Dates

Friday, June 1 - Sunday, June 3, 2001

Convention Headquarters and Hotel Lodging

DRURY PLAZA HOTEL
4th & Market Streets
St. Louis, MO 63102
314-231-3003
314-231-2952 Fax

Registration Hours

Thursday, May 31, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday, June 1, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The NCCAA Annual Convention is set to be one of the most crucial in our history as we confront the issues facing our association. Excellence in all areas will be the central theme of our meetings and seminars. We invite you to join us in making the NCCAA the best it can be.

Registration Procedure

Fill out the attached registration form and send to the NCCAA National Office. A registration fee of \$50 per person is due with each registration form (this includes the Friday and Saturday breakfast and Hall of Fame breakfast). Convention pre-registration will be available through May 15. Hotel rooms at Drury Plaza Hotel will not be guaranteed after May 15.

REGISTRATION FORM

Type or print all items. Please complete all information.

Name: _____

Institution/Affiliation: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Region: _____

Division (circle): I or II

Guest/Spouse Name: _____

POSITION (please check all that apply):

- President
 Board of Directors
 Regional Chair
 Athletics Director
 National Sport Chair _____ (sport)
 Coach _____ (sport)
 Sports Information Director
 Other _____

I will attend New Member Dinner, June 1

I will attend Women in the NCCAA Dinner, June 1

I plan to play golf on Friday morning, June 1
My handicap is _____

I plan to attend Cardinals/Reds baseball game
_____ # of tickets needed

Fees:

____ Registration @ \$50 \$ _____
 ____ Baseball Ticket @ \$10.00 \$ _____
 ____ New Member Dinner
 ____ Women in NCCAA Dinner @ \$15 \$ _____
 ____ Golf Outing, Far Oaks Club @ \$58 \$ _____

Banquet Tickets:

____ spouse ticket @ \$20 \$ _____
 ____ guest tickets @ \$25 each \$ _____

Vendors:

____ Display Fee @ \$250 \$ _____
 (includes registration)

Check Total: \$ _____

Make all checks payable to NCCAA

Credit Card Information: VISA MC

Name: _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Return this registration form along with your check to:

**NCCAA Annual Convention
302 W. Washington Street
Greenville, SC 29601**

You may fax your registration form to the National Office at: 864-250-1141 or call 864-250-1199 for additional information.

Deadline: Registration form with check enclosed must be postmarked by May 15, 2001.

NATIONAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, May 31:

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| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Administration Committee Advancement Committee Finance Committee |
| 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Board of Directors Dinner |
| 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting |

Friday, June 1:

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| 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Golf Outing/Free time (Must indicate and pay with pre-registration) |
| 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. | Opening Session - State of the Association Address |
| 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | National Sports Chair Meeting Regional Chair Meeting |
| 5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. | New Member Dinner Women in the NCCAA Dinner (All others on your own) |
| 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. | St. Louis Cardinals/Cincinnati Reds Game (Group price valid only through Convention Registration) |

Saturday, June 2

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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Meet Your Board Breakfast |
| 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Education Session #1 |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Education Session #2 |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Education Session #3 |
| 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) |
| 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Sports Meeting |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Caucus on Issues |
| 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Dinner (on your own) |
| 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. | Annual Business Meeting |

Sunday, June 3

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| 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Hall of Fame Breakfast * |
| 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting |

(* Appropriate attire requested)

IMPORTANT CONVENTION INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

All hotel reservations are to be made by you directly with DRURY PLAZA HOTEL no later than MAY 15 (314-231-3003). Reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served, space-available basis. *A block of rooms has been reserved for the NCCAA at a flat rate of \$109 (single or double occupancy).*

TRANSPORTATION:

To be eligible for applicable reimbursement all air and ground transportation must be made through Piedmont Travel (800-547-6877), or book online at www.piedmonttravel.com to save agent fee, unless preapproved by Executive Director. Round trip shuttle is available from Lambert Field for \$18.00. Call 314-427-3311.

CONVENTION EXPENSES:

Registration fee of \$50 includes the Hall of Fame Breakfast. Hall of Fame Breakfast cost for spouse is \$20; all other guests \$25.

Tickets to the Cardinals/Reds Baseball game are \$10 (group price valid only through convention registration). Golf outing to Far Oaks Club is \$58. Please indicate your intent to attend these activities and include the cost in your remittance.

NEW MEMBER DINNER:

New 2000-01 NCCAA members are invited to attend this complimentary dinner and enjoy fellowship and discussion about life as an NCCAA member. Please indicate your intent to attend when submitting your registration.

WOMEN IN THE NCCAA DINNER:

Ladies are invited to dinner and an informal discussion on the current and future roles of women within the NCCAA. Please indicate your intent to attend and include the \$15 cost in your remittance.

VENDOR INFORMATION:

Vendor exhibit space is available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$250 (includes registration). Each exhibitor will be assigned a space (8'x10') and provided a table with skirt. Exhibits must be set-up by 2:00 p.m. on June 1 and a \$50 refund will be given for all booths still up at 7:00 p.m. on June 2.

14th Annual Pro-Am Has Georgia On Its Mind!

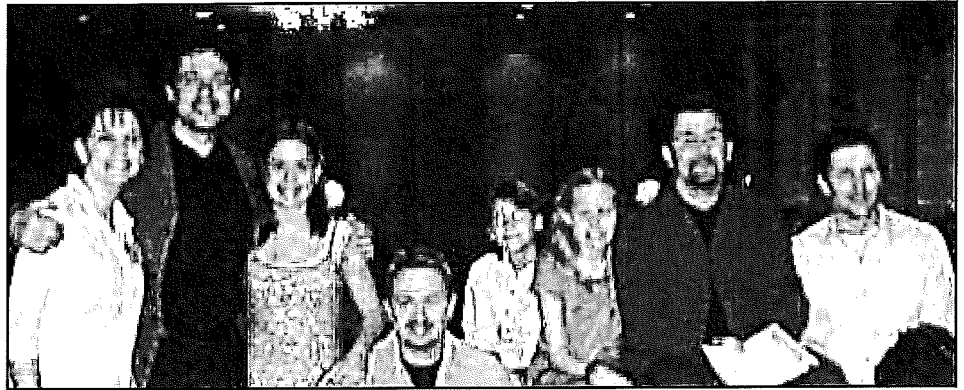
Pine Mountain, GA- For the first time in its 14-year history, the NCCAA Bobby Clampett/4HIM Pro-Am Classic was held outside the state of Florida. Callaway Gardens Resort proved to be up to the challenge as over 100 amateur golfers and PGA Professionals enjoyed one of the greatest weekends of golf, fellowship and worship that founder John Wheeler remembered.

Early-arriving guests were greeted by windy, overcast skies and the initial forecast was not conducive to spring golf. But the skies cleared and by Monday's Pro-Am round the conditions could not have been better as guests were treated to the Mountain View course, site of the PGA Tour's Buick Classic each fall. The azaleas and dogwoods were popping out all over the property throughout the weekend and the potential spiritual rebirth offered paralleled nature's blooming.

The addition of a live auction to the Tee-off Dinner, sponsored by Stanmar, Inc., proved to be both entertaining and profitable as auctioneer Roger Skelly kept the crowd laughing and bidding. Over \$7,500 was raised and the big winners are the student-athletes and coaches who will receive funding for sports ministry trips this year.

Former NFL quarterback, Frank Reich, challenged each guest at the Sunday worship service to tap into God's promises and power by deepening their service to Christ. After breakfast, PGA Professional Tommy Mullinax put on one of the finest trickshot exhibitions ever witnessed by anyone. For over 40 minutes, he entertained, awed and amazed all those in attendance with unimaginable shots from both sides of the ball. Mixed with Tommy's southern charm and wit, the show proved to be one of the highlights in the 14 years of this event and an encore appearance is already scheduled for 2002.

Atlanta Christian College, represented by Jim Donovan, Jack Sentell, Allen Queen, and Mike Schisler, and Taylor University, represented



Children came forward and college students stood during Sunday night's banquet to represent what the NCCAA is all about. 4HIM's song "For Future Generations" summarizes the NCCAA mission through athletics and Christian higher education.

by Steve Neal, Jim Miller, John Wheeler and Dave Wheeler, earned the Ozinga and Wheeler Ministry Scholarships, respectively, for their play during the College Scholarship event. Lifeline Communications sponsored these scholarships which will be presented later this year to each institution.

The highlight of Sunday evening was the worship orchestrated by 4HIM as they shared the message through music. A blend of their award-winning hits and several songs from their latest *Hymns* release set the stage for a closing time of prayer for each child, teen and parent in attendance. The challenge to support Christian higher education through the NCCAA was given to all in attendance and the Spirit was evident.

Monday brought a glorious day and, after a devotional on stewardship from Erik Daniels of the Ron Blue Company, the Mountain View course proved to be up to the test as amateurs and professionals faced a tough challenge on the 7,100 yard layout. David Peoples recorded the low round, 69, and, more importantly, won the long drive contest among the PGA Professionals. The team of Stan Utley, Terry Hughes, Mark

Harris, Pat Stillman, and Earl Wheeler took home the team championship with a 126 total. They each received a set of PING 13 irons, a commemorative flag and a plaque for their efforts. One shot back was the team of Bill Porter, Steve Neal, Warren Bottke, Allen Queen, and Glenn Dunn. Terry Hughes fired the low amateur round of the day with an even par round of 72.

One common theme echoed through the pine trees and gardens as everyone prepared to return home: God had indeed been honored! Yes, funds were raised, golf was played (both good and bad) and food was eaten (lots of it). But throughout the event, one could not help but see God's hand leading the way.

"We look forward to the 15th Pro-Am Classic and plans are now underway to make it the best ever," said Dr. Bob Jackson, Pro-Am Chairman. "However, the standard was raised to new heights this year and the Pro-Am Committee has an unenviable task. An announcement on the site and date for 2002 will be coming in early May."

Plan now to register early as we celebrate the NCCAA and the 15th anniversary of this outstanding event.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PRO-AM VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS

Each year we are blessed with a group of individuals that donate their time, efforts, and funds to help make the Pro-Am a true success. Should you know any of these individuals and/or companies, please be sure to thank them personally. Without them, our duties would be much more difficult.

Our Volunteers

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2001 Pro-Am Highlights



Frank Reich, former Buffalo Bills quarterback, reminded us of God's plan, purpose and power for our lives during Sunday morning's message.



Roger Skelly entertained the guests as "Auctioneer" during the Tee-Off Dinner's live auction. Over \$7,500 was raised from this auction.



The College Tournament round allows two member schools to receive ministry scholarships. Taylor University and Atlanta Christian College are this year's recipients of \$2,500 scholarships sponsored by LifeLine Communications/Amerivision.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

College Tournament Results

Wheeler Flight

Champion: Taylor University (Steve Neal, Jim Miller, John Wheeler, Dave Wheeler)

Runner-up: Practical Bible College (George Miller, Dave Fedor, Earl Wheeler, Dan Wheeler)

Ozinga Flight

Champion: Atlanta Christian College (Jim Donovan, Jack Sentell, Allen Queen, Mike Schisler)

Runner-up: Bartlesville Wesleyan College (Roger Skelly, Terry Hughes, Scott Brecheisen, Dan Wood)

Putting Champions:

Roy Johnson, Macon Lowe, Erik Daniels, Mike Brock

Straightest Drive winners:

Roger Skelly, Henry Reyenga, Bob Lamb, Pat Stillman

Closest to Pin winners:

Jim Miller, Allen Queen, Glenn Dunn, Jack Sentell

Pro-Am Tournament Results

Champions: Stan Utley, Terry Hughes, Mark Harris, Pat Stillman, Earl Wheeler

Runner-up: Bill Porter, Steve Neal, Warren Bottke, Glenn Dunn, Allen Queen

3rd Place: Brain Fogt, Terry Metzger, Dick Abram, Scott True, Kirk Sullivan

Longest Drive winners: David Peoples, Ken Ozinga, Steve Moore, Connie Metzger, Macon Lowe

Closest to Pin winners: Ben Metzger, Dave Ipema, Jim Fenrick, Earl Wheeler

Clampett Flight

Low Gross Terry Hughes (72)

Low Net Macon Lowe (66)

NCCAA Flight

Low Gross Dave Fedor (80)

Low Net Dave Ipema (66)

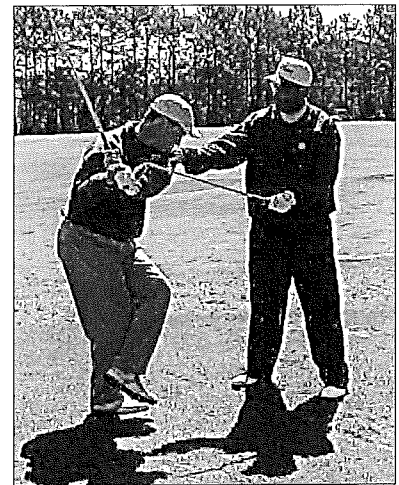
4HIM Flight

Low Gross Steve Westra (96)

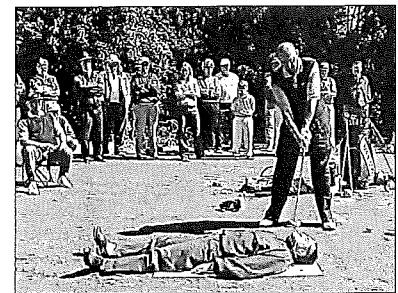
Low Net Dave Wheeler (75)



Pro-Am Tournament Champions: (l-r) Earl Wheeler and Mark Harris; Terry Hughes, Pat Stillman and PGA Professional Stan Utley (not pictured) also helped lead this team to victory.



The clinic is always a highlight as some of PGA's top teaching professionals assist amateurs in correcting and fine tuning their swing.



Kevin Fitzharris helps PGA Professional Tommy Mullinax as his prop during Mullinax's inspiring trick shot show before the College Tournament. Do not try this at home.



Why Should I Give to Christian Athletics?

Sometimes our busy lives do not allow us to participate in missions outreach like we may wish.

The National Christian College Athletic Association needs busy people to partner with us, both financially and through prayer, so we can continue using athletics to share Christ with the world.

Each year, the NCCAA strives to make a difference in the lives of our 13,000 student-athletes and 700 coaches. We stress the importance of Christ as the number one priority in our lives from the beginning of each sport season, in wins and in losses, through post-season play, all the way to the national championship game. Our number one goal is that each member of our association has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The NCCAA has financially assisted over 3,500 student-athletes and coaches on missions outreach endeavors, both locally and abroad. Our athletes are able to enter countries for athletic competition where traditional missionaries are sometimes unable to enter. The athletes then share the Gospel with opposing teams and during clinics, and many have prayed to receive Christ.

As an intercollegiate athletic association, the National Christian College Athletic Association stands alone in presenting the gospel and including Christian outreach in the championship experience. The first "C" in our acronym, NCCAA, sets us apart from other athletic organizations. Christ is the focus of our association with athletics as the tool to share the Gospel.

Will you help? Your tax-deductible donations will allow the NCCAA to continue fulfilling the Great Commission.

"the Spirit is the difference" Capital Campaign

The NCCAA uses athletics as the tool to reach the world for Christ. As this ministry grows, so does the cost of ministering to its 13,000 student-athletes and 700 coaches as well as to the people around the world who hear the gospel message through NCCAA outreach. Will you assist in the ongoing ministry of the NCCAA? Your help is needed today.

YES, I WANT TO BE PART OF THE NCCAA'S MINISTRY THROUGH ITS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!

I Pledge: (please check and circle as appropriate)

- \$1,000/month or \$12,000/year
- \$500/month or \$6,000/year
- \$200/month or \$2,400/year
- \$100/month or \$1,200/year
- \$50/month or \$600/year
- \$ _____ monthly or one time

Please send me an invoice/reminder.

I will give my contributions ____/____/____ through ____/____/____. The NCCAA Capital Campaign encourages you to consider a two-year pledge.

Name(s): _____
 Business: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: (____) _____
 Email: _____
 In Honor/Memory of: _____
 Signature (required): _____

**All gifts are tax-deductible.
 Please make checks payable to NCCAA.**

Office use: Volunteer: _____
 Division: _____ P#: _____ E#: _____

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

... Bulletin Board ...

Position Openings

Asbury College: Head Women's Soccer Coach, part-time. Send letter of application, resume, statement of Christian faith, and three references to Glenn Hamilton, Director of Personnel, Asbury College, 1 Macklem Drive, Wilmore, KY 40390.

Indiana Wesleyan University: Women's Head Volleyball Coach/Faculty or Staff Position. Send letter of application, resume, and three letters of reference to Dr. Mike Fratzke, Director of Athletics, IWU, 4201 S. Washington Street, Marion, IN 46953-4974.

Southern Wesleyan University: Volleyball Coach/other campus responsibilities, full-time. Send resume to Dr. Keith Connor, Athletic Director, PO Box 1020, SWU Box 457, Central, SC 29630 or email kconnor@swu.edu.

Trinity Bible College: Three positions are open: Head Women's Volleyball/Faculty; Head Women's Basketball Coach/Faculty; and Assistant Football Coach/Faculty. Fax or mail letter of application, professional resume and names and telephone numbers of three references to: Jesse Godding, Athletic Director, Trinity Bible College, 50 S. 5th Avenue, #422, Ellendale, ND 58436.

Union University (Canada): Men's Basketball Coach. For more information contact Craig Anderson (306-756-3317) or James Clark (306-756-3279).

School News

Judson College (IL): Coach Steve Burke attains his 300th win as Head Men's Soccer Coach during the fall soccer season. Coach Burke has made an important spiritual impact on his student-athletes over his 17 years at Judson. Congratulations, Coach Burke, on this accomplishment.

MidAmerica Nazarene University: Head Football Coach Mike Redwine has stepped down from coaching and accepted the position of Vice President of Enrollment and Development at MANU. Assistant Coach Mike Cochran has been promoted as the third head football coach in the school's history.

Spring Arbor College: Coach Deb Thompson was honored by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association for earning her 300th victory in softball. The award was presented during the NFCA National Convention in San Antonio, Texas, which is the largest gathering of Fastpitch Softball Coaches in the sport. Congratulations, Coach Thompson, on your award.

Toccoa Falls College announces Dr. Donald O. Young as the new President of the institution. Dr. Young took the helm January 1, 2001, following the retirement of Dr. Paul Alford.

Union University: Men's Soccer Program has one opening for the Casey Jones Village Classic Soccer Tournament being held September 14-15, 2001. Teams are guaranteed two games and one night's lodging. Further, a homecoming opponent is needed for Saturday, October 6, 2001 - offering help with lodging. Please contact Dr. Darin White, Soccer Coach, at 901-661-5108 for more information.

NCCAA/COI Announces Ministry Team

The National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) and Christian Outreach International (COI) have partnered to form a team of student-athletes for missions outreach. Ten student-athletes from NCCAA member institutions and two coaches have been selected to make up this team.

"This is the third overseas mission outreach team that COI has sponsored for players from NCCAA member schools," stated Jack Isleib, COI Executive Director. "It's COI's way of saying 'thank you' to NCCAA coaches for sending players and teams with COI over the past 18 years."

"The NCCAA is excited to partner with COI in sports ministry," said Dan Wood, Executive Director of the National Christian College Athletic Association. "COI does an outstanding job of organizing ministry outreach through the avenue of athletics. It allows the NCCAA and our student-athletes and coaches to share the gospel with people who may otherwise not have the privilege of hearing it."

The following players and coaches will spend 10 days in Europe playing and sharing their testimony. They will also share the Lord at schools, hospitals and various other locations.

Please pray for them to have an effective ministry as they represent the NCCAA, COI, USA and most of all the Lord.

Coaches

George Barber
Joe Griffin

Greenville
Atlanta Christian

Players

Justin Bennett
Matt Jacobus
Stephen McDaniel
Rob Moore
Louis O'Tool
Eric Pangburn
Clinton St. John
Matthew Turner
Gavin Washington
Todd Whittington

Greenville
Geneva
LeTourneau
Tennessee Temple
Faith Baptist Bible
Kentucky Christian
North Central
Central Christian
Asbury
The Master's

Nicholson & Griffin Receive Maravich Awards

The 13th Annual Pete Maravich Memorial Award is given by the NCCAA in honor of the late basketball legend Pete Maravich, a devoted and inspiring Christian. This great honor is awarded to an NCCAA senior basketball player within Divisions I and II who has displayed excellence in athletics and Christian character.

Senior guard Brad Nicholson of Christian Heritage College was selected as the recipient of the Division I Pete Maravich Award. Nicholson has developed the reputation of a tremendous outside shooter during his college career at Christian Heritage. But, the six-foot marksman is more than just a fine basketball player.

Since arriving at Christian Heritage, Nicholson has been named NAIA Division I honorable mention All-American (99-00) and was named Most Valuable Player of the NCCAA Division I National Tournament after leading his squad to the 2000 national title game against Bethel College. Also a Scholar-Athlete for both NCCAA and NAIA, Nicholson holds a solid 3.98 grade point average in Mathematics.

On the court, Nicholson is averaging 22.5 points per game, while shooting 44.9 percent from beyond the three-point arc...excellent for any level of competition.

"Brad is not only a fine athlete and great scorer, he is such a hard worker with a humble spirit," says coach Art Wilmore. "He is very deserving of this special award."

This season, his best game was a 46-point outburst against California Baptist. Nicholson has helped the Christian Heritage program to a combined 47 wins during his two seasons with the program.

Nicholson plans to enter the teaching or coaching field, with the business world as another possibility, following his playing career.



Brad Nicholson

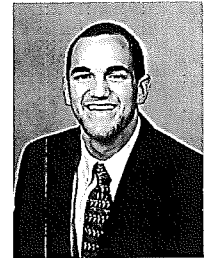
The Division II Pete Maravich Award winner is Atlanta Christian College's (ACC) center, Carlton Griffin. Griffin, a 6'4" senior, has a career average of 26.8 points per game and 13.3 rebounds. He has contributed to total team success as their leading rebounder with 300 defensive rebounds.

Griffin has distinguished himself by earning many honors including three-time member of the First Team All-Region, two-time First Team All-American recipient, and named twice to the National All-Tournament Team. Griffin averaged a double/double for three years. He is the all-time leading scorer at ACC with 3,175 points and all-time leading rebounder with 1,605 rebounds. Griffin, along with his teammates, twice earned recognition as regional champions and earned the title of Division II 2000 National Champions.

Scholastically, Griffin has earned a 3.24 GPA and as a business major has been on the Dean's List for two semesters.

Among the many reasons Griffin was selected for the Pete Maravich Award is his outstanding Christian character. His teammates, coaches and referees describe him as respectful and approachable - well liked by all.

Coach Joe Griffin gives an overview of Griffin when he states, "Carlton has been the most consistent player that I have coached. He is the type of player that we all want on our teams in the NCCAA. He is a gifted player who does well in the classroom, and handles himself on and off the court with class."



Carlton Griffin

Buescher Desires to Please God

...submitted by The Master's College

Filling up baskets coast to coast, Erin Buescher has established herself as a major star in women's college basketball. For three years she led the University of California-Santa Barbara to three consecutive NCAA tournament berths, winning three consecutive Big West Conference player of the year trophies. Last year, Buescher led the Lady Gauchos to their third consecutive Big West regular season title, a third straight Big West Tournament championship and their third NCAA Tournament appearance in as many years. She averaged 17.3 points, 9.7 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 2.0 steals per game. She became UCSB's second all-time leading scorer with 1,697 points.

Meanwhile, Buescher felt empty on the inside. "I was just yucky inside," she says. "I felt like I had gotten to a place where I wasn't really that happy with who I was. I felt dry inside, like a desert. Like nothing spiritual was going on." Buescher searched within herself and determined there was a real spiritual void within herself. Transferring to The Master's College for her senior year, she says the spiritual hole inside her has been filled. "I know when I'm in the Bible every day, somehow I'm being fed. I feel alive. I feel like I'm learning so much. I'm being filled with the spirit."

Though her focus now is exploring a stronger, richer relationship with God, Buescher, a 6'2" guard is considered a possible WNBA first-round draft pick. She has assisted the Lady Mustangs into becoming a strong program by bringing instantaneous credibility to an NAIA program that is on the rise. As a team ranked No. 8 in the country and riding a school-record 18-game winning streak, Buescher, 21, led the Mustangs in scoring (17.6 points a game), rebounding (9.6), steals (3.9) and blocked shots (2.1).

Head Coach Ken Sugarman states, "We've got the best team chemistry now that we have had in my six years here. The team reached right out to her, and she reached right back." Sugarman describes Buescher as having an infectious smile and attitude and as being selfless. "She is a wonderful person and obviously a talented player who has improved our program," Sugarman added.

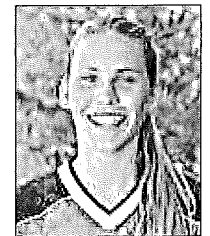
"All the WNBA teams are very much aware of Erin Buescher," said Renee Brown, the WNBA's vice president of player personnel. "I respect her reasons for transferring." In fact, WNBA coaches have visited Buescher during practice at The Master's.

The daughter of Jim and Margie Buescher, Erin received complete support from her family.

They are proud of their daughter for her decisions as well as spiritual growth over this last year. "It's a joy to see a big grin on her face again," said Jim Buescher about Erin. Margie added, "She's always calling and sending us her favorite scriptures. I cannot tell you how this thrills us."

"My decision to leave (UCSB) is a direct result of my desire to please God first above all else and pursue on a deeper level my commitment to Him," stated Buescher. "Basketball is just a game and falls quite a bit lower on my priority list."

"I believe that attending The Master's College is God's will for me. I'm excited for what God has in store for me here. My professors open class up with prayer and basketball is opened and closed with prayer. I've enjoyed the team, the atmosphere, and the focus that I've experienced in the short time I've been here. This is a unique place and I am extremely grateful for this opportunity."



Erin Buescher

Indoor Track & Field Invitationals

Women's Team Results

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Malone | 118 |
| 2. Bethel | 104 |
| 3. Indiana Wesleyan | 76 |
| 4. Spring Arbor | 68 |
| 5. Greenville | 56 |
| 6. Roberts Wesleyan | 45 |
| 7. Olivet Nazarene | 13 |
| 8. Taylor | 10 |
| 9. Grace | 8 |
| 10. Trinity Christian | 1 |
| 11. Concordia | 0 |

Siena Heights University
Adrian, Michigan
February 24, 2001

Men's Team Results

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Greenville | 164 |
| 2. Malone | 80 |
| 3. Grace | 72 |
| 4. Bethel | 54 |
| 5. Taylor | 39 |
| 6. Indiana Wesleyan | 38 |
| 7. Roberts Wesleyan | 21 |
| 8. Concordia | 20 |
| 9. Spring Arbor | 14 |
| 10. Trinity Christian | 10 |
| 11. Olivet Nazarene | 6 |
| 11. Rochester | 6 |

Individual

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| 20 lb. Weight | Andrea Shultz | Greenville | 49'3 | 35 lb. Weight | Brent Baucom | Greenville | 44'2 |
| Shot Put | Tiffany French | Malone | 41'7 | Shot Put | Stephen Troup | Greenville | 44'8 |
| Triple Jump | Nichole Emmert | Indiana Wesleyan | 31'2 1/2 | Triple Jump | Sheldon Smith | Bethel | 46'2 |
| Long Jump | Krista McFarlin | Malone | 16'7 1/2 | Long Jump | Carlos Leonard | Greenville | 21'1 |
| Pole Vault | Tracy Hale | Taylor | 10' | Pole Vault | Kevin Langlois | Bethel | 14' |
| High Jump | Staci Weusser | Bethel | 5'2 | High Jump | Jon Levers | Greenville | 6'1 |
| 55 Meter Hurdle | Jamie Morris | Bethel | 8.79 | 55 Meter Hurdle | Brian Finney | Malone | 7.64 |
| 55 Meter Dash | Amber Woolsey | Spring Arbor | 7.19 | 55 Meter Dash | Felix Donker | Concordia | 6.24 |
| 200 Meter Dash | Amber Woolsey | Spring Arbor | 26.31 | 200 Meter Dash | Mark Skelton | Malone | 22.91 |
| 400 Meter Dash | Stephanie Volpe | Malone | 1:01.10 | 400 Meter Dash | Ben Mainka | Spring Arbor | 51.44 |
| 800 Meter Run | Meran Miles | Spring Arbor | 2:19.06 | 800 Meter Run | Daniel Njenga | Grace | 2:00.81 |
| 3000 Meter Run | MaryBeth Kay | Bethel | 10:46.00 | 3000 Meter Run | Mark Rotich | Malone | 8:59.72 |
| 5000 Meter Run | Elizabeth Reed | Roberts Wesleyan | 18:28.08 | 5000 Meter Run | Jeff Boele | Greenville | 15:25.59 |
| Mile Run | Michelle Klein | Spring Arbor | 5:13.87 | Mile Run | Daniel Njenga | Grace | 4:22.69 |
| 800 Meter Relay | | Malone | 1:51.71 | Mile Relay | | Taylor | 3:31.56 |
| 1600 Meter Relay | | Spring Arbor | 4:09.14 | 800 Meter Relay | | Greenville | 1:36.09 |
| 3200 Meter Relay | | Indiana Wesleyan | 10:01.82 | 3200 Meter Relay | | Taylor | 8:03.30 |

Men's Volleyball Invitational

Moody Bible Institute
Chicago, Illinois
March 30-31, 2001

Tournament Results

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| <u>Pool Play</u> | | | | <u>Fifth Place</u> | | | |
| Trinity International def. Trinity Christian | 15-12; 15-9; 15-5 | | | Trinity Christian def. Philadelphia Biblical | 15-2; 15-6; 15-3 | | |
| Moody Bible def. Walla Walla | 15-6; 15-6; 15-13 | | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>Third Place</u> | | | |
| Providence def. Trinity International | 15-6; 15-7; 15-9 | | | Trinity Int'l def. Walla Walla | 11-15; 15-7; 15-9; 15-13 | | |
| Moody Bible def. Philadelphia Biblical | 15-3; 15-3; 15-2 | | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>Championship</u> | | | |
| Providence def. Trinity Christian | 15-12; 15-11; 15-12 | | | Providence def. Moody Bible | 15-9; 15-10; 15-4 | | |
| Walla Walla def. Philadelphia Biblical | 15-1; 15-7; 15-10 | | | | | | |

Semifinals

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Providence def. Walla Walla | 15-3; 15-11; 15-4 |
| Moody Bible def. Trinity Int'l | 6-15; 15-3; 15-13; 15-10 |

Trevor Dmitruk
Brent Fox
Steve Hansen
Mark Mailander
Jason Peters
Matt White

All Tournament Team

Providence
Moody Bible
Moody Bible
Trinity International
Providence
Walla Walla

Tournament MVP

Ryan Wiebe

Providence



Women's Basketball I Results

Gardner-Webb University
Boiling Springs, North Carolina
March 8-10, 2001

Mt. Vernon Nazarene College
Division I
Women's Basketball Champions

Tournament Results

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| <u>First Round</u> | |
| Mt. Vernon Nazarene | 68 |
| Gardner-Webb | 56 |
| | |
| Concordia | 64 |
| Warner Pacific | 55 |
| | |
| Trinity Christian | 70 |
| Nyack | 60 |
| | |
| East Texas Baptist | 72 |
| Oakland City | 70 |
| | |
| <u>Consolation Semifinals</u> | |
| Oakland City | 62 |
| Nyack | 50 |
| | |
| Gardner-Webb | 87 |
| Warner Pacific | 64 |
| | |
| <u>Championship Semifinals</u> | |
| East Texas Baptist | 57 |
| Trinity Christian | 54 |
| | |
| Mt. Vernon Nazarene | 70 |
| Concordia | 68 |
| | |
| <u>Seventh Place</u> | |
| Nyack | 76 |
| Warner Pacific | 64 |
| | |
| <u>Fifth Place</u> | |
| Gardner-Webb | 90 |
| Oakland City | 70 |
| | |
| <u>Third Place</u> | |
| Concordia | 55 |
| Trinity Christian | 53 |
| | |
| <u>Championship</u> | |
| Mt. Vernon Nazarene | 79 |
| East Texas Baptist | 64 |

2001 NCCAA All-Tournament Team

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Kristie Bilbie | Concordia |
| Kara Bruxvoort | Trinity Christian |
| Megan Imai | Warner Pacific |
| Kelsey Moss | East Texas Baptist |
| Erin Thompson | East Texas Baptist |
| Angela Thornton | Gardner-Webb |
| Angie Trainer | Mt. Vernon Nazarene |

2001 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Heather Arnett | Oakland City |
| Jodie Baker | Judson (IL) |
| Jacqlyn Black | Spring Arbor |
| Shaunté Calhoun | Bethel |
| Teri Campbell | Judson (AL) |
| Marissa Cook | Bethel |
| Rachel Cottrill | Trinity International |
| Jennifer Crowell | Roberts Wesleyan |
| Renee DeMars | Northwestern |
| Lauren Dickman | Western Baptist |
| Amy Enerson | Northwestern |
| Erica Ferguson | Lee |
| Jennifer Hada | Bartlesville Wesleyan |
| Bethany Hansell | Warner Pacific |
| Jennifer Heaton | Bryan |
| Amber Hellberg | Northwest Nazarene |
| Mindy Hill | Oakland City |
| Katrina Huff | Emmanuel |
| Stephanie Imhoff | Northwest Nazarene |
| Joy Ketelsen | Bethel |
| Erin Kish | Roberts Wesleyan |
| Allison Kragt | Trinity Christian |
| Kasha Lawrence | Northwest Nazarene |
| Cassandra Libath | Roberts Wesleyan |
| Sharon Lundgren | Northwestern |
| Dixie Mahan | Judson (AL) |
| Megan McCarty | Judson (IL) |
| Kylie Miller | Western Baptist |
| Lucie Olejnikova | Roberts Wesleyan |
| Tori Olson | The Master's |
| Lindsay Rossow | Concordia (MI) |
| Leah Sertich | Judson (IL) |
| Shannen Smith | Walla Walla |
| Amy Stefansic | Malone |
| Jenn Twietmeyer | Concordia |
| Kim Villwock | Western Baptist |
| Allison Williams | Western Baptist |
| Jennie Wills | Lee |

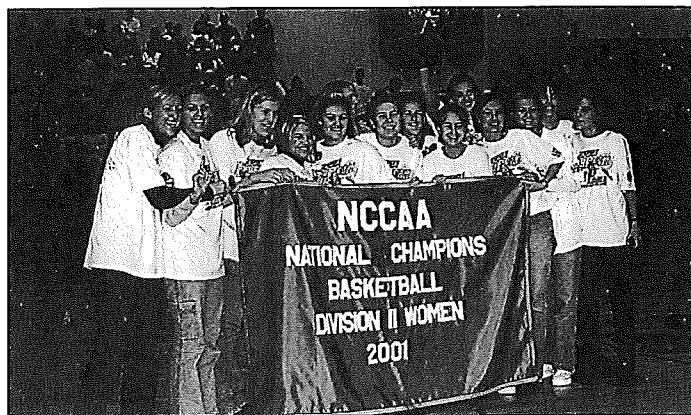
2000-2001 NCCAA All-American Team

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>First Team</u> | |
| Andrea Barrett | Emmanuel |
| Kristy Bilbie | Concordia |
| Kara Bruxvoort | Trinity Christian |
| Erin Buescher | The Master's |
| Lexie Coulter | LeTourneau |
| Kristin Dankert | Spring Arbor |
| Renee DeMars | Northwestern |
| Aubrey Dickson | Western Baptist |
| Lesley Dubois | The Master's |
| Holly Hamilton | Lee |
| Lori McCracken | Oakland City |
| Kylie Miller | Western Baptist |
| Kelsey Moss | East Texas Baptist |
| Amy Stefansic | Malone |
| Angie Trainer | Mt. Vernon Nazarene |
| Amy Way | Ohio Valley |
| A.J. Whitehead | Bethel |
| | |
| <u>Second Team</u> | |
| Shelly Alderman | Warner Pacific |
| Shamecca Gardner | Tennessee Temple |
| Karen Gormley | The Master's |
| Le Ann Mallernee | Mt. Vernon Nazarene |
| Julie Nourse | Cedarville |
| Melissa Rohrer | Asbury |
| Sabrina Shanta | Bartlesville Wesleyan |
| Angela Thornton | Gardner-Webb |
| | |
| <u>Honorable Mention</u> | |
| Hanna Cook | Asbury |
| Christian Golden | Olivet Nazarene |
| Chelsey Hall | Northwest Nazarene |
| Deanna Kilpatrick | Mt. Vernon Nazarene |
| Tracie Mezera | Grace |
| Justine Miedema | Nyack |
| Kamilla Moss | East Texas Baptist |
| Jorden Wittington | The Master's |
| | |
| <u>2000-2001 Coach of the Year</u> | |
| Steve Gregory | Mt. Vernon Nazarene |
| | |
| <u>2000-2001 Player of the Year</u> | |
| Erin Buescher | The Master's |
| | |
| <u>2000-2001 Tournament MVP</u> | |
| Angie Trainer | Mt. Vernon Nazarene |

Women's Basketball II Results

Mid-America Bible College
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
March 8-10, 2001

Mid-America Bible College
Division II
Women's Basketball Champions



Tournament Results

First Round

Mid-America Bible 76
Crown 60

Simpson 50
Philadelphia Biblical 37

Maranatha Baptist Bible 63
Ozark Christian 60

Kentucky Christian 89
Clearwater Christian 58

Consolation Semifinals

Philadelphia Biblical 66
Crown 55

Ozark Christian 70
Clearwater Christian 54

Championship Semifinals

Mid-America Bible 63
Simpson 42

Kentucky Christian 70
Maranatha Baptist Bible 52

Seventh Place

Clearwater Christian 63
Crown 58

Fifth Place

Philadelphia Biblical 68
Ozark Christian 66

Third Place

Maranatha Baptist Bible 55
Simpson 39

Championship

Mid-America Bible 74
Kentucky Christian 71

2000-2001 NCCAA Scholar-Athletes

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Holly Carey | Atlanta Christian |
| Karissa Evans | Kentucky Christian |
| Abbey Flaherty | Lincoln Christian |
| Katie Gardner | Puget Sound Christian |
| Erin Gerber | Puget Sound Christian |
| Alissa Hauck | Mid-America Bible |
| Amanda Hightower | Grace Bible |
| Pam Hogan | Mid-America Bible |
| Jera Jackson | Grace Bible |
| Amanda Jones | Dallas Christian |
| Amber Litke | Faith Baptist Bible |
| Christian Newhouse | Pillsbury Baptist Bible |
| Erin Nihart | Faith Baptist Bible |
| Elizabeth Olsen | Crown (MN) |
| Sarah Orange | Grace |
| Angela Ritter | Simpson |
| Trisha Rudolph | Baptist Bible (PA) |

2000-2001 NCCAA All-Tournament Team

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Karissa Evans | Kentucky Christian |
| Alissa Hauck | Mid-America Bible |
| Bithinny McKee | Kentucky Christian |
| Joie Mohr | Mid-America Bible |
| Angela Ritter | Simpson |
| Patty VanDenBerghe | Maranatha Baptist Bible |

2000-2001 Tournament MVP

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Bithinny McKee | Kentucky Christian |
|----------------|--------------------|

2000-2001 Player of the Year

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Bithinny McKee | Kentucky Christian |
|----------------|--------------------|

2000-2001 Coach of the Year

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Clayton Morrison | Maranatha Baptist Bible |
|------------------|-------------------------|

2000-2001 NCCAA All-American Team

First Team

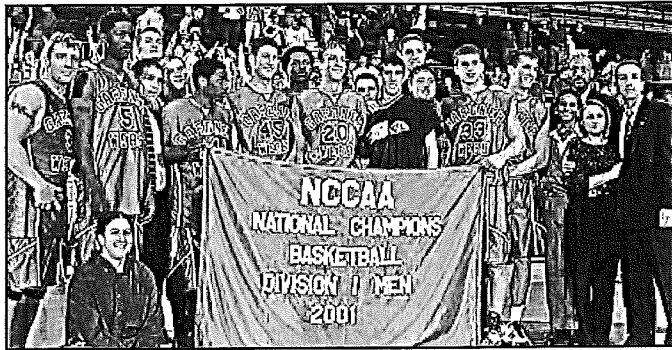
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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Heather Bolton | Atlanta Christian |
| Brandi Calvery | Mid-America Bible |
| Karissa Evans | Kentucky Christian |
| Miriam Hartzler | Baptist Bible (PA) |
| Alissa Hauck | Mid-America Bible |
| Bithinny McKee | Kentucky Christian |
| Angela Ritter | Simpson |
| Leah Schnell | Atlanta Christian |
| Katie Soll | Simpson |
| Patty VanDenBerghe | Maranatha Bapt. Bible |

Second Team

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Rebekah Beatty | Philadelphia Biblical |
| Cheryl Binegar | Kentucky Christian |
| Sarah Cash | Central Bible |
| Sarah Kresge | Philadelphia Biblical |
| Joie Mohr | Mid-America Bible |
| Christy Palmer | Baptist Bible (PA) |
| Lori Schroeder | Grace |
| Jerilee Shannon | Multnomah Bible |
| Kati Shea | North Central |
| Amber Spooner | Grace Bible |

Honorable Mention

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Nicole Ray | Barclay |
| Erin Dahlman | Southwestern |
| Jane McGuire | Multnomah Bible |



Men's Basketball I Results

Gardner-Webb University
Boiling Springs, North Carolina
March 15-17, 2001

Gardner-Webb University Division I Men's Basketball Champions

2000-2001 Tournament Results

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| <u>First Round</u> | |
| Geneva | 101 |
| Greenville | 91 |
| Louisiana | 79 |
| Concordia | (OT) 77 |
| Emmanuel | 94 |
| Western Baptist | 87 |
| Gardner-Webb | 88 |
| Ohio Valley | 58 |
| <u>Consolation Semifinals</u> | |
| Greenville | 105 |
| Concordia | 98 |
| Western Baptist | 87 |
| Ohio Valley | 70 |
| <u>Championship Semifinals</u> | |
| Geneva | 83 |
| Louisiana | 77 |
| Gardner-Webb | 77 |
| Emmanuel | 69 |
| <u>Fifth Place</u> | |
| Western Baptist | 99 |
| Greenville | 76 |
| <u>Third Place</u> | |
| Emmanuel | 107 |
| Louisiana | 99 |
| <u>Championship</u> | |
| Gardner-Webb | 89 |
| Geneva | 83 |

2000-2001 All-Tournament Team

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Dan Allums | Emmanuel |
| James Colwell | Gardner-Webb |
| Bruce Fields | Gardner-Webb |
| Matt Jacobus | Geneva |
| Brice Mills | Geneva |
| Marty Reid | Western Baptist |
| Ryan Vines | Louisiana |
| Carlos Webb | Gardner-Webb |

2000-2001 Scholar-Athletes

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Drew Abernathy | Bethel |
| Gui Cesar | Christian Heritage |
| Kenny Chaffin | Mt. Vernon Nazarene |
| Andy Gast | Mt. Vernon Nazarene |
| Nate Gregory | Bartlesville Wesleyan |
| Keith Huisman | Trinity Christian |
| Kevin Koeman | Trinity Christian |
| Kevin Lubbers | Trinity Christian |
| Brad Nicholson | Christian Heritage |
| Tim Ritter | Bethel |
| Dan Scharlach | Grace |
| Joe Tucker | Asbury |
| Jared Valentine | Warner Pacific |

2000-2001 Tournament MVP

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Carlos Webb | Gardner-Webb |
|-------------|--------------|

2000-2001 Tournament Outstanding Player

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Ryan Vines | Louisiana |
|------------|-----------|

2000-2001 Pete Maravich Memorial Award

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Brad Nicholson | Christian Heritage |
|----------------|--------------------|

2000-2001 All-Tournament Coach

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Rick Scruggs | Gardner-Webb |
|--------------|--------------|

2000-2001 Coach of the Year

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Tim Collins | Western Baptist |
|-------------|-----------------|

2000-2001 NCCAA All-American Team

First Team

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Elliott Alexander | Western Baptist |
| Dan Behnke | Concordia |
| Kenny Chaffin | Mt. Vernon Nazarene |
| Dan Fleming | MidAmerica Nazarene |
| Treives Henry | Faulkner |
| Kevin Koeman | Trinity Christian |
| Brad Nicholson | Christian Heritage |
| Joe Rebisz | Roberts Wesleyan |
| Steve Robison | Tennessee Temple |
| Ryan Vines | Louisiana College |
| Carlos Webb | Gardner-Webb |
| Brian Woodard | Ohio Valley |

Second Team

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Matt Abernathy | Grace |
| Dan Allums | Emmanuel |
| Justin Bennett | Greenville |
| Dave Beschta | Bryan |
| Josh Coopridger | Northwest Nazarene |
| Matt Jacobus | Geneva |
| JoVann Johnson | Lee |
| Ryan Kearns | Oakland City |
| Thomas Lowery | Christian Heritage |
| Matt Segrin | Warner Pacific |
| Rich Reinebach | Christian Heritage |
| Matt Turner | Central Christian |

Honorable Mention

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Ronnie Brown | Asbury |
| Isaac Freeman | Taylor-Ft. Wayne |
| Rick Gooden | Bethel |
| Keith Huisman | Trinity Christian |
| Kenny Jackson | The Master's |
| Drew Langstraat | Western Baptist |
| Alex Margaritha | Hope International |
| Danny Morris | Indiana Wesleyan |
| Marty Reid | Western Baptist |
| Phil Renz | Southwest Assemblies of God |
| Jason Ruch | Bartlesville Wesleyan |
| Rob Salisbury | Spring Arbor |
| Travis Stevens | Bryan |
| Rick Williams | Judson (IL) |



Men's Basketball II Results

Mid-America Bible College
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
March 1-3, 2001



Division II Tournament Results

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| <u>First Round</u> | |
| Pillsbury Baptist Bible | 62 |
| Southeastern | 57 |
| | |
| Central Bible | 81 |
| Baptist Bible (PA) | 72 |
| | |
| Mid-America Bible | 74 |
| Grace Bible | 65 |
| | |
| Crown (MN) | 75 |
| Cincinnati Bible | 57 |
| | |
| <u>Consolation Semifinals</u> | |
| Southeastern | 92 |
| Baptist Bible (PA) | 89 |
| | |
| Grace Bible | 70 |
| Cincinnati Bible | 65 |
| | |
| <u>Championship Semifinals</u> | |
| Mid-America Bible | 85 |
| Crown (MN) | 60 |
| | |
| Central Bible | 81 |
| Pillsbury Baptist Bible | 77 |
| | |
| <u>Seventh Place</u> | |
| Cincinnati Bible | 91 |
| Baptist Bible (PA) | 79 |
| | |
| <u>Fifth Place</u> | |
| Grace Bible | 72 |
| Southeastern | 60 |
| | |
| <u>Third Place</u> | |
| Crown (MN) | 73 |
| Pillsbury Baptist Bible | 71 |
| | |
| <u>Championship</u> | |
| Central Bible | 91 |
| Mid-America Bible | 70 |

2000-2001 All-Tournament Team

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Jason Bowman | Central Bible |
| Brad Hewitt | Mid-America Bible |
| Jamile Jackson | Mid-America Bible |
| Chris Johnson | Central Bible |
| Jon Zakariasen | Pillsbury Baptist Bible |

2000-2001 Coach of the Year

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| John Garrett | Cincinnati Bible |
|--------------|------------------|

2000-2001 Pete Maravich Award

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Carlton Griffin | Atlanta Christian |
|-----------------|-------------------|

2000-2001 Tournament MVP

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Jack Thomas | Central Bible |
|-------------|---------------|

2000-2001 All-American Team

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>First Team</u> | |
| Mark Brock | Maranatha Baptist Bible |
| Jon Chasteen | Southwestern CCM |
| Matt Clark | Lincoln Christian |
| Carlton Griffin | Atlanta Christian |
| Joe Larson | Pillsbury Baptist Bible |
| Darin Miles | Free Will Baptist |
| Ryan Mullins | Cincinnati Bible |
| Sam Rempel | Lancaster Bible |
| Jack Thomas | Central Bible |
| Joey Weaver | Crown (TN) |
| | |
| <u>Second Team</u> | |
| Jared Bornman | Valley Forge Christian |
| Josh Carlson | Southwestern |
| Sam Couture | Multnomah Bible |
| Troy Fast | Simpson |
| Jay Fitz | Kentucky Christian |
| Matt Frey | North Central |
| Brad Hewitt | Mid-America Bible |
| Jeff Mast | Kentucky Christian |
| Steve Melniczak | Philadelphia Biblical |
| Brent Peters | Piedmont |
| | |
| <u>Honorable Mention</u> | |
| Matt Cole | Southeastern |
| Arik Dahlen | Puget Sound Christian |
| Rusty East | Arlington Baptist |
| Chris Fulford | Grace Bible |
| Jake Johnson | St. Louis Christian |
| Jeff Martens | Manhattan Christian |
| Ty Raver | Toccoa Falls |
| Justin Smith | Emmaus Bible |

2000-2001 Scholar-Athletes

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Nathan Anderson | Ozark Christian |
| Joe Beckwith | Ozark Christian |
| Derek Begin | Southwestern |
| Johathan Bixler | Crown (TN) |
| Ben Boldt | Pillsbury Baptist Bible |
| Jason Bowman | Central Bible |
| Mark Brock | Maranatha Baptist Bible |
| Joshua Carlson | Southwestern |
| Jon Chasteen | Southwestern CCM |
| Gabe Dixon | Northland Baptist Bible |
| Jason Duke | Dallas Christian |
| Hardy Gunsalus | Southwestern CCM |
| Tim Handyside | Northland Baptist Bible |
| Ben Hedger | Ozark Christian |
| Chad Hibbard | Baptist Bible (PA) |
| Nathan Johnson | Pillsbury Baptist Bible |
| Chris Keith | Cincinnati Bible |
| Todd Mast | Crown (MN) |
| Paul Miler | Northland Baptist Bible |
| Josh Nelson | Manhattan Christian |
| Anthony Nieuwsma | Vennard |
| Brent Peters | Piedmont |
| Ty Raver | Toccoa Falls |
| Jared Schamburg | North Central |
| Nick Schultz | Crown (MN) |
| Ross Tanner | Crown (MN) |
| Matt Wood | Southwestern CCM |
| Mike Yoder | Crown (MN) |
| Nate Lindholm | Crown (MN) |

Division IIA Tournament Results

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| <u>First Round</u> | |
| Atlanta Christian | 94 |
| St. Louis Christian | 50 |
| | |
| Hillsdale Free Will Baptist | 67 |
| Manhattan Christian | 58 |
| | |
| Puget Sound Christian | 104 |
| Trinity Baptist | 82 |
| | |
| Southwestern CCM | 75 |
| Southwestern | 70 |
| | |
| <u>Consolation Semifinals</u> | |
| St. Louis Christian | 54 |
| Manhattan Christian | 53 |
| | |
| Trinity Baptist | 94 |
| Southwestern | 79 |
| | |
| <u>Championship Semifinals</u> | |
| Atlanta Christian | 85 |
| Hillsdale Free Will Baptist | 65 |
| | |
| Southwestern CCM | 92 |
| Puget Sound Christian | 77 |
| | |
| <u>Seventh Place</u> | |
| Southwestern | 65 |
| Manhattan Christian | 62 |
| | |
| <u>Fifth Place</u> | |
| St. Louis Christian | 81 |
| Trinity Baptist | 58 |
| | |
| <u>Third Place</u> | |
| Puget Sound Christian | 79 |
| Hillsdale Free Will Baptist | 63 |
| | |
| <u>Championship</u> | |
| Southwestern CCM | 90 |
| Atlanta Christian | 84 |

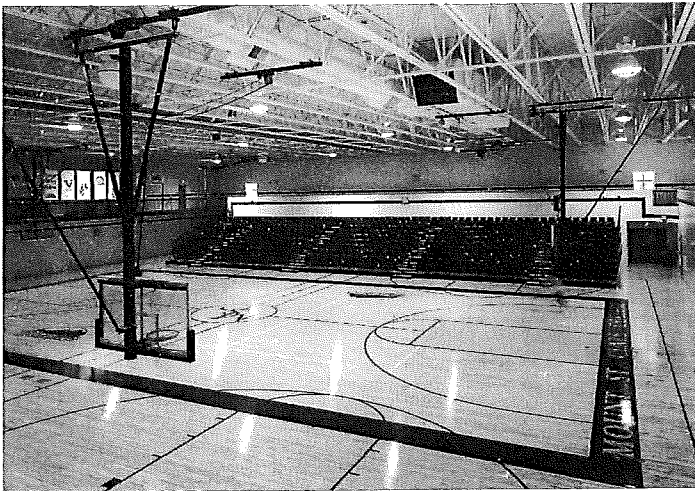
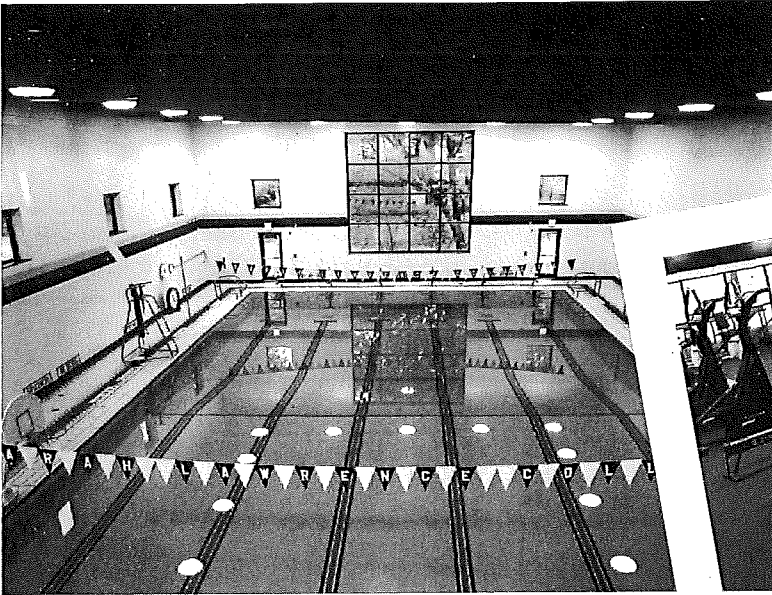
2000-2001 All-Tournament Team

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| Jon Chasteen | Southwestern CCM |
| Arik Dahler | Puget Sound Christian |
| Carlton Griffin | Atlanta Christian |
| Brian Meyer | Puget Sound Christian |
| Ryan McCulloh | Hillsdale Free Will Baptist |
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MISSIONS PROFILE...

Lancaster Bible College Dreams Big

When we allow God to work He unfolds the plan one step at a time and every detail falls into place. Teaming up with Score International, we were put in contact with Steve Elam in Perth, Australia, who shared our vision to use the avenue of sports to share the Gospel. The trip included a week in Sydney where we visited schools and taught clinics, Bible classes, and worked with a few youth groups at local churches. We had a basketball team and a volleyball team on this trip.

Next we flew to the other side of the country to Perth, Australia, where we split into two groups. The basketball team headed south of the river and spent most of their time ministering in a local youth detention center. Basketball provided the door to minister to these youth. The goal of the mission was to develop friendships with the inmates through the bond of sports and to ultimately share the gospel both corporately as well as personally. Both were accomplished.

The volleyball team went north of the river and visited high schools using volleyball to challenge teens to play games. After the games, someone on the team shared their testimony and the team distributed tracts. Several schools allowed us to teach their classes for the day. At the end of each class we shared the Gospel with the students.

The volleyball team also used the avenue of sports to enter two women's prisons. We played volleyball and shared testimonies with the inmates. The women were amazed that we would travel from the United States to visit them in a maximum-security prison. We spoke to them about the great hope and news of Jesus Christ.

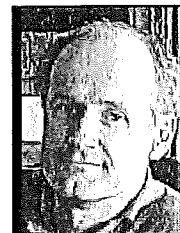
Friendships were made that will last a lifetime. We are separated by the ocean yet joined by the love of the Lord to eventually share eternity together. We shared our love for sports, which opened the doors to share the love of Jesus.

-Vickie Byler, Lancaster Bible College

MEET THE BOARD

Name: Roger Skelly
 Position: Owner, Skelly Homes
 Board Involvement: 2000-2004
 Undergraduate Degree: Bartlesville Wesleyan College

Roger Skelly and his wife, Donna, live in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where Roger has been involved in the home building business since 1975. He has served on numerous boards and committees, most recently as chairman of the Vision 2000 Committee to raise \$11 million for a new chapel/fine arts building at Bartlesville Wesleyan College.



Roger Skelly

Roger played basketball at Bartlesville Wesleyan, and after graduating in 1974, he served as assistant basketball coach. In addition, he was head baseball coach for four years. Currently he is a member of the Board of Trustees of Bartlesville Wesleyan College, a Sunday School teacher and a Bible study leader for young adults. Showing a true love of all aspects of athletics, he has also worked for the past 22 years as a basketball referee.

Roger says, "I feel very strongly about the importance and role of Christian colleges and Christian college athletics. I have seen the impact Christian coaches can have on the lives of young men and women to inspire them to go out and change their world for Christ. It is a privilege to be a part of the NCCAA, and I appreciate their strong stand for Christ and their unwillingness to compromise Godly values."

Roger and Donna have passed on their strong support of Christian colleges and universities to their two children, who both graduated from Christian institutions (Bartlesville Wesleyan College and Indiana Wesleyan University). Ryan and his wife Sarah serve in youth ministry in Kansas, and Tricia (Mrs. Jon) Asp works at Indiana Wesleyan as an admissions counselor.

Member School Sanctions

The following institutions are serving sanctions as listed for the 2000-01 academic year:

ARLINGTON BAPTIST COLLEGE:
 Restrictive Probation (All Sports) LIFTED 1/23/01

GRACE UNIVERSITY(NE):
 Restrictive Probation (Men's Soccer) EXPIRES 6/30/01
 Men's Soccer student-athlete allowed to compete while ineligible. Forfeiture of contests in which player competed and year of eligibility charged to student-athlete.

GRACE UNIVERSITY(NE):
 Restrictive Probation (Men's Basketball) EXPIRES 6/30/01
 Men's Basketball student-athlete allowed to compete while ineligible. Forfeiture of contests in which player competed and year of eligibility charged to student-athlete.

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE:
 Supervisory Probation (Women's Volleyball) EXPIRES 6/30/01
 Women's Volleyball student-athlete competed while ineligible. Forfeiture of contests in which player competed and year of eligibility charged to student-athlete.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE:
 Supervisory Probation (Men's Basketball) EXPIRES 6/30/01
 Men's Basketball student-athlete allowed to compete while ineligible. Forfeiture of contests in which player competed and year of eligibility charged to student-athlete.

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:
 Supervisory Probation (Men's Soccer) EXPIRES 6/30/01
 Student-athlete allowed to participate prior to satisfying 24-hour rule. Note: Institution's written plan for improved certification submitted and approved (November 18, 2000).

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NCCAA Student-Athlete of the Week

| Athlete | College | Sport | Week Ending | Athlete | College | Sport | Week Ending |
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| Dave Behnke | Concordia | Basketball | 12/23/00 | Maren Olsen | Crown (MN) | Basketball | 02/18/01 |
| LeAnn Mallernee | Mt. Vernon Nazarene | Basketball | 12/30/00 | Stephanie Volpe | Malone | Indoor Track | 02/18/01 |
| Brandon Bekius | Concordia | Basketball | 12/30/00 | Felix Cheruiyot | Roberts Wesleyan | Indoor Track | 02/18/01 |
| Kristy Bilbie | Concordia | Basketball | 01/07/01 | Tracy Rebisz | Roberts Wesleyan | Basketball | 02/25/01 |
| Joe Rebisz | Roberts Wesleyan | Basketball | 01/07/01 | Jamie Dell | Roberts Wesleyan | Basketball | 02/25/01 |
| Heather Jess | Pillsbury Baptist Bible | Basketball | 01/07/01 | Krista McFarlin | Malone | Indoor Track | 02/25/01 |
| Angie Trainer | Mt. Vernon Nazarene | Basketball | 01/13/01 | Mark Skelton | Malone | Indoor Track | 02/25/01 |
| Dave Behnke | Concordia | Basketball | 01/13/01 | Brian Jewell | Southern Wesleyan | Baseball | 02/25/01 |
| Josh Perez | Trinity Bible | Basketball | 01/13/01 | Missy Almond | Malone | Indoor Track | 03/04/01 |
| Londa Gosnell | Trinity Bible | Basketball | 01/13/01 | Daniel Kibungei | Malone | Indoor Track | 03/04/01 |
| Gretchan Shoup | Concordia | Indoor Track | 01/13/01 | Steve Ercegovac | Taylor (Ft. Wayne) | Indoor Track | 03/04/01 |
| Nick Lamansky | Concordia | Indoor Track | 01/13/01 | Blake Honeycutt | Southern Wesleyan | Baseball | 03/04/01 |
| Shamela Gardner | Tennessee Temple | Basketball | 01/21/01 | Ryan Coughlin | Malone | Baseball | 03/04/01 |
| James Colwell | Gardner-Webb | Basketball | 01/21/01 | Kim Massey | Piedmont | Softball | 03/04/01 |
| Darin Miles | Free Will Baptist | Basketball | 01/21/01 | Mandie Guy | Piedmont | Softball | 03/04/01 |
| Ty Raver | Toccoa Falls | Basketball | 01/21/01 | Angie Trainer | Mt. Vernon Nazarene | Basketball | 03/11/01 |
| Sarah Orange | Grace | Basketball | 01/21/01 | Scott Crawford | Mt. Vernon Nazarene | Baseball | 03/18/01 |
| Tiffany French | Malone | Indoor Track | 01/21/01 | Adam Rowe | Mt. Vernon Nazarene | Baseball | 03/18/01 |
| Felix Donkor | Concordia | Indoor Track | 01/21/01 | Michelle LePoint | Piedmont | Softball | 03/18/01 |
| Jennifer Stuczynski | Roberts Wesleyan | Basketball | 01/28/01 | Melissa deReus | Southern Wesleyan | Softball | 03/18/01 |
| Phil Argento | Mt. Vernon Nazarene | Basketball | 01/28/01 | Carlos Webb | Gardner-Webb | Basketball | 03/18/01 |
| Jeremiah Larson | Pillsbury Baptist | Basketball | 02/04/01 | Susan Topolosky | Concordia | Track & Field | 03/25/01 |
| Katie Soll | Simpson College | Basketball | 02/04/01 | Mike Smetka | Concordia | Track & Field | 03/25/01 |
| Melissa Werner | Roberts Wesleyan | Indoor Track | 02/04/01 | Joel Laslo | Mt. Vernon Nazarene | Baseball | 03/25/01 |
| Kristy Bilbie | Concordia | Basketball | 02/04/01 | Ralph Carusillo | Nyack | Baseball | 03/25/01 |
| Matthew Turner | Central Christian | Basketball | 02/04/01 | Ame Clapsaddle | Union | Softball | 03/25/01 |
| Sadie Meyer | Pillsbury Baptist | Basketball | 02/04/01 | Rachel Murray | Union | Softball | 03/25/01 |
| Jenn Stuczynski | Roberts Wesleyan | Indoor Track | 02/04/01 | Matt Soter | Malone | Tennis | 03/25/01 |
| Ricky Behm | Concordia | Indoor Track | 02/04/01 | Josh Anderson | Malone | Golf | 03/25/01 |
| Erin McLaughlin | Nyack | Basketball | 02/11/01 | Missy Almond | Malone | Track & Field | 04/01/01 |
| Dan Fleming | MidAmerica Nazarene | Basketball | 02/11/01 | Mark Rotich | Malone | Track & Field | 04/01/01 |
| Nick Schultz | Crown (MN) | Basketball | 02/11/01 | Ryan Bishop | Malone | Baseball | 04/01/01 |
| Nikki Laugen | Crown (MN) | Basketball | 02/11/01 | Chip Thornton | Southern Wesleyan | Baseball | 04/01/01 |
| Missy Almond | Malone | Indoor Track | 02/11/01 | Sarah Shivler | Indiana Wesleyan | Softball | 04/01/01 |
| Felix Cheruiyot | Roberts Wesleyan | Indoor Track | 02/11/01 | Leah Gronberg | Union | Softball | 04/01/01 |
| Cassandra Seifert | Judson (AL) | Basketball | 02/18/01 | Jen Roth | Malone | Tennis | 04/01/01 |
| Kenny Chaffin | Mt. Vernon Nazarene | Basketball | 02/18/01 | Matt Soter | Malone | Tennis | 04/01/01 |
| | | | | Josh Anderson | Malone | Golf | 04/01/01 |