



Coaches Report

PAUSATF Association Board Meeting – 22 September,

2009

Below are the candidate statements from the recently elected Coaching Committee Representatives. Thanks to those coaches who stepped up for nomination, and all coaches who voted.

Youth-high school representative-Roosevelt Kent: rkent@rjuhsd.us



Coach Kent began coaching while also competing at Azusa Pacific University (APU). Upon graduation from APU, he held the Jump Coach position for Rubidoux High School. He was recruited to Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU) where he trained track and field (T&F) athletes in all disciplines. His first year at OBU the men's team won the national NAIA T&F title. From OBU he moved to Tulsa, OK to become a full-time teacher / head track coach for the largest high school in the state. Upon his return to California, he settled in Roseville and became a certified personal trainer as well as the head sprint coach at Granite Bay High School (GBHS). His second year at GBHS the boys 4x100M relay took fourth at the California State meet. In May 2004, Coach Kent observed a lack of T&F development programs for youth in the Roseville area so he launched the Roseville PAL Express Track Club.

Open-collegiate-masters representative: Tom Kloos: tdkrun@yahoo.com



My interest in joining the coaches committee of the PA USATF comes from a desire to further involve myself in the great sport of track and field. Right now my involvement is both as a collegiate coach and as an elite athlete, and I feel this brings a unique perspective for the Collegiate and Open position. College coaching will remain the integral part of my relationship to the sport, but my own athletics will give way, and I hope to fill this by promoting opportunities for younger post-collegians as a part of USATF.

My experience as a high school teacher and coach, and now as a college coach has provided me with excellent administrative and communication skills. I have been a meet director for many events, including the NCAA Regional Championships (XC).

I hope that my multifaceted background and specific organizational experience prove to be worthy of the Collegiate and Open Representative position.

Coaches Education representative position-Ken Grace: kgrace@chabotcollege.edu



B.S. Cal State Hayward - Kinesiology and Physical Education 1979 & MA Stanford University - Education concentration in Physical Education 1980

Level 1 USA Track & Field Certification 1985 & Level II in Jumps and Endurance 1988 & 1990

Track and Cross Country Coach/Physical Education Instructor - City College of San Francisco 1980 to 1995

Dean of Athletics & Physical Education - Chabot College 1995 - 1998

Track and Cross Country Coach - Chabot College 1999 to 2003

2003 Meet Director California State Community College Track Championships

President of California Community College Track Coaches Association 1992 - 1994

1994 Assistant Coach of the West - Men's Team - U.S. Olympic Festival

Assistant site Director for Warm-up Track - Cheney Stadium - 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta

Director of Warm-up Track 2000 - 2004 US Olympic Trials in Sacramento.

Hosted numerous level 1 USATF coaching education schools at Chabot College.

Coaches Committee Chair-Dave Shrock: shrockd@mjc.edu



Thank you for your vote to continue in the role of Coaches Committee Chair, a position that I have held for the previous eight years. I believe that my experience in coaching from youth to the collegiate Division I level, along with service on the association to the national level of USATF enables me to serve our diverse and important community of coaches in the Pacific Association. I look forward to the opportunity of working with the three coaches whom you have selected to represent your interests and concerns on both the local and national level.

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Upcoming Coaching Education schools and clinics:

This coming year we will host two Level 1 schools in the Pacific Association:

19-20 December, 2009: at Sacramento City College, Lillard Hall. 21 hour school covering all aspects of sports science and specific event groups with a youth emphasis. For a school flyer click on the PA website's coaches page, and then the events-clinics link.

16-17 January, 2010: at Chabot College, Hayward. 21 hour school covering all aspects of sports science and specific event groups. For a school flyer click on the PA website's coaches page, and then the events-clinics link.

VS Athletics Nor-Cal SuperClinic: Saturday-January 23rd, 2010 - Sacramento City College

VS Athletics is sponsoring the inaugural Nor-Cal Clinic SuperClinic with nationally known speakers in four event group areas: sprints-hurdles, distance, throws, and jumps. Clinic info available soon. In the mean time, contact Peanut Harms at nutboy51@yahoo.com for further information.

Coaching Education schools in conjunction with the Junior Olympics:

The Coaching Committee is looking into working with the LOC to either host a Level 1 school before the JO's, or possibly the inaugural Youth Level 2 School immediately after the JOs. More information forthcoming.

Heard around the track:

- The 2010 Run for the Dream Indoor Track Meet has moved from the Martin Luther King weekend, and is scheduled for Friday, February 5th and Saturday, Feb 6th. The meet will be held in the Save Mart Center on the Fred and Madeleine Arnold Tartan Track. Info available at: www.RunfortheDream.com.
- Long time Cal Poly Coach Terry Crawford will leave SLO after an 18 year tenure to take on the role of national Coordinator of Coaching Services for USATF in Indianapolis.
- The long running James Logan-Willie Davenport Olympian Learn-By-Do Clinic will be scaled down in 2010 to include the hurdles and selected jumping events. Tentatively planned for Saturday, 6 February.
- Call for T&F Schedules: Official Bill Hawkes requests details of meets at all levels for inclusion into the association's master schedule. Send meet name, level, date, and e-mail contact to Bill at flojo1049@yahoo.com.