



# Sport Administration News

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**Sport Administration Mission:** To provide students with knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the sport industry that will provide career advancement opportunities. The tools and resources provided to the students will occur in a positive learning environment combining both theory and practice.

## Sport Admin Student Wins Athens Gold

Nick Taylor, an undergraduate student majoring in sport administration, won a Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis gold medal in the Quads doubles competition Sept. 26 in Athens, Greece. Taylor also advanced to the bronze medal match in singles competition.

"It is the greatest experience of my life!" Taylor said. "Probably I am heading to Beijing (in 2008) now."

Taylor was described by Games officials as a crowd favorite. His win marked the USA's first-ever gold medal at the tourney.



Taylor (L) and doubles partner David Wagner celebrate gold.

## Spring Course Schedule Announced

Students will soon start planning their spring schedule of classes, and once again they will have a wide variety of sport administration courses from which to choose. The spring lineup follows:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Days/Times</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
KSS 112-Introduction to Sport Administration	MW 8-9:15	Noble
KSS 210-Practicum-Sport Administration	ARR	Rokosz
KSS 475-Sport in American Culture	Online	Vermillion
KSS 481-Coop Education	ARR	Multiple
KSS 520-Sport Tournament/Event Mngt.	M 4:30-6:50	Shaad
KSS 525-Sport Facility Management	MW 12:30-1:45	Lee
KSS 528-Sport Finance	MWF10:30-11:20	Noble
KSS 545-Organization & Administration	TTh 9:30-10:45	Noble
KSS 547-Internshp	ARR	Bell
KSS 560-Legal Aspects of Sport Administration	T 4:30-6:50	Bell
KSS 565-Marketing Sport & Physical Activity	TTh 11-12:15	TBA
KSS 711-Structuring & Scheduling Tournaments	Online	Rokosz
KSS 726-Communication in Sport	W 4:30-6:50	Stoldt
KSS 760-Sport in Society	T 7-9:45	Stoldt
KSS 770-Psychology of Sport	W 7-9:45	Reed
KSS 781-Coop Education	ARR	Stoldt
KSS 835-Legal Issues	Th 5:30-7:50	Bell
KSS 847-Internship	ARR	Multiple
KSS 890-Special Topics	ARR	Multiple

## SASA Memberships Inexpensive but Valuable

Students who have yet to join the Sport Administration Student Association still have time to take advantage of this valuable opportunity. The annual membership fee is just \$10, and SASA members receive numerous benefits, including:

- Regular e-mails from Teamwork Online listing job and internship availabilities within the field
- Invitations to SASA-only events
- Networking opportunities through SASA-sponsored events
- Discounts on SASA gear

Membership flyers are available on the sport administration bulletin board. Dues may be paid to Mary Myers in HC 107.

## Wichita State University

The Wichita State Sport Administration program is a part of the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Studies (KSS) housed in the College of Education.

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## Fall Interns Working Diverse Assignments

More than 40 sport administration students are conducting internships this fall. The following is a complete list:

### Undergraduate Interns

Kaylene Adams, D.C. United, Washington, D.C.; Jason Ault, WSU men's basketball; Clay Bishop, El Dorado YMCA, Kan.; Brian Blue, East Wichita YMCA; Nathan Delzer, WSU Athletics Marketing; Aaron Logan, WSU Athletics Facilities & Operations; Paco Martinez, Wichita Heights High School; Ro Nevarez, Kansas Sports Hall of Fame, Wichita; Dustin Saville, Game Day Sports, Wichita; Kelly Simmons, HYSA Complex, Wichita; Adam Spratt, WSU Women's Basketball; Mike Tetrick, Denver Broncos; Valerie Wadsworth, WSU Athletics Media Relations.

### Graduate Interns

Jenni Ashcroft, WSU Track & Field; Craig Bowman, Andover Central High School, Kan.; Angela Buckner, Wichita Park & Recreation Department; Nick Butterfield, West Wichita YMCA; Jeff Garland, Shawnee High School, Kan.; Nick Garner, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla.; Tim Hesselstine, Remington High School, Kan.; Eric Kramer, WSU Athletics Compliance & Student Services; Brent McGinnis, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.; Janae Melvin, Las Vegas Motor Speedway; Tanya Molleker, Derby Recreation Commission, Derby, Kan.; Casey Moore, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla.; Curtis Nightingale, Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.; Adam Nuse, Corpus Christi Hooks, Corpus Christi, Texas; Patti Oleson, Disney's Wide World of Sports; Faith Pracht, WSU Athletic Media Relations; Clint Presley, Houston Astros; Keith Schobert, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas; Kit Strief, Disney's Wide World of Sports; Chad Ulepich, Marshall University Football, Huntington W.Va.; Nick Underwood, Kansas Golf Association, Lawrence, Kan.; Leah Walgren, WSU Women's Basketball; Don Zimmerman, Sterling College Athletics, Sterling, Kan.

## NASSM Conference Logo Unveiled

WSU officials have unveiled the logo for the 2006 North American Society for Sport Management Conference June 1-4 in Kansas City, Mo. WSU will serve as the host institution for the event.

The logo was designed by Mike Ross, assistant director-media relations at WSU and a graduate of the sport administration program.



## SpAd Alumni Association Looking to Grow

The Sport Administration Alumni Association (SAAA) is poised for an exciting year as it begins its 2004-05 membership drive and plans a spring semester alumni event. Members of the SAAA Executive Council are James Nicas, president ([jnicas5@yahoo.com](mailto:jnicas5@yahoo.com)), Deuane Howard, executive vice-president ([deuane\\_howard@hotmail.com](mailto:deuane_howard@hotmail.com)) and Kristy Nunn, vice-president for events ([leannunn@hotmail.com](mailto:leannunn@hotmail.com)). Please contact an officer if you are interested in joining the organization.

### Alumni News Update

Koni Overstreet (G 00) has been promoted to assistant athletic director-financial aid and administrator for women's track and field and equestrian at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. ... Rhonda Place (G 04) is now assistant compliance coordinator at the University of Texas in Austin. ... If you have an update you'd like to see included in a future newsletter or placed in a future edition of the Sport Administration Alumni Directory, please send an e-mail to [mary.myers@wichita.edu](mailto:mary.myers@wichita.edu).

### Faculty News Update

Dr. Lori Miller, executive director of the Sport and Recreation Law Association, will play host to the organization's Executive Council meeting Oct. 29 and 30. ... Dr. Clay Stoldt has been appointed chair of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association Board of Directors at WSU. ... Dr. Jeff Noble is serving as coach for the Master's Swim Team that practices each day at the Heskett Center.