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Witte, Sweet nominated for top NCAA offices

Albert M. Witte, professor of law at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, has been selected by the NCAA Nominating Committee as its candidate to serve as president of the Association in 1989 and 1990, and Judith M. Sweet, director of athletics at the University of California, San Diego, is the committee's nominee to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Also nominated to serve as officers for the next two years are B. J. Skelton, dean of admissions and registration at Clemson University, Division I vice-president, and Jerry M. Hughes, director of athletics at Central Missouri State University, Division II vice-president.

The Nominating Committee this week announced its slate of candidates for vacancies among NCAA officers and on the NCAA Council. Each year, the committee's choices appear in the Official Notice of the NCAA Convention and in The NCAA News. The Official Notice is being mailed to the membership this week.

Alvin J. Van Wie, director of athletics and chair of the physical



Albert M. Witte



Judith M. Sweet



B. J. Skelton



Jerry M. Hughes

education department at College of Wooster, continues his term as Division III vice-president for another year.

Witte, the Division I vice-president for 1987 and 1988, was nominated to replace Wilford S. Bailey, Auburn University, at the conclusion

of the 1989 Convention in San Francisco. Sweet, who served as Division III vice-president in 1986 and 1987, would replace Thomas J. Frericks, University of Dayton, as secretary-treasurer.

They will represent the first individuals to serve as division vice-

presidents and then move to the Association's highest elective offices since the vice-president positions were created in 1983.

Witte, who serves as faculty athletics representative at Arkansas, would be the first Southwest Athletic Conference representative to

serve as the Association's president since J. Neils Thompson of the University of Texas, Austin, was elected 12 years ago.

Meanwhile, Sweet would be the first woman ever to serve as the Association's secretary-treasurer. See Witte, Sweet, page 3

Kathleen Sullivan to emcee luncheon



Kathleen Sullivan

Kathleen Sullivan, the coanchor of "CBS This Morning," will be the master of ceremonies for the 24th annual NCAA honors luncheon.

The luncheon is held in conjunction with the NCAA Convention, which will be January 8-12 in San Francisco. The College Athletics Top XII and the Theodore Roosevelt Award recipient will be recognized at the luncheon, set for noon Monday, January 9, in the Grand Ballroom of the San Francisco Hilton.

Sullivan joined CBS News in November 1987 to begin work on "CBS This Morning." This year, she covered the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, the Iowa caucuses, the New Hampshire primary, and summit meetings between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington and Moscow.

Sullivan came to CBS News from ABC News, where she had worked since 1982. From 1982 to 1986, she was coanchor of "World News This Morning" and the news segments for "Good Morning America." She also had filled in as cohost of the latter show. She played a key role in the development of "World News This Morning," "The Health Show" and "World News Saturday."

In 1984, she became the first woman to anchor American television coverage of the Olympics during

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Legislative grouping has interest of CEOs

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of six articles detailing the legislation to be considered at the 1989 annual Convention. This article reviews the proposals in the special grouping identified by the NCAA Presidents Commission.)

Four proposals dealing with financial aid, four that would amend the Bylaw 5-1-(j) legislation and two alternatives to change the Association's legislative calendar make up the special legislative grouping identified by the Presidents Commission as being of particular interest to presidents and chancellors at the 1989 NCAA Convention.

Of the 10 proposals, only four will be voted upon in the general business session Wednesday morning, January 11. Of the other six, four will be handled in the Division I business session and two in the Division III business session, both Tuesday, January 10.

Eight of the 10 are specified by the Commission for roll-call votes. The only two that will not have an on-the-record vote are the legislative-calendar alternatives.

The Commission's grouping in the general business session will be voted upon after the consent packages are dealt with early in the morning January 11, and after a new feature at this year's Convention—a "window of reconsideration." That will be the only opportunity in the general session to reconsider an action taken in one of the division business sessions the preceding day.

Financial aid

The lead item in the grouping is the restructuring of the Association's financial aid legislation, developed by Commission member Peter Likins, president of Lehigh University. It is the only proposal sponsored by the Commission itself for this year's

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Revised Manual's adoption depends upon two resolutions

By Timothy J. Lilley
Managing Editor, The NCAA News

With two votes, delegates to the 1989 NCAA Convention in San Francisco can take a monumental step in helping to improve the membership's understanding of NCAA rules and regulations. Approval of two resolutions will constitute adoption of the revised NCAA Manual and give the Council authority to change any language in the new publication that, upon review and use by the membership, appears contrary to the intent of the legislation.

"These resolutions already have been endorsed by the Council," said Wilford S. Bailey, NCAA president

and chair of the Special Committee on Deregulation and Rules Simplification.

"One resolution, by vote of the membership, adopts the revised Manual and authorizes the translation of amendments approved in January into the format and wording of the revised Manual." (Note: With a few exceptions to be noted later, all legislative proposals submitted for action at the 1989 Convention will be based on the current Manual, since that publication remains the official source of NCAA legislation until the revised Manual is adopted on the Convention floor.)

"That (Convention action) will mean that the proposed Manual revision distributed to the member-

ship in November becomes effective at the adjournment of the Convention," Bailey added. "The 1989-90 Manual, including all legislative changes made at the Convention, will be published and distributed to the membership as quickly as possible.

"The companion resolution recognizes that, in spite of the efforts of the committee, our reviewers and the national office staff, there may be some revised wording in the new Manual that is perceived by the membership to reflect inaccurately the meaning of current legislation. If passed," Bailey explained, "this resolution will authorize the Council to change wording as necessary to

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Delegates to the NCAA's 1989 Convention in San Francisco are expected to take action on adoption of a revised Manual—the most major revision of the Association's rules and regulations ever undertaken.

In this six-part series, The NCAA News presents a detailed report on the people and events that, in many ways, have transformed the Association's "bible" into an encyclopedia.

This week: Membership approval.

Helmet use in tackling causes serious injuries, study shows

A number of paralyzing football injuries are caused by a combination of stronger helmets and dangerous tackling techniques not simply freak accidents—according to a study by orthopedic surgeon Joseph Torg, M.D.

Torg, director of the sports-medicine center at Penn Medical Center, started the National Football Head and Neck Injury Registry to collect data from 1971 to 1975 on head and

neck injuries resulting from tackling.

Comparison of data from 1959 to 1963 and from 1971 to 1975 showed that the number of injuries resulting in quadriplegia had increased from an average of six per year to more than 30 per year.

By watching game films sent in by schools where the injuries had occurred, Torg discovered the reason for the injuries.

"It was apparent that with the

improved capabilities of the helmet, the kids were using their heads as battering-rams," he said. He realized that the injuries were the result of the tackling techniques kids were being taught and allowed to use.

"We took this information to the NCAA, recommended rules changes; and within a year, essentially rewrote the tackling rules."

Rules adopted in 1976 prohibit a

player from intentionally striking a runner with the crown or top of the helmet, shearing (deliberate use of the helmet in an attempt to punish the opponent), and use of the helmet to butt or ram an opponent.

"While 34 kids became quadriplegic in 1976; by 1984, there were only five," Torg said. He began his study while at Temple University.

"By erasing the 'freak injury' men-

tality, I think that people responsible for the administration of the game understand that injuries can be prevented.

"As far as American football goes, I think it's a great game. And it can be played safely if a more rational, scientific, analytic approach is taken to handling injuries," Torg told Public Relations News-

wire.

Undefeated In Division I-AA

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could go; but the next morning, I told my nurse I was feeling pretty good and wondered if I might put on my clothes and go for a little walk. She finally agreed. Then I called my brother Ollie and asked him to meet me at a certain hospital door. The nurses really gave me the dickens when I got back."

Giles and wife Jessie have no children. They have willed their entire estate to the USC athletics scholarship fund.

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Bo Schembechler both are in their 16th, tied for fifth on the all-time list, while three more are tied for eighth at 13 bowls—Notre Dame's Lou Holtz, Oklahoma's Barry Switzer and Brigham Young's LaVell Edwards.

Switzer and Osborne are tied for fifth with eight bowl victories each (Bryant leads this list at 15 with Penn State's Joe Paterno second with 12).

Narrowing it down to the tradi-

tional "Big Four" (Rose, Orange, Sugar and Cotton), Switzer is in a five-way tie for second with six victories, a group that Osborne, now 5-4 in the Big Four, can join with an Orange Bowl victory (Bryant leads this list with 12). In Big Four games, Schembechler now is third at 11, trailing Bryant (20) and Texas' Darrell Royal (12), with Osborne at 10 tied for fourth with three others.

UCLA and Terry Donahue have

won six bowl games in six years, equalling the record set by Georgia Tech and Bobby Dodd, starting with the 1951 season, and thus can break that mark with a Cotton Bowl victory over Arkansas.

Osborne has the longest current streak with 16 straight years in a bowl (he has gone bowling every season of his career), second longest in history to Bryant's 24. Schembechler has 14 straight, Edwards 11, Dooley nine, Iowa's Hayden Fry

eight and Florida State's Bobby Bowden seven in a row. Notable among the missing are Paterno, Washington's Don James and Tennessee's Johnny Majors.

Team streaks? Nebraska leads with 20 straight years in bowls (Alabama's 24 leads) and Michigan's 14 is tied for fourth on the all-time list. Four teams have gone bowling all nine seasons of the 1980s—Brigham Young, Georgia, Michigan and Nebraska.

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partments of Health and Physical Education, i.e., Student Counseling or Advisement. Coach Men's Basketball for competitive Division III program. Responsible for coaching, recruiting and related administrative functions for this sport. Teach fitness/sports classes in extensive basic instructional program, or work in related administrative capacity outside of the department. Master's degree required. Major in Health and Physical Education required for teaching. Three to five years' coaching and teaching required or professional/administrative experience in lieu of teaching, preferably at the college level. Demonstrated successful coaching, recruiting and ability to relate well to colleagues and the public. Ability to relate to and work with minority students on campus. Start: September 1, 1989. Salary: \$25,177-\$35,256. Glassboro State College is a comprehensive institution with an enrollment of 8,000 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students in four schools: Liberal Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education and Related Professional Studies; Fine and Performing Arts. It is located in southern New Jersey, 17 miles southeast of Philadelphia. Send application, resume and supportive materials by January 15, 1988, to: Mr. Ted Kershner, Men's Athletic Director, Glassboro State College, Glassboro, New Jersey 08028. Glassboro State College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women, minorities and the handicapped are encouraged.

Football

Assistant Football Coach. Position(s) available contingent on effective date(s) of any resignation(s) during 1988. Experience in football coaching and recruiting at an NCAA Division I major university required. Bachelor's degree required. Varied duties in coaching and recruiting as defined by the head football

coach. Salary commensurate with experience. Applications accepted until position(s) filled. Send letter of application, including resume and references, to: Steve Miller, Director of Athletics, Bramlage Coliseum, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Review of resumes will begin December 1st. Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Assistant Football Coach. University of Colorado, Boulder. Applications now being accepted for openings which may develop on the football coaching staff of UCB. Football coaching (college preferred) and recruiting experience required. Playing experience at college level desirable. Salary dependent upon experience. Deadline for applications: Open (this ad solicits applications for future vacancies). Send written applications to: Associate Athletic Director, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. The University of Colorado at Boulder has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including women, members of ethnic minorities, and disabled individuals.

Assistant Football Coach, Central Michigan University. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required, master's preferred. Broad knowledge of the game of football with expertise in coaching receivers. Preference given to candidates with prior football coaching and recruiting experience at the college level. Responsibilities: Work with receivers, be involved in recruiting and have additional responsibilities as determined by the head coach. Twelve-month appointment effective immediately. Salary commensurate with experience. Send letter of application and resume to: Herb Deromedi, Football Coach, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48859. Application Deadline: December 19, 1988. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Soccer

Head Men's Soccer Coach. Part-time, immediate opening; recruiting and coaching for Fall 1989 program. Previous coaching experience and good interpersonal skills required. Master's degree preferred. Send letter of application and resume to: Laurie Priest, Athletic Director, Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia 22207.

Head Women's Soccer and Tennis Coach. Full-time, immediate opening; recruiting for women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, all general coaching responsibilities for women's soccer, and tennis. Priority consideration will be given to candidates with recruiting and coaching experience within the NCAA Division III philosophy. Master's degree preferred. Send letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation to: Laurie Priest, Athletic Director, Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia 22207.

Tennis

Tennessee Tech University—Head Men's/Women's Tennis Coach/Director of Indoor Tennis Center. Position effective January 17, 1989. Bachelor's Degree in area relevant to the position. Must have work experience that would be relevant to managing an indoor tennis center, coaching collegiate tennis teams, and teaching tennis classes. Responsible for a competitive program with duties including: recruiting, scheduling games, or organizing and conducting practices and games, and travel arrangements. Teaching duties as assigned by the Chairperson in Health & P.E. Department. Must have thorough knowledge of game of tennis. Will also serve as Director of Indoor Tennis Center and oversee operation and personnel of that facility or may be assigned other duties by the Director of Athletics. Knowledge of NCAA & OVC rules and regulations helpful. Send letter of application and resume to: Director of Athletics, TTU, Box 9057, Cookeville, TN 38505. Deadline: December 9, 1988. Minorities urged to apply. TTU is an AA/EOE Employer.

Mount Holyoke College—Position Available: Coaching tennis, teaching lifetime sports activity classes. Position may be Assistant Professor, tenure track, three year contract, or Lecturer with one year renewable contract. As a women's liberal arts college, we are

firmly committed to fostering multicultural diversity in our faculty, staff, and student body. March 15, 1989. Deadline: Send letter of application, vitae and have at least three letters of reference sent to: Sharon L. Crow, Search Committee Chairwoman, Department of Physical Education and Athletics, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Affirmative Action/Equal

Volleyball

Head Women's Volleyball Coach. California State University, Fullerton member Big West Conference, is accepting applications from coaches with experience in a highly competitive collegiate or club program. Must recruit highly skilled players, oversee budget and scheduling, encourage academic success, follow NCAA regulations and generate good public relations and financial support. Bachelor's degree required, master's desirable. Starting Salary: \$30,326-\$36,626. Apply by December 20, 1988, to: Leanne Grotke, Associate Athletic Director, P156, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California 92634. CSUF is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head Coach for Women's Volleyball. Responsibilities: Direct the development of the women's volleyball program within guidelines of the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference and the NCAA. Will report directly to the Associate Athletic Director. Schedules all home and away matches; coordinates and supervises all matches, practices, and off-season programs; recruitment of prospective student-athletes. Will require travel. This is a ten (10) month position. Qualifications: A Bachelor's Degree is required. This person must have coaching experience, collegiate level desired. Familiarity with the recruiting area is also preferred. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Beginning Date: As soon as possible. Applications: Send letter of application, resume, and names of three references to: Indiana State University, Department of Athletics, ISU Arena—4th & Chestnut St., Terre Haute, IN 47809. ATT: Volleyball Coach Search Committee. Indiana

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Physical Education

Physical Education and Health: Coordinator for all phases of the professional physical and health education program. This will include scheduling, advising and teaching "methods" courses in physical and health education. Qualifications: Doctorate (ABD considered), three years' K-12 teaching experience, and two years' at the collegiate level. The capability of and interest in coaching men's soccer at the collegiate level would be an advantage. Apply immediately to: Chairperson, Education Department, The University of Charleston, 2300 MacCorkle Avenue SE, Charleston, WV 25304. AA/EOE.

Graduate Assistant

Graduate Assistant/Volleyball. University of Utah. Beginning 8-7-89. Duties: Assist head coach in all areas of the program. Qualifications: Experience in coaching and/or playing in a collegiate program. Stipend: \$3,000 annually plus tuition waiver. Send resume to: Ann Bricker, Volleyball Coach, University of Utah, Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112. 801/581-6843. Application Deadline: January 1, 1989. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Graduate Assistant: The University of Northern Colorado has a full graduate assistantship available for a strength and conditioning coach, spring semester (Jan. 15-May 15, 1989). The assistantship includes salary and a one-half tuition waiver. This position is contingent upon acceptance by the University's graduate school. To apply, write Bob Oliver, Athletic Director, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley.

Open Dates

Basketball Tip-Off Tournament. Division III. Rosemead College seeking teams for November 17th and 18th, 1988. \$600 guarantee. Contact Ed Green at 703/375-2336.

Women's Volleyball: Loyola University of Chicago (Division I) hosting two tournaments in 1989. September 29th - 30th; October 6th - 7th. Call Carolyn Vellos O'Connell, Associate Athletic Director, if interested at 312/508-2560.

Bethune-Cookman interested in IA or IAA opponent in football. September 23, October 7, November 11, 1989. Contact: Athletic Director, Lloyd C. Johnson, 904/255-1401.

Division III Football. John Carroll University in suburban Cleveland is in need of a Division III opponent for October 28, 1989. Home or away. Contact: Tony DeCarlo, 216/397-4497.

Football, Division II/III. Grand Valley State University September 16, 1989, and October 28, 1989. Guarantee available. Contact: Tom Beck, 616/895-3176.

Women's Basketball, Division I: St. Joseph's University is looking for two teams to participate in a flip-flop doubleheader with the University of Connecticut on either November 28-29 or 29-30 of 1989. Contact: Jim Foster, Women's Basketball Coach, at 215/660-1710.

Football, Division III. Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. September 23, 1988, and October 21, 1988. Home or away. Contact: Gene Mitz, Athletics Director, 812/877-1511.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HEAD WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL COACH

The University of Pittsburgh, located in Pittsburgh, PA, invites applicants for the position of Head Women's Volleyball Coach. The University is a member of the Big East Conference and is a Division I member of the NCAA.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The head coach is responsible for the organization and direction of the varsity volleyball program. Responsibilities include monitoring the academic performance of the squad members, scheduling, practice organization and conduct, event coordination, game coaching, training and conditioning, scouting, recruiting and public relations. The head coach is responsible for conducting all activities within the rules and regulations of the University, the Big East Conference and the NCAA. The head coach reports to the Assistant Director of Athletics for Women's Varsity Sports.

QUALIFICATIONS: The University prefers candidates with a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and previous intercollegiate coaching experience with demonstrated recruiting ability.

SALARY AND TERM OF APPOINTMENT: Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Qualified candidates should send a letter of application, and resume that includes the name, position, address and phone number of three to five references by **December 9, 1988**. The University reserves the right to interview qualified candidates during the application period. Send all information to:

Carol J. Sprague
Assistant Director of Athletics
University of Pittsburgh
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION— FACULTY

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy invites applications for a tenure track position in the Department of Physical Education beginning in the Summer of 1989. The incumbent will teach and coordinate a wide variety of physical education courses in the areas of aquatics, exercise science, lifetime sports, and intramural activities. Additional assignments would include head coaching one or two women's sports such as volleyball, basketball, softball or track and serving as coordinator of the human performance and exercise training centers.

The ideal candidate would possess a Bachelor's degree in physical education, a Master's degree in physical education or a related field, a record of teaching excellence and coaching experience in women's sports. Certification as a water safety instructor and in first aid, CPR, dance and aerobics is desirable. Salary and academic rank commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Submit vita and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Civilian Personnel Management Branch, P.O. Box A-4716, New London, CT 06320-4195. Applications must be received by February 1, 1989.

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CHAIR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE is seeking a new Chair of Physical Education and Director of Athletics. This will be a twelve-month, faculty/administrative position reporting to the Dean of the Faculty which carries a three-year renewable contract. Mount Holyoke is a women's liberal arts college with 1,900 undergraduate students that is committed firmly to fostering multicultural diversity and awareness in its faculty, staff, and student body.

The position involves the overall administration of the Physical Education instructional, intramural, and athletic programs as well as some teaching of activity classes in the lifetime sports area. It also involves the development of a summer sports' camp program to begin the summer of 1990. The instructional program involves approximately 1,250 women students enrolled in lifetime activity classes. The Athletic program involves thirteen varsity sports, and the intramural program, advised by another faculty member, involves 35-45% of the student body.

Applicants should have a Master's Degree or comparable knowledge in Physical Education or related fields, have had collegiate coaching experience, as well as have demonstrated themselves to be an effective administrator with at least three years' experience. Evidence of a commitment to and knowledge of NCAA Division III athletics will also be beneficial.

The salary will be competitive and the successful applicant will need to assume the position no later than July 1, 1989. Deadline for applications: January 31, 1989. Please send a letter of application, current vitae, and have at least three letters of reference sent to:

Sharon L. Crow, Search Committee Chairwoman
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075

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