



# The Coach Approach

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## Presidents Letter

### New President Reports on "New" Things and the WHSGCA

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Welcome back to the start of a new high school golf season. Our WISAA boys' and WIAA girls' programs are already several weeks old; the GMO is in full swing this week, and teacher-coaches have migrated back to the classroom.

Let me get started with the standard question/greeting so often repeated by friends meeting. What's new?

For starters, I'm new as your president. This past June at the University Ridge Golf Complex, Mary Beth Nienhaus directed her last meeting as president of our association after serving two years in that capacity.

Among the important things that happened during her tenure were the stabilization of coaching on the course, bringing DeDe Owens to Madison for a clinic and the presentation of awards at our annual meeting.

Another big thank you to Mary Beth for all the work she has done for the WHSGCA as a board member and its president.

And who is Joe Harlow and how did he get to be the new president? I inherited the job by not saying no when nominated to be the First

Vice President. Two years later that person automatically becomes president. This position and the responsibilities that go with it did cause several Vice Presidents, including me, some second thoughts.

As a way of introduction, I am a math teacher and golf coach at Kewaskum High School, a division 2 school located in the northern Kettle Moraine. At one time, I was head football, wrestling and golf coach at the school. At this time, golf is my only coaching assignment.

In 1988, I was offered and accepted a position on the WHSCGA board of directors. In 1989, I replaced Sandra Smith as the membership chair, a position I still hold.

There is one more thing that is new, and we are very excited about it. This fall, the girls WIAA state tournament will be held at Riverside G. C. in Janesville. The move toward the south and the earlier date should help to insure that any casual water will not be in crystal form.

In the spring, the boys WIAA state tournament will be held at the University Ridge (division 1) and Pleasant View (division II and III) golf courses. We will have more

information about how these changes came about in future *Coach Approaches*.

You should know that the WHSGCA was involved in the process that resulted in these changes. You voted for a move at the annual meeting. This started the ball rolling, and now we have outstanding facilities for our state tournaments.

Let me close by encouraging all of you to join the Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association! Join NOW and be involved all year in the promotion of Junior golf at your school and around the State.

Sincerely,

Joe Harlow.

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# Past President Reports on Summer Clinic

If you did not attend our WHSGCA annual meeting, clinic and tournament, you really missed a great day!

My biggest concern for our day was the weather. As you know, we have had RAIN, RAIN, RAIN and more RAIN. For whatever reason, Monday probably was the nicest day we had all summer: sunny and temperatures in the eighties!!

The highlight of the entire day was the recognition of the award winners, Hall of Fame, Friends of Golf, PGA Friend of Golf, and those coaches receiving plaques for 25 years of coaching.

T. J. and his committee of Dick and Kris McKichan did an excellent job organizing and presenting the awards and the recipients were most appreciative. I'd like to share a letter that I received just recently from the Mert Wulf family.

Barb Wulf wrote: "As long overdue as this is - my Mom and I (and the rest of the family) want to thank you and the committee for the great honor of my Dad's induction to the Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Hall of

Fame. My Dad would have been proud and really honored. Thanks again."

After a letter like that, all of the time and effort we have spent is certainly well worth it. We will continue to present these awards at our annual meeting.

Mike Urban, University Ridge pro and Dennis Tiziani provided the clinic format on course management. Thanks to both of them for sharing their expertise with us.

After the clinic, we had a quick lunch and then off to the links. The course was in immaculate condition. It truly is in great shape. The only negative remark I heard was from a few coaches who said the course played VERY LONG from the blue tees!!!!

Don Marx, who organized the entire day and Tom Conrad, who organized the tournament should be congratulated on a job well done.

Congratulations to the winners of the tournament and the various events.

Also, at our meeting, we an-

nounced our All State teams. Congratulations to the players and coaches receiving this honor. Special congratulations goes to the committee of Steve Hird, Chuck Menzel, Ernie Niemann and Kaz for all their time and effort disseminating all the applications.

As I mentioned at our meeting, I am completing my two year term as president of our association. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

The position was not very demanding as everything was in place for me. Following Kaz was a piece of cake!! Our board members were outstanding. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the board members for the support they have given me through out my term in office.

I'm not sure if our membership realizes the talented, dedicated and professional members we have on our board of directors. I feel strongly that our WHSGCA would rank very high with other coaches associations in the United States!!

I am looking forward to continuing to serve on the board and contribute in any way I can promote our junior golf program in Wisconsin.

Hope you had a great summer despite the rain.

Sincerely  
Mary Beth Nienhaus

**Coaches:**  
Enclosed in this issue of the *Coach Approach* are various forms for nominations. Please make necessary copies for your needs

**COACHES HOSTING GOLF INVITATIONALS**  
We want to publish the results of your tournament in the *Coach Approach*  
Send your results to:  
Lee Kaczmarek  
Waukesha South HS; 401 E. Roberta Avenue; Waukesha, WI 53186

**25 Years of Coaching**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total years coaching golf \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Present school address:  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Return by March 1, 1994  
The Wisconsin High School Coaches Association is presenting plaques to all high school golf coaches that have coached for 25 or more years. If you have coached for 25 or more years please fill out the following form and mail it to:  
**T.J.Dieck; Milton High School; 114 W. High Street; Milton, WI 53563**

# Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association

## Districting Plan: WIAA & WISAA Schools

### District 1: Dave Blake, Hayward: (715) 634-2616.

Heart O North, Lakeland, Upper St. Croix Valley, Middle Border, Dunn-St. Croix, Big Rivers.

Amery, Baldwin-Woodville, Balsam Lake, Barron, Bloomer, Chetek, Chippewa Falls, Crandon, Cumberland, Durand, Eau Claire North, Eau Claire Memorial, Ellsworth, Frederic, Glenwood City, Grantsburg, Hayward, Hudson, Ladysmith, Luck, Maple, Menomonee, Mondovi, New Richmond, Northwestern, Osecola, Prescott, Rice Lake, River Falls, Siren, Somerset, Spooner, St. Croix Falls, St. Croix Central, Superior, Unity, Webster.

### District 2: Tom Conrad, DC Everest: (715) 359-6561.

Cloverbelt, Wisconsin Valley, Lumberjack, Northern Lakes.

Altoona, Antigo, Ashland, Augusta, D.C. Everest, Eagle River, Elcho, Fairchild, Laona, Marshfield, Medford, Merrill, Minoqua, Mosinee, Neillsville, Niagara, Owen- Withee, Pembine, Phelps, Phillips, Rhineland, Stanley-Boyd, Stevens Point, Thorp, Three Lakes, Tomahawk, Wabeno, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids,

### District 3: Singh Grewal, Sparta: (608) 269-2107.

Dairyland, Coulee, Mississippi Valley, Senic Bluffs.

Alma Center, Alma, Arcadia, Bangor, Black River Falls, Blair, Cochrane-Fountain City, Eleva Strum, Gale-Etrick, Gilmanton, Holmen, LaCrosse Central, LaCrosse Logan, Melrose-Mindoro, Onalaska, Sparta, Tomah, Trempealeau, Viroqua, West Salem, Westby, Whitehall,

### District 4: Dick (Platteville) & Kris McKichian (Nelson Middle): (608) 348-2681 & (608) 776-4021.

Blackhawk, Southwest, State Line.

Albany, Argyle, Barneveld, Belleville, Blanchardville, Boscobel, Cuba City, Darlington, Dodgeville, Fennimore, Iowa Grant, Juda, Lancaster, Mineral Point, Monticello, Muscoda, New Glarus, Platteville, Prairie du Chien, Richland Center, Schullsburg, Southwestern, Spring Green,

### District 5: Don Marx, Madison Memorial: (608) 829-4000.

Capitol, Badger, Southern Wisconsin.

Beloit, Columbus, DeForest, Fort Atkinson, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Lake Mills, Lodi, Madison Memorial, Madison East, Madison West, Madison LaFollette, McFarland, Middleton, Monona Grove, Monroe, Mt. Horeb, Oregon, Poynette, Prairie du Sac, Stoughton,

Sun Prairie, Verona, Waunakee, Wisconsin Heights,

### District 6: Adam Ulrich, Union Grove: (414) 878-2434.

Southern Lakes, Rock Valley

Beloit Turner, Big Foot, Brodhead, Burlington, Clinton, Delavan-Darien, East Troy, Edgerton, Elkhorn, Evansville, Jefferson, Lake Geneva Badger, Milton, Palmyra-Eagle, Union Grove, Waterford, Westosha Central, Whitewater, Williams Bay, Wilmont,

### District 7: Kaz, Waukesha South: (414) 521-8796.

Milwaukee City, Woodland, Southeastern

Arrowhead, Brookfield East, Brookfield Central, Cudahy, Greendale, Greenfield, Kenosha Tremper, Kenosha Bradford, Kettle Moraine, Milwaukee Washington, Milwaukee Custer, Milwaukee Bay View, Milwaukee Vincent, Milwaukee Madison, Milwaukee King, Milwaukee Juneau, Milwaukee Marshall, Milwaukee Pulaski, Milwaukee Hamilton, Milwaukee South, Milwaukee Tech, Milwaukee Riverside, Mukwonago, Muskego, Oak Creek, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Racine Case, South Milwaukee, Waukesha North, Waukesha South, Waukesha West, Wauwatosa East, West Allis Hale, West Allis Central, Wauwatosa West,

### District 8: Ernie Nieman, Watertown: (414) 262-1470.

North Shore, Wisconsin Little Ten

Beaver Dam, Brown Deer, Cedarburg, Franklin, Germantown, Grafton, Hamilton, Hartford, Homestead, Menomonee Falls, New Berlin Eisenhower, New Berlin West, Nicolet, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, Port Washington, Shorewood, Slinger, St. Francis, Watertown, Waupun, West Bend East, West Bend West, Whitefish Bay, Whitnall, Wisconsin Lutheran,

### District 9: Bob Schweder, Princeton.

South Central, Wisconsin Flyway, Eastern Suburban, Dual County.

Adams-Friendship, Baraboo, Cambria-Freesland, Cambridge, Campbellsport, Deerfield, Dodgeland, Fall River, Green Lake, Horicon, Hustisford, Johnson Creek, Juneau, Laconia, Lomira, Markesan, Marshall, Mauston, Mayville, Montello, Necedah, Nekoosa, North Fond du Lac, Oakfield, Pardeville, Portage, Princeton, Randolph, Reedsburg, Waterloo, Westfield, Wisconsin Dells,

### District 10: MaryBeth Nienhaus (Appleton West), Chuck Menzel (Green Bay Preble): (414) 832-6215 & (414) 391-2450.

East Central, Fox River Valley, Fox Valley Association.

Appleton East, Appleton West, Berlin, Fond du Lac, Green Bay Southwest, Green Bay East, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay West, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Manitowoc, Menasha, Neenah, Omro, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Ripon, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, Waupaca, Wautoma, Winneconne,

### District 11: Ted Devine, Ashwaubenon: (414) 497-4216.

Bay, Central Wisconsin, Marinette-Oconto, Packerland.

Algoma, Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, Bonduel, Clintonville, Crivitz, De Pere, Gibraltar, Kewaunee, Luxemborg-Casco, Marinette, New London, Niagra, Oconto Falls, Oconto, Pulaski, Sevastopol, Seymour, Shawano, Southern Door, Sturgeon Bay, West DePere, Wittenberg-Birnamwood,

### District 12: Joe Harlow, Kewaskum: (414) 626-2168.

Olympian, Central Lakeshore, Eastern Wisconsin.

Brillion, Cedar Grove, Chilton, Denmark, Elkhart Lake, Freedom, Hilbert, Howards Grove, Kewaskum, Kiel, Kohler, Mishicot, New Holstein, Oostburg, Ozaukee, Plymouth, Random Lake, Reedsville, Sheboygan Falls, Two Rivers, Valders, Wrightstown,

### Region 1: Tim Hansen, Notre Dame: (414) 498-6464.

Appleton Xavier, Fox Valley Lutheran, Lourdes Academy, Notre Dame, Pacelli, Roncalli, St. Mary Central, St. Mary's Springs.

### Region 2: Steve Hird, Edgewood: (608) 257-1023 and Robert Lehninger, Wisconsin Lutheran: (414) 453-4567.

Aquinas, Brookfield Academy, Burlington St. Mary, Catholic Memorial, Dominican, Edgewood, Holy Name, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Milwaukee Lutheran, St. John's Military, Wayland Academy, Wisconsin Lutheran.

### Region 3: Ken Kessenich, Pius XI: (414) 258-0532.

Beloit Catholic, Divine Savior Holy Angels, Marquette, Martin Luther, Northwestern Military, Northwestern Prep, Pius XI, Racine Prairie, Racine St Catherine, St Joseph, Sheboygan