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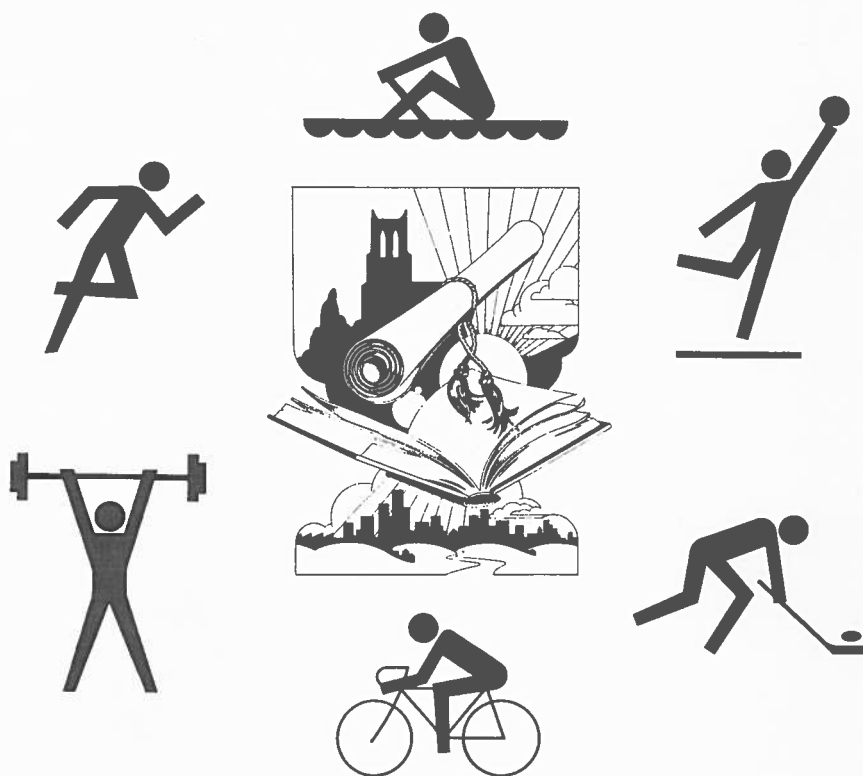
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**7th  
Annual Meeting  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
October 29-November 1, 1986**

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## Program

### Conference Theme

"NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES  
ON SPORT"

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### Wednesday, October 29

5:00p.m.- **Registration**  
 9:00p.m.  
 7:30p.m.- **1985-86 Executive Committee**  
 9:00p.m. **Meeting**  
**The Board Room**  
 9:30p.m.- **Reception — Conference Area**  
 10:30p.m.

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### Thursday, October 30

8:00a.m.- **Registration**

5:00p.m.

9:00a.m.- **Welcome**  
 10:00a.m. **Caribbean Room-3**

#### **Presidential Address**

*"NASS, Then and Now"*

Susan Greendorfer (University of  
Illinois, Champaign-Urbana)

#### **Conference Information/ Announcements**

Monika Zechetmayr (Penn. State  
University-DuBois)  
 James Frey (University of Nevada)

10:15a.m.- **Session 1 — Intercollegiate Sport I**  
 12 noon **Hawaiian 1**

Chair: Janet Harris, University of  
North Carolina, Greensboro

*"The Relationship of Intercollegiate  
Sport to Application and Enrollment  
Rates."*

Donald Chu, Skidmore College

*"Intercollegiate Athletics, Student Life  
and Academic Attainment".*

William McTeer, Wilfrid Laurier  
University

*"The 'Big-Shot' Collegiate Athlete:  
Effects of High Status Roles and  
Ritualistic Objectives on Their  
Self-Esteem and Performance."*

Tim Jurkovic and Michael Keegan.  
Bowling Green State University.

*"Intercollegiate Athletics in the California State University."*

Hal Charnofsky, California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Discussant: Janet Harris, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

**Session 2 — Student Papers:  
Theoretical Perspective of Sport  
Hawaiian 2**

Chair: George H. Sage, University of Northern Colorado

*"Civic Ritual, and the Symbolic Construction of the Consensus."*

Jeremy W. Howell, University of Illinois

*"An Evaluation of the Epistemological and Ontological Assumptions of Sport Socialization Research."*

Lesley Fishwick, University of Illinois

*"Strategic Analysis and Restricted Phenomenology: A Theory and Method for the Study of Sport Phenomena."*

Genevieve Rail, University of Illinois

*"The Figurational Sociology of Sport of Elias and Dunning: An Exposition and An Evaluation."*

John Horne and David Jary,  
North Staffordshire Polytechnic

Discussant: George H. Sage, University of Northern Colorado

**Session 3 — Leadership Perspectives  
Caribbean-4**

Chair: Trevor Slack, University of Alberta

*"Team Structure and Level of Self Confidence as Variables of Leadership Within a Selected Youth Baseball Association."*

Valerie King, West Virginia University

*"An Investigation of the Leadership Behavior of Selected NAIA and NJCAA Women College Tennis Coaches."*

Laura Gabriel and Dana Brooks,  
West Virginia University

Discussant: Trevor Slack, University of Alberta

12noon-  
1:30p.m.

**Poster Session 1 —  
The Functional Role  
of Cheating  
Hawaiian 1**

Presenter: Ken Hodge, University of Illinois

**Roundtable Session 1 — Analysis of  
'Free Communications' presented at  
the first six NASSS Annual Meetings:  
Some Patterns and Trends.  
Hawaiian 2**

Chair: Merrill Melnick, S.U.N.Y.  
at Brockport

**Panel 1 — Drugs in Sports  
Caribbean-4**

Presider: Monika Zechetmayr, Penn State University

Presenters:

*"A Present Assessment of a Dialectical Relationship"*

Monika Zechetmayr, Penn State U.

*"Steroids, Amphetamines, Blood doping, and Growth Hormones-Current Research."*

Larry Golding, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*"Legal Aspects,"*

Ethan Lock, Arizona State University

*"Reducing Drug Abuse Among Intercollegiate Athletes,"*

Stephen Picou, Texas A & M University and John Warfield, University of Texas, Austin

1:30p.m.-  
3:00p.m. **Session 4 — Social Psychological  
Issues  
Hawaiian 1**

Chair: John Milligan, Boston College

*"'Instinct' in Sport: A Case of Value-Added Attribution."*

James Mathisen, Wheaton College

*"Athletes and Other Exemplars: Comparison of Reasons for Admiration."*

Janet Harris, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

*"Some Curious Characteristics of Some Sports Fans."*

Alan Edelstein, Towson State University

Discussant: John Massengale, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Session 5 — International Perspectives  
Hawaiian 2**

Chair: Barbara A. Brown, University of Western Ontario

*"Over-Paid, Over-Sexed, and Over-Here: The Americanization of the English National Basketball League."*

J.A. Maquire, West Sussex Institute of Higher Education

*"Seppuku — An Athletic Activity?"*

Monika Zechetmayr, Penn. State University, DuBois

*"A Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Home Advantage."*

Jim Jurkovic and Gunnar Valgeirsson, Bowling Green State University

*"An Analysis of the Coverage of the Wimbledon Tennis Tournament by the London Times and the USA Today."*

James E. Bryant, San Jose State University

Discussant: Barbara A. Brown, University of Western Ontario

3:15p.m.- **Session 6 — Student Session:**  
 5:00p.m. **The High School and College  
 Scenario  
 Hawaiian 1**

Chair: Stephen Lerch, Radford  
 University

*"An Analysis of Jocks and Other  
 Subgroups Within the High School  
 Status Structure."*

Allyson McKillop and Eldon E. Snyder,  
 Bowling Green State University

*"Intentions of Intramural Basketball  
 Players Toward Rule Violating  
 Behaviors."*

Genevieve Rail, University of Illinois

*"Continuing or Dropping Out of Sport:  
 The Intercollegiate Athlete."*

Elaine Blinde, University of Illinois

Discussant: Stephen Lerch, Radford  
 University

**Session 7 — Recreation in Sport  
 Hawaiian 2**

Chair: Joel Thirer, Illinois State  
 University

*"Sport and Outdoor Activities:  
 Witnesses of Popular Culture in  
 Transition. The Quebec Case."*

Roger Boileau, University of Laval,  
 and Donald Guay, Societe Quebecoise  
 d'Histoire du Loisir.

*"The Ephemeral Role of the Tourist:  
 Some Correlates of Tourist Role  
 Preference."*

Andrew Yiannakis, University of  
 Connecticut

*"Sports Participation as Related to  
 Quality-of-Life Deficits: A Test of  
 the Compensation Hypothesis."*  
 Elmer E. Spreitzer and Eldon E. Snyder,  
 Bowling Green State University

*"A Qualitative Case Study of the  
 Factors Affecting Friendship of  
 Integrated Mentally Handicapped  
 Children."*

Deborah Gold, The University  
 of Manitoba

Discussant: Joel Thirer, Illinois  
 State University

**Panel 2 — Clustering in Athletics  
 Caribbean - 4**

Presider: Robert Case, Indiana  
 University

Presenters:

James Brown, Indiana University

Scott Greer, Indiana University

Robert Case, Indiana University

Theo Gregory, University of Colorado

5:15p.m.- **General Business Meeting**  
 6:15p.m. **Caribbean Room-3**



## Friday, October 31

7:00a.m.- **Journal of Sport Sociology**

8:30a.m. **Editorial Board**  
**The Board Room**

Presider: Jay Coakley, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

8:00a.m.- **Registration**

5:00p.m.

8:00a.m.- **Amateur Athletic Foundation**  
8:40a.m. **of Los Angeles**  
**Hawaiian 1**

Stanton Wheeler, Executive Director  
Anita DeFrantz, Associate Director

8:45a.m.- **Session 8 — Minorities in Sports**  
10:15a.m. **Hawaiian 1**

Chair: Michael A. Malec, Boston College

*"The Sports Experience of the Black College Athlete: Exploitation in the Academy."*

Wilbert M. Leonard III, Illinois State University

*"Double Jeopardy or Multiple Negatives: Consideration of Rival Hypothesis of Black Females' Involvement in Sport."*

Mary McElroy, Kansas State University

*"Two Unreconciled Strivings: The Notion of Double Consciousness and the Black Athletes' Involvement in American Sport, 1865-1915."*

David Wiggins, Kansas State University

*"Machismo, Social Deprivation, and the Boxing Industry: Life Chances in the Chicano Community."*

J.L. Gonzales, Jr., California State University, Hayward

Discussant: Michael A. Malec, Boston College

**Panel 3 — Labor Management**  
**Caribbean-4**

Presider: Charles P. Korr, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Presenters:

Ethan Lock, Arizona State University  
Charles P. Korr, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Donald Fehr, Major League Baseball Players Association

**Session 9 — Gender Orientation**  
**Hawaiian 2**

Chair: Trevor Slack, University of Alberta

*"Gender Differences in Value Orientation Toward Sports: A Longitudinal Analysis."*

Paul E. DuBois, Bridgewater State College

*"Sex, Gender and Organized Sports: the Limits of 'Equal Opportunity'."*

Michael A. Messner, California State University, Hayward

*"Heroes or Heroines? the Choices of North American Women."*

Lee Vander Velden, University of Maryland

Discussant: Trevor Slack, University of Alberta

10:30a.m.- **Session 10 — Children and Sport**  
 12 noon **Hawaiian 1**

Chair: Eldon Snyder, Bowling Green State University

*"Children's Play Space."*

Neil Winter, University of Manitoba

*"Children's Sports."*

David Johns, University of Manitoba

*"Sports Involvement of Visually Impaired Children and Youth: Parental and Professional Perspectives and Experiences."*

Howard L. Nixon II, University of Vermont

*"Contextual and Structural Conditions Related to Rule Violations in Minor Ice Hockey."*

Roger Boileau, University Laval

Discussant: Eldon Snyder, Bowling Green State University

**Session 11 — Sport Withdrawal**  
**Hawaiian 2**

Chair: Cynthia A. Hasbrook, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

*"Factors Related to Adherence to and Withdrawal from Physical Activity Among Female Adolescents."*

Barbara A. Brown, University of Western Ontario

*"Forced Disengagement and the Student Athlete."*

Christopher Hallinan, University of Toledo

*"A Psycho-Social Economic Model Applied to the Study of Drop-Out Athletes."*

Suzanne Laberge and Genevieve Segui, University of Montreal

*"Adolescents and Athletic Labour: A Preliminary Study of Elite Canadian Athletes."*

Peter Donnelly and Laura Sergeant, McMaster University

Discussant: Cynthia A. Hasbrook, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Session 12 — Sports Identity**  
**Caribbean-4**

Chair: Scott Greer, Indiana University

*"The Paddock Parade: A Social Construction of Community."*

Carole Case Farrell, New Mexico State University

*"Measuring the Sport Identity."*

Tim Curry, Ohio State University

*"Sports Media Guides: Give the Media What It Wants."*

Mark D. Harris and Richard Quain, Bowling Green University

*"Sport Role-Identity Salience and the Involvement of Self in Role: Hypothesis and Measurement Issues."*

Timothy J. Curry and Jeffrey Weaner, Ohio State University

*"A Horse of a Different Color."*

Klaus Meier, University of Western Ontario

Discussant: Scott Greer, Indiana University

12noon-1:30p.m. **Poster Session 2 — The Effect of Role Attributes and Skills on Leadership Recruitment Within Sport Organizations.**  
**Hawaiian 1**

Presenter: Steven James Jackson,  
University of Illinois

**Roundtable 2 — Women's Quest for 'Equal Opportunity' in Sport: Cooption or Liberation?**  
**Hawaiian 2**

Chair: Don Sabo, D'Youville College

**Panel 4 — Effective Techniques in Teaching Sport Sociology**  
**Caribbean-4**

Presider: William Whit, Aquinas College

Presenters:

*"Use of Novels to Teach Sport Sociology"*

Gai Berlage, Iona College

*"Using Survey Research to Teach Sociology of Sport."*

John C. Pooley, Dalhousie University

*"Motivational Devices for Encouraging Student Interest and Involvement in the Study of Sport Sociology — The Newspaper."*

Anne Ingram, University of Maryland

1:30p.m.-3:00p.m. **Session 13 — Student Papers: Drafting and Retirement**  
**Hawaiian 1**

Chair: John Massengale, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*"The Retirement of Former West Virginia University Basketball All Americans: Effects of Education and Occupational Attainment."*

Terri L. Weimer, West Virginia University

*"Success in the Canadian Football League College Draft."*

Jeffrey Maslanska, University of Waterloo

Discussant: John Massengale,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Session 14 — Qualitative Theory**  
**Hawaiian 2**

Chair: Andrew Yiannakis, University of Connecticut

*"'Comunitas' and Sport."*

Joy DeSensi, University of Tennessee

*"Articles in the Sociology of Sport Versus Mainstream Sociology: A Preliminary Comparison."*

Philip G. White, McMaster University and  
James E. Curtis, University of Waterloo

*"Anthropological Consequences of Scientific Sports."*

John Hoberman, University of Texas at Austin

*"Adorno and Horkheimer on Sport:  
Critical Theory Revisited."*

William J. Morgan, University of  
Tennessee

Discussant: David Dickens, University of  
Nevada, Las Vegas

**Session 15 — Gender Conflict Pers  
pective  
Caribbean 4**

Chair: Lee Vander Velden, University  
of Maryland

*"Sexism and Ageism in Elementary  
School Children's Views of Female  
Athletes."*

Don Sabo, Marylin Bell, Doris Hammong  
and Jennifer Britten, D'Youville College

*"The Female Athlete Controversy: Sex  
Role Orientation and Role Conflict?"*

Ronet Bachman, University of New  
Hampshire

*"Resisting the Canon: Feminist Cultural  
Studies."*

Cheryl L. Cole and Susan Birrell,  
University of Iowa

Discussant: Audience and Speakers

3:30p.m.- **General Session**

5:00p.m. **Caribbean 3**

Chair: Monika Zechetmayr, Pennsylvania  
State University-DuBois Campus

*"An Observer's View of Sport  
Sociology"*

John MacAloon, University of Chicago

Reactor: Stanley Eitzen, Colorado State  
University

5:30p.m.- **Wine and Cheese Reception**

7:00p.m. Diamond Head Falls  
(Pool Area)

## Saturday, November 1

7:00a.m.- **1986/87 Executive Committee**

8:30a.m.

8:30a.m.- **Session 16 — The Olympics and**

10:15a.m. **Onward**

**Hawaiian 1**

Chair: John Massengale, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*"Toward a Theory of Olympic Internationalism."*

John Hoberman, University of Texas

*"Sport in Cuba: From the Early Olympics to Revolution to Contemporary Stability and Third World Sport Power."*

Eric A. Wagner, Ohio University

*"The Political and Economic Implications of the 1988 Olympic Games for South Korea."*

Craig Mulling, Bowling Green State University

Discussants: John MacAloon, University of Chicago and Anita DeFrantz, Amateur Athletic Foundation

8:45a.m.- **Session 17 — Student Papers:**

10:15a.m. **Potpourri**

**Hawaiian 2**

Chair: David Johns, University of Manitoba

*"The Killing Field: Content Analysis of Mass Media Responses to a Sports Crowd Riot."*

Kevin Young, McMaster University

*"Playing, Partying, and the Process of Culture Creation: A Subcultural Examination of a Women's Rugby Group."*

Elizabeth Wheatley, University of Illinois

*"Characteristics and Motives of RAGBRAI Participants."*

Raquel A. Miller and Sharon A. Mathes, Iowa State University

Discussant: David Johns, University of Manitoba

### **Panel 5 — The Black Athlete Caribbean 4**

Presider: Gary Sailes, University of Delaware

Presenters:

*"Another Look at Proposition 48 and its Ramifications."*

Joel Thirer and William R. Swanson, Illinois State University

*"The Black Female Athlete: A Study of Career Dreams."*

Twinet Parmer, University of Iowa

*"Profile of Former Professional Players."*

William E. Lide, Winston-Salem University

10:30a.m.- **Session 18 — Competitive  
Environments”  
Hawaiian 1**

Chair: Stephen Picou, Texas A & M  
University

*“Putting on the Game Face: The  
Staging of Emotions in Professional  
Hockey.”*

Charles P. Gallmeier, California State  
University, Long Beach

*“Patterns of Differential Participation  
and Commitment to Triathlon  
Competition.”*

Dan Hillaire, Southwestern University

*“Ritual Responses to a Soccer Crisis:  
The Bradford Fire and English Society.”*

Jerry M. Lewis and Michael Veneman,  
Kent State University

*“Redsocks and Rednecks: A Study of  
Racial Attitudes through Baseball.”*

Alan M. Klein, Diana Augusto and  
Will Holton, Northeastern University

*“The Culture of the Weight Room.”*

Christopher L. Stephenson, University of  
New Brunswick

Discussant: John Warfield, University of  
Texas, Austin

**Session 19 — Marginality in Athletics  
Hawaiian 2**

Chair: Fred Preston, University of  
Nevada, Las Vegas

*“Territoriality, Conflict and Formali-  
zation in a Health Club.”*

Allen Jensen, California State University,  
Chico

*“Fitness as a Means to Overcome  
Social Alienation?”*

Brenda Hameroff, Penn State  
University-DuBois

*“Losing and Losing: Ethnography of a  
Youth Soccer Season.”*

Judith C. Young, University of Maryland

*“On the margin: Summer Pro  
Basketball.”*

Fred Preston, Robert Rucker and  
Ronald Smith, University of Nevada,  
Las Vegas

Discussant: Art Johnson, University of  
Maryland, Baltimore County

**Panel 6 — Assessing Academic  
Exploitation of Intercollegiate  
Athletes.**

**Caribbean 4**

Presider: Stephen Figler, California  
State University at Sacramento

Presenters:

Scott Greer, Indiana University  
Dean Purdy, Bowling Green University  
Terry Knapp, University of Nevada,  
Las Vegas

Gary Sailes, University of Delaware  
David Higginson, Creighton University  
David Rose, UCLA

12noon- **Poster Session 3 — Athletic**  
1:30p.m. **Strategies for Coping with**  
**Role Conflicts**  
**Hawaiian 1**

Presenters: Magdaleine Yerles and  
Jacques Samson, Universite de Laval

**Poster Session 4 — An Investment**  
**Model of Sport Spectatorship**  
**Hawaiian 2**

Presenter: Stephen James Jackson,  
University of Illinois

**Roundtable Session 3 — Teaching**  
**Devices for Sport Sociology Courses**  
**Caribbean 4**

Chair: Michael A. Malec, Boston College

1:30p.m.- **Session 20 — Management**  
3:00p.m. **Hawaiian 1**

Chair: Monika Zechetmayr, Penn State  
University

*"Sociology of Sport Organizations,*  
*Management and Marketing."*

Eldon E. Snyder, Bowling Green  
State University

*"Campbell's Kids are Shaping Up:*  
*An Overview of Fitness in Corporate*  
*America."*

William Rudman, Miami University,  
Oxford

*"Japanese and American Approaches*  
*to Baseball Management."*

Norma J. Shosid and John Abbott,  
Shosid Marketing Research

*"Social Control in Sport. An Analysis of*  
*Basketball Officials."*

Eldon Snyder and Dean Purdy,  
Bowling Green State University

Discussant: Monika Zechetmayr, Penn  
State University

**Session 21 — The High School**  
**Participant**  
**Hawaiian 2**

Chair: Gary A. Sailes, University of  
Delaware

*"The Social World of High School*  
*Athletic Coaches."*

George H. Sage, University of Northern  
Colorado

*"Sociological Analysis of High School*  
*Football in Texas, 1894-1986."*

Andrew W. Miracle, Texas Christian  
University

*"Exploration of What is a Winning or*  
*Losing Attitude Using High School*  
*Football Players."*

Dean F. Anderson and Steven E.  
Scullen, Iowa State University

Discussant: Gary A. Sailes, University of  
Delaware

3:15p.m.- **Session 22 — Intercollegiate Sport II**  
 5:00p.m. **Hawaiian 1**

Chair: Arthur Johnson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

*"Sexual Behaviors and Attitudes of Student-Athletes."*

William E. Lide, Winston Salem State University

*"A Comparison of the Trends in the Use of Foreign Male and Female Track and Field Athletes at United States Universities from 1973 to 1983."*

L. Jay Sylvester and Knut Hjeltnes, Brigham Young University

*"A Cross-Validation Study of Selected Performance Measures in Predicting Academic Success Among Collegiate Athletes."*

Steven Bauman and Keith Henschen, University of Utah

*"Do Major College Athletes Successfully Matriculate as Students?"*

Dean Purdy, Beverly Baker and Larry T. Smith, Bowling Green State University

*"Athletic Corruption: A Conflict in Mores."*

Allen L. Sack, University of New Haven

Discussant: Arthur Johnson, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

**Film — "Violence in American — Football in America"**  
**poss.: Cuban Sport and the Revolution**  
**Hawaiian 2**

Presenters: Anne Ingram, University of Maryland  
 Gai Barlage, Iona College

**Poster Session 5 — The Intercollegiate Sport Experience of Scholarship and Non-Scholarship Athletes."**  
**Caribbean 4**

Presenter: Elaine Blinde, University of Illinois

5:15p.m.- **First Annual NASSS Tennis Classic**  
 7:15p.m. **Tropicana Tennis Courts**

Director: Stephen Figler



