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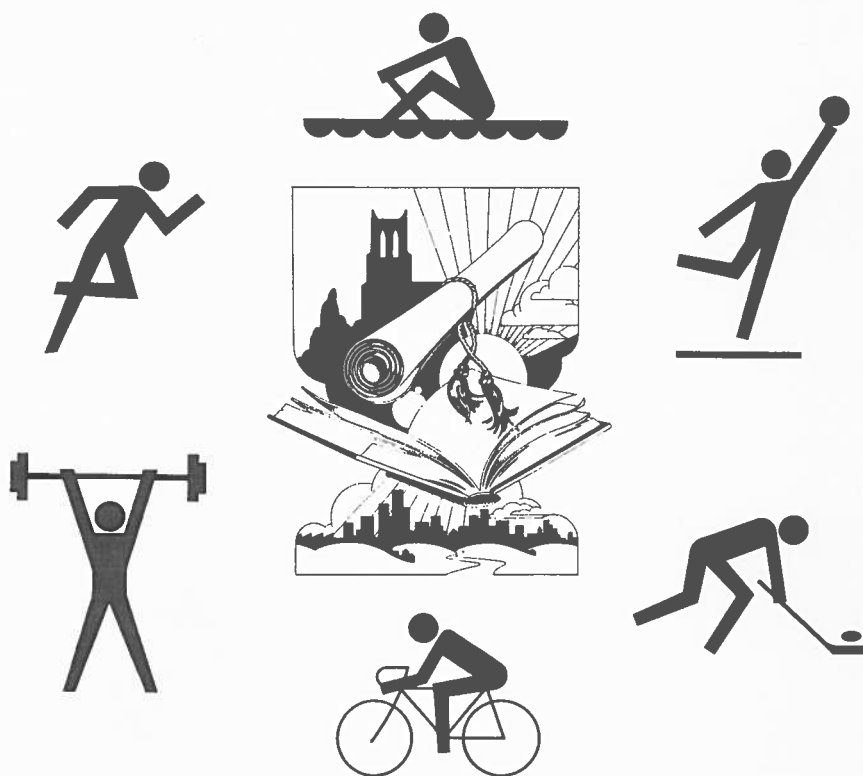
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Conference Theme

"NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES
ON SPORT"

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.

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 Inter collegiate 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- **Poster Session 2 — The Effect of Role
1:30p.m. 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:
Cooptation 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.- **Session 13 — Student Papers:
3:00p.m. 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, Marilyn Bell, Doris Hammong
and Jennifer Britten, D'Youville College

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

Ronnet 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 Onward**
10:15a.m. **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**
12noon **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 Formalization 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 Hjeltne, 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

