

Kevin Bryant, CMAA

Kevin graduated from Sunset HS in Beaverton in 1976, his 1975 high school basketball team were the 4A state champions. He attended Western Washington University where he was a four-year letterman on the basketball team. Kevin was twice a NAIA District 1 basketball all-star in 1978-79. He was selected to the All-Evergreen Conference and All-Little Northwest all-star teams in 1979. He ended his basketball career as the 2nd highest in scoring, assists and steals in WWU history.

Kevin graduated from WWU in 1980 with a BA in Speech Communications, and in 1990 his ME.D. Upon his graduation Kevin played two-years for the Athletes-in-Action-Canada basketball team. Kevin received his NIAAA CAA certification in 2003, and his CMAA in 2005. In 2016 he completed his coursework for his Ph.D. from the University of Idaho, in Sport Pedagogy and Character Education.

He began his coaching career as an assistant basketball coach at Churchill HS in Eugene, moving to Sehome HS in Bellingham, and then to the collegiate ranks at WWU as an assistant coach and director of marketing/alumni relations. Kevin invested 16 years of life in collegiate athletics, he was the Director of Athletics at Whitworth University and the Associate Athletic Director at Portland State University, and most recently the Coordinator of Game and Facility Management at Pacific University where he is also an Adjunct Professor in the Sports Leadership and Management (SLAM) program.

Kevin began his interscholastic athletic administrative duties in 1999 at Aloha HS. He has served as the Athletic Director at Aloha HS, Tigard HS, Hudson's Bay HS (Vancouver, WA), and as the District Athletic Director for both the Redmond (Redmond and Ridgeview) and Centennial School Districts.

Kevin had the distinct honor to serve the OADA as the President for two different terms, in 2005 and 2006. Kevin was honored as the 4A & OADA State Athletic Director of the Year in 2005. He received the NIAAA/OADA State Award of Merit in both 2006 and 2007. In 2007 Kevin received the NIAAA Bruce Whitehead Distinguished Service Award, In 2009 he received the NFHS Citation Award. Kevin was selected in 2019 the 5A Athletic Director of the Year.

He has served the OADA in numerous capacities: the State Leadership Training Coordinator, LTI instructor at both the state and national level where he has presented at 13 different state conferences as well as five national conferences, and was an instructor for the NFHS Coaching Principles Course. He authored the book: **The Athletic Director Survival Guide**, and has presented extensively to state associations over the past ten years through his company: **Thrive Athletic Consulting**.

He married Sara (Rife) June 19, 1982. Children: son Michael (37) (Julie) Kimball-Bryant of Spokane, WA., daughter Megan Bryant (35) of Tacoma, WA. And , daughter Katherine (32), (Joseph) Ingman of Lopez Island, WA. (San Juans)

Grandchildren: Oliver (8) and Blythe (4) of Spokane. WA.

