

THE SPORT MANAGER



The Department of Sport Management
Wichita State University

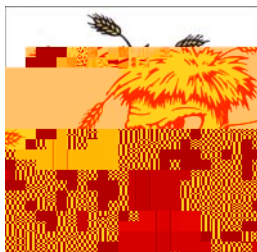
WSU's sport administration programs are seeing big changes as the spring semester begins. The degree programs will have a new title—sport management, and those programs are now housed in the newly-formed Department of Sport Management.

The new degree title reflects what is now considered as the most commonly used term to describe academic programs that prepare students for administrative careers in various sport settings. Evidence of this can be found in the name of the leading academic organization in the field, the North American Society for Sport Management, and the

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employed by the Greater Wichita YMCA, Metro Offices where he serves as a Data Clerk organizing child care information for summer camps, updating customer accounts, and assisting with customer service.



Steve has been involved in the YMCA for quite a while, and has served the organization in many capacities. Prior to his current position he was the Manager on Duty and Membership Coordinator for the Greater Wichita YMCA-North Branch, and was the Membership Coordinator for the YMCA of Hutchinson and Reno County. Prior to coming to WSU, Steve received his Associates of Arts in Business from Hutchinson Community College and from 2000-2004 was a Quartermaster for the United States Navy based in Jacksonville, FL.

Tentative Summer Class Schedule

The summer 2008 schedule of courses will be officially released in March. The following is a tentative list of the sport management classes that are planned to be offered. This information is subject to change, and as always, all students are strongly encouraged to consult with their assigned advisor prior to enrolling.

- KSS 520: Sport Tournament & Event Management
 - On Campus July 7-Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & NBC Tournament in August
- KSS 540: Seminar in Sport Business
 - On Campus May 27-June 6, M-Th 5-7:30 p.m. & Online June 9- Aug. 1
 - Team Taught (Drs. Miller, Noble, Stoldt, Vermillion)
- KSS 711: Structuring & Scheduling Sport Tournaments
 - Online June 9-Aug. 1
 - Instructor: Frank Rokosz
- KSS 811: Sport in Society

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Advisory

Alumni Updates

Abigail Cress (UG 2005) has been hired by Marketing Werks in Chicago. ... **Ben Lorenzen** (FS) is now the assistant general manager for Host Communications at the University of Arizona where he works with another former Shocker, general manager **Brent**