

**Kaskaskia College Sports Association
Accomplishments
August 1 – December 30, 2009**

The goal of the Kaskaskia College Sports Association is for all student athletes to reach their potential both academically and athletically. The Sports Association has dedicated itself to building friends and helping to support athletics. Additionally, the Sports Association is dedicated to the development of new, improved, and expanded athletic facility needs, and assisting the Athletic department in achieving excellence.

Since it was established in July of 2003, the Sports Association has raised over \$319,000. Twenty-five corporate sponsors are maintained each year along with over 250 members. A variety of fund raisers are held each year including a Par-3 Golf Tournament, Grade School Basketball Shoot-Out and athletic posters.

To date, the KCSA has provided assistance to athletics by donating \$45,000 towards the KC buses; gave \$10,000 towards athletic scholarships in 2008-09 to help offset the budget; pledged \$100,000 toward the new Athletic Training Center (\$20,000 has been paid toward this pledge); and will provide two athletic scholarships of \$1,000 to non-housing student-athletes.

The Sports Association has outlined several initiatives such as increasing community awareness of outstanding student-athlete successes, enhancing relationships between the KC Athletic Department and the community, and providing continued support, which will ensure the quality and growth of the athletic department.

Current board members include Wes Monken (Centralia), Chairman; Duane Karrick (Centralia), Vice-Chirman; Jeff Rabenort (Okawville), Treasurer; Mary Anna Freeland (Vandalia), Secretary; and Al Coers (Centralia), Initiatives Development Chairman.

KCSA EVENTS - The Kaskaskia College Sports Association continues to experience another successful year in raising money for the athletic department. Events held from August 1 to December 30 include:

Event	Amount Raised
Par 3 Golf Tournament	\$2,589.67
Grade School Basketball Shoot-Out	\$1,551.00
Athletic Calendars/Posters	\$4,576.00
Kids Club Book Fair	\$284.00