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Central Plains Youth Sports



As we briefly announced in our May Newsletter, Brandon Worley will be joining us this summer as a volunteer for his Practicum. Brandon is a Student at **Wichita State University (WSU)**, majoring in Sports Management. He is on track to graduate in May of 2013. Brandon is the second student that has worked with us to achieve their undergraduate degree. Previously a **University of Kansas (KU)** student successfully completed an internship with Central Plains Youth Sports and graduated with a degree in Sports Management (Brandon pictured on the left).

These are some of the opportunities we can continue to provide for students in our community to help them achieve their College Education goals.

Recently, a person of influence in my life passed away. I think it's important to share with others when influential people have passed through our lives.

June 29, 2012; Legendary Kansas baseball coach Floyd Temple, who amassed 438 wins from 1954 to 1981, passed away Friday at the age of 86. Temple served as the Kansas baseball skipper for 28 seasons, leading KU to a program record 438 wins. Temple also served as an assistant coach for the football team during 20 of the 28 years (1958-77).

He guided the Jayhawks to the program's first 30-win season in 1978 and followed it with 30-win seasons in 1979 and 1981. After the 1981 season in which the Jayhawks posted a 32-19 record and finished third in the Big Eight Conference, Temple retired as the head baseball coach to become assistant athletics director, a role which he held from 1981-1992.

I was fortunate to have played for Coach Temple in those 1978 and 1979 seasons. These were complicated times. I was a 20 year old young man trying to figure out where I fit in life. Coach Temple made a decision one day in the fall of 1977 selecting me to play for him and his baseball team. Had he not made that decision I probably would not have continued college. His influence on me those 2 years have stayed with me to this day and so has my college degree.

You can check out our Facebook site (Central Plains Youth Sports Complex) for more on Coach Temple

We had our fifth volunteer meeting in June. We continue to march towards our "Road To Success". We first released our "Road To success" map in last month's newsletter to share with the community our funding requirements to build this facility for the kids in our community. We've attached our "Road To Success" model on page 2.



Head coach Floyd Temple looks on from his third base coaching box during a KU game in 1978. Temple led the Jayhawks to 438 victories.

Please consider joining us as we put our "Road To Success" into place and build this wonderful facility for our kids.

It's all about the kids



We are proud of our volunteers that help with building marketing material, providing web management, supporting project development, and increasing awareness in the community. Last month we pictured Jan worley and Margo Landis (Left). This Month we are introducing Dennis and Janet Emrich (right).



If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, no invitations are required. Contact us at: galen@cpys.org or call 316 371-8615.

Central Plains Youth Sports is urgently requesting help for completion of this facility for the summer Baseball and Softball season in 2013.

Our priority one needs are to raise the funding, either work-in-kind or capital to build a parking lot. These are our immediate needs:

- Asphalt and concrete materials
- Curb and guttering help
- Trucking for fly ash
- Finished Grading



If you know of anyone or any company that might consider an offer to donate funding or work-in-kind to go towards the Parking Lot please share this with them.

As we have mentioned before, upon completion, this community facility will host to up to **250,000** athletes and their spectators annually. We anticipate that a half million people will flow through this facility each year.

Here's our "Road to Success"

