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OADA Inducts Five Former Athletic Directors

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SPRINGFIELD, OR (November 2, 2009) – The Oregon Athletic Directors Association (OADA) will induct five former high school athletic directors into the OADA Hall of Fame on April 17, 2010 at Sunriver Resort south of Bend, at the 41st annual OADA State Conference.

The OADA Hall of Fame was established to recognize outstanding athletic directors in recognition of contributions to interscholastic athletics at the local, state and national levels made while serving as an athletic director at an Oregon high school. Nominations are submitted by former associates, school personnel, community members and are evaluated by a Hall of Fame Committee, and approved by the OADA Executive Board.

This year's inductees are: **Dave Johnson** former athletic director, at South Salem High School, and current co-executive director of the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association (OACA); **Bill Peden, (deceased)**, former athletic director at Junction City High School,; **Vern Petrick**, former athletic director at Glencoe High School in Hillsboro; **Pete Popoff**, former athletic director at St. Paul and Jewell High Schools; and **Bill Wiitala**, former athletic director at Madison High School, Portland,. Presentations will be at the Hall of Fame banquet at 6:00 p.m. April 17.

Detailed biographical sketches on this year's inductees will be released in early March for each recipient.

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