

2004 IAABO Officials' Schools

Schools Soar to New Heights

Over 100 additional officials attended three new venues at the 2004 IAABO Officials' Schools. The University of Northern Colorado, Kutztown University in Pennsylvania, and North-



eastern University in Boston, MA, served as the sites for the new IAABO schools. Roughly 100 high school varsity and junior varsity teams attended the three team camps held in conjunction with the IAABO schools. The competition was excellent at all three venues. In Colorado, over 30 members of Board



4 got an opportunity to see firsthand some of the technology and training material available through the IAABO office as well as given the chance to meet some of the premier clinicians and observers in the IAABO family. Many officials expressed their appreciation to meet as instructors, the authors of so many of the articles they read in the *Sportorials*. At Northeastern University in Boston, the New England members of IAABO didn't have to venture far from home to improve their officiating package. Northeastern also wel-



comed IAABO officials from Japan and Canada. Our schools at Rhode Island University and Mount Saint Mary's University again provided an excellent setting for our first- and second-



year officials. Still the most highly attended IAABO schools were held in conjunction with the AAU 17U and 14U national championships at the Wide World of Disney complex in Orlando, FL. From all accounts (see letters to the editor on page 12), this 3-person mechanics school was again exceptional. All officials found the competition challenging, classroom informative, and the analyses and critiques by the observers most helpful and to the point. Hope to see you next year at one of the IAABO schools. There is one that will fit into your schedules!

