

Candidate Statement: Kevin Givens, At Large Director



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Please consider me for the position of At Large Board Member. I have a keen interest in being a part of WFDF and assisting with the mission of the organization. I have a long, vast and varied experience with flying disc sports and feel that I can be a strong asset. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Born 8/26/1954

OBJECTIVE

Fulfill a long time dream of managing flying disc sports on an international level.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Recreation Management. Sonoma State University 1985.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Avid disc player since 1976.

Assistant Director of the Freestyle Players Association (FPA) 1985-1992.

Judging Director of the FPA (current)

Member, DeLaveaga Disc Golf Club Board of Directors (1990-current)

Tournament Director of

1991 WFDF Overall, Santa Cruz

1990 FPA World Championships, Santa Cruz

1994 FPA World Championships, Santa Cruz

2006 World Juniors/Seniors Overall, Santa Cruz

Won 14 major freestyle titles and UPA Masters Ultimate Title.

Western Regional Collegiate Director, UPA 1990-1997

Intramural, Sports Clubs and Recreation Director. Sonoma State University 1984-1988

Intramural and Sports Club Director. UC Santa Cruz 1988-current

RELEVANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The most influential freestyler of the last 25 years. I have mentored Tom Leitner, Larry Imperiale, Dave Lewis, Rodney Sanchez and dozens more.

Organize 24 Sports Club Teams with budgets, recruiting, scheduling and supervision at UC Santa Cruz. Won three UPA Collegiate titles with UC Santa Cruz teams.

Manage the UC Santa Cruz Intramural Sports Department with 5,000 participants and 60 employees a year.

Hosted over 100 Ultimate tournaments and almost 100 overall, disc golf and freestyle tournaments.

Hosted National and Regional Tournaments in Ultimate, Lacrosse and Rugby

Expertise in Basketball, Rugby, Lacrosse, Triathlon, Running, Baseball, Hockey, Soccer, Golf, Softball, Football, Cycling and solid knowledge in dozens more.

Coordinated Game Management for UC Santa Cruz Athletics Program 1005/2006.

Won nearly 100 freestyle titles

Former Course Record holder and DeLaveaga Disc Golf Course

Founded the Intramural, Recreation and Sports Club program at Sonoma State University

COMPUTER/WEB

Knowledge of the following software and operating system

Prefer Apple MacIntosh but capable in Windows.

Word, Excel, Powerpoint. Go Live web tool, Pagemaker, InDesign. Photoshop and most all email applications,

Enjoy digital photography