

## BE N-SPIRE'D!

## A Unique Degree-Completion Opportunity for Sports Professionals

Where do you go when the game ends...when the season is over and the ticket booths close? You've spent your career in sports, and it's time to move on. Either in mid-career or at the end, it may be time to focus on you and your education. Take what you've done -- as an active player, a retired coach, or a career-transition sport's official -- and turn it into a college degree. And not just any degree, a Neumann University degree!

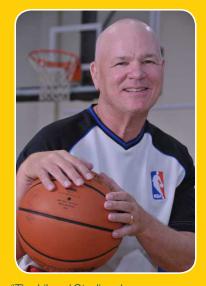
We, and others just like you at Neumann University, have been helping professionals in the sports community further their formal education through **N-SPIRE**. **Neumann Sports Professionals Initiative to Return to Education** is a unique program to enhance your professional experience with a degree.

People like Keith Primeau, former Captain of the Philadelphia Flyers, and Joe Crawford, NBA Referee, completed their Neumann degrees online, while on the road with traveling seasons of hockey and basketball. You can do that too!

We offer a convenient and supportive environment for adults who return to their education. One of our accelerated degree completion options may be right for you, and you may have accumulated much of your college credit through your professional experiences already—so you may be closer than you think! Joe and Keith, for example, spent less than 2 years taking courses online.

## **Our Points of Distinction**

- One-on-One Advising and Individualized Program Plans: Each learner is paired with a professional Academic Advisor who will provide personal and individualized guidance throughout degree completion.
- Up to 90 Transfer Credits Accepted: Through a review of your background and experiences with your personal Academic Advisor, you may have earned many credits about which you are unaware. Your professional, formal and/or informal educational and training experiences -- in class, on the courts, in the fields or on the ice—may bring you very close to degree completion.



"The Liberal Studies degree program at Neumann University enhanced my confidence and affirmed my many years of experience with the NBA. I attained my degree with most credits earned through my professional work experience, and with hard work—fully supported by a Neumann Community that cared about me as an adult returning to school."

Joe Crawford Professional basketball referee National Basketball Association (NBA)

- **Experiential Learning Projects:** Each of our accelerated courses incorporates a problem-solving project related to your workplace, personal or career interests. Your personal Academic Advisor can explain how you may bring ideas and projects into the classroom, apply activities from your areas of work or interests, and share sample projects from others in the program.
- Personal, Unique and Convenient Class Options: We offer accelerated course formats that include online and one-night per week on-campus options.

## Available degree programs include:

■ Behavioral Science ■ Liberal Studies ■ Organizational Leadership ■ Professional Studies

Come be N-SPIRE'd and join Neumann's elite team of adult learners. There's never been a better time.



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