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NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association to hold Summer Summit July 21-23 in Las Vegas

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The NJCAA Basketball Coaches Association has announced it will hold its Summer Summit on July 21st, July 22nd, and July 23rd at the Stratosphere Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. During these tough economic times the Coaches Association is offering this year's Summer Summit at a price of \$25.00 per person. Coaches may make reservations for rooms at the Stratosphere Hotel by calling 800-998-6937. The NJCAA Basketball Coaches Association Summer Summit rate is \$32.00 per night.

This year's clinic will feature world famous clinician, Northern State University Head Coach, Don Meyer. Coach Meyer will give a one man clinic on Wednesday, July 22nd. Lunch will be provided by the Basketball Coaches Association.

On January 10, 2009, Northern State University Men's Basketball Coach Don Meyer took sole possession of first place on the men's all-time four year level career wins chart with win number 903 passing Bobby Knight.

The win caps a remarkable return to the sidelines for the 64-year-old coach, who was seriously injured in a car accident on Sept. 5, resulting in the loss of part of his left leg. In the days following the accident, doctors also discovered cancer burrowing into his intestines and liver, but neither circumstance has slowed Meyer's march toward history.

A native of Wayne, Neb., Meyer began his coaching career at Western State (Colo.) where he was an assistant from 1968-70. From there he went to the University of Utah where he served as an assistant basketball coach from 1970-72 and earned a Ph.D.

Meyer received his first head coaching position in 1972 when he was hired by Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn. He spent three seasons there where he had a record of 37-41. Meyer took a program at Hamline that had a 30-177 record the six previous seasons. After a 5-20 record in his first season, Meyer turned things around, recording 16-10 and 16-11 records the next two seasons. Hamline reached the NCAA Division III Elite Eight in Meyer's last year with the institution. In the early years at Lipscomb, Meyer used the rules of the game to get the most talent out of his players. Often playing opponents who were bigger, stronger and faster than the Lipscomb athletes, Meyer's slow-down fundamental-style won many games. As the game and rules changed over the years, Meyer changed with the times to develop in his Lipscomb teams the most explosive offense in the nation. Meyer has been married to his wife Carmen for 41 years. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

