

Empire 8 – Women's Golf
2010-2011 Conference Call

TO: Dan Wood, Ithaca College
Bob Simms, St. John Fisher College
Greg Fargo, Elmira College
Marty Coddington, Nazareth College
Pete Bothner, Nazareth College

DATE: Saturday, February 5, 2011

TIME: 10:00AM-11:00AM

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Discussion Items
 - a. Golf Chair Selection
 - i. Dan Wood, Ithaca College, was nominated by Bob Simms. Greg Fargo seconded, all in favor
 - ii. Duties will commence December 2011 and end December 2013
 - b. Championship Site
 - i. Coaches voted unanimously to conduct annual championship at neutral course in Rochester, New York
 - ii. Coach from school identified in part d schedule below will serve as host in Rochester
 - iii. Bob Simms to search for neutral course in Rochester
 - c. Championship Duration
 - i. Coaches voted unanimously for championship to be 36 holes conducted in the Fall
 - ii. Topic of possibly expanding to 72 holes will be brought up again at next year's conference call
 - d. Future Championship Dates and Hosts
 - i. Fall 2011 – September 17-18 -- Elmira
 - ii. Fall 2012 – September 15-16 -- Ithaca
 - iii. Fall 2013 – September 14-15 -- Nazareth
 - iv. Fall 2014 – September 13-14 -- St. John Fisher
 - e. Tournament Pairing Protocol
 - i. Day 1 – Threesomes. If 5 teams, systematic stagger. If 4 teams, see if course will allow twosomes, otherwise foursomes
 - ii. Day 2 – By team score after Day 1 with individual reshuffle (automatic based upon Day 1 score)
 - f. Rules Officials
 - i. Host school is responsible for Rules Officials

g. End of Season Awards

- i. Empire 8 Player of the Year – Lowest 36 hole total. If tied, playoff will commence on hole determined by golf course. Co-Players-of-the-Year if darkness or inclement weather prevents playoff.
- ii. Empire 8 Team Champion – Lowest 36 hole team total. If tied, compare 5th player score from Day 2, then 6th player score from Day 2, then 5th player score from Day 1, then 6th player score from Day 1, then recommended USGA tiebreaker
- iii. Empire 8 Freshmen of the Year – Lowest 36 hole total for freshmen. If tied, co-freshmen of the year
- iv. First Team All-Conference – Top 5 scores plus ties
- v. Second Team All-Conference – Next 5 scores plus ties

h. Additional Items

- i. Dan Wood mentioned NYU is very interested in joining Empire 8 conference
 - Dan will ask NYU coach to have AD call Chuck
- ii. Bob Simms mentioned Cortland is very interested in joining Empire 8 conference
 - Will E8 conference be willing to accept Cortland as a member to help women's golf get to AQ
- iii. Coaches agreed that William Smith should not continue to receive an invitation to conference championship unless they agree to become a member of the Empire 8 conference
 - Chuck to follow-up with William Smith AD on this issue