

**Empire 8 Tennis Meeting
(Conference Call)
January 11th, 2013**

Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Coaches: Linda Gohagan (*St. John Fisher*), Bill Austin (*Ithaca*), Andrea Pontius (*Hartwick*), James McGuire (*Elmira*), Paul Waida, (*Nazareth*), Chris Yartym (*Alfred*), Steve Gatchko (*Stevens*). **Athletic Directors:** Pete Bothner (*Nazareth*)
& Associate E8 Commissioner: Janelle Feuz.

NOT PRESENT: John Nigro (*Utica*)

Meeting opened at 1pm.

Coach of the Year Criteria

It was discussed and decided that in the Empire 8 “Coach of the Year” category; the voting process is not squarely based on which coach had the winning team in the conference.

Other considerations can/should be factored in and will be included on the ballot as a reminder.

1. Teams’ display of sportsmanship attitude.
2. Teams’ display of skill
3. Improvement of team in overall performance.
4. Standing in conference and overall win/loss performance.

Janelle Fuez will also add a “Coaches Comment” section where a coach could add considerations for himself or herself such as stating how their team markedly improved from one year to the next.

Future E8 Conference Tournaments were Discussed and unanimously approved.

Fall 2013, Women: Ithaca
Spring 2014, Men: Nazareth

Fall 2014, Women: Stevens
Spring 2015, Men: Ithaca

Fall 2015 Women: St. John Fisher
Spring 2016, Men: Stevens

The **2013 Fall/Women’s & 2014 Spring/Men’s** Schedules were approved by the coaches. If any revisions needed to be made, coaches were instructed to contact Janelle Feuz directly.

Alfred's **Chris Yartym** graciously agreed to act as the future E8 Tennis Conference "**Sports Chair Person**" for the next two year period lasting from the **Fall of 2013** thru the **Spring of 2015**.

Meeting adjourned at 1:28pm.