

**EMPIRE 8 WOMEN'S LACROSSE
CONFERENCE CALL
DECEMBER 11TH 2014 2:15 – 3:30 P.M.**

IN ATTENDANCE:

ALFRED UNIVERSITY – ERYNN ANDERSON
HARTWICK COLLEGE – TUCKER GLASS
HARTWICK COLLEGE – JACKIE RUTKOWSKI
HOUGHTON COLLEGE- RACHAEL SNELGROVE
ITHACA COLLEGE – SHANNON MCHALE
NAZARETH COLLEGE – TRACI LIAN
ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE – LINDA MICHELE
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – CELINE CUNNINGHAM
UTICA COLLEGE – KRISTIN ST. HILAIRE

EMPIRE 8 – JANELLE ZERA

ABSENT:

ELMIRA COLLEGE – KATIE AUGUSTINE – MOORE (SPOKE AFTER)

I. TEAM XSTREAM

A. DISCUSSION

- I. VOTED ON AND PASSED BY AD'S IN MAY
- II. DISCUSSED PACKAGE OPTIONS
- III. SUPPORT STAFF IS EXTREMELY HELPFUL
- IV. TIME FRAME:
 - 24 HOURS
 - WILL BE UNDERSTANDING IN EXTREME CASES
(WEEKEND OR OUT- OF- STATE TRAVEL)
- V. NO FURTHER NEED FOR GAME FILM REQUESTS
- VI. HOW WILL WE KNOW IF AN AWAY NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENT IS USING TEAM XSTREAM EXCHANGE?
- VII. [HTTPS://WWW.TEAMXSTREAM.COM/](https://www.teamxstream.com/)
- VIII. SUPPORT: [HTTPS://TEAMXSTREAM.ZENDESK.COM/HC/EN-US](https://teamxstream.zendesk.com/hc/en-us)

B. QUESTIONS

- I. WHAT IS THE POLICY/ PENALTY FOR TEAMS THAT DO NOT UPLOAD THEIR FILM?
- II. WHAT TEAMS ARE USING TEAM XSTREAM?
 1. WILL HEAR BACK FROM IWLCA ON 12/16/14

II. SCHEDULING

A. TOURNAMENT FORMAT DISCUSSION

- I. AD'S PASSED THE MOTION TO MOVE W LACROSSE TOURNAMENT TO FRIDAY/SATURDAY FORMAT IN MAY 2014.
- II. COACHES VOTED ON (AND APPROVED) THIS MOTION BECAUSE OF THE NCAA'S FIRST ROUND BEING ON TUE. (MORE REST TIME FOR E8 WINNER)
- III. NCAA'S HAVE CHANGED THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE, AND FIRST ROUND WILL BE SAT/SUN

- IV. COACHES FELT OUR REASONING FOR MOVING THE TOURNAMENT HAS CHANGED AND DO NOT WANT TO MISS ADDITIONAL CLASS TIME
- V. COACHES VOTED: 9-0 IN FAVOR OF MOVING TOURNAMENT BACK TO A SAT/SUN FORMAT WITH A STIPULATION THAT IF HOUGHTON IS IN THE TOURNAMENT, IT WILL BE PLAYED FRI/SAT

B. 2016 SCHEDULE

- I. NO SCHEDULE IS DRAFTED YET
- II. CONCERN FOR TEAMS WITH A 3-5 HOME/AWAY BALANCE
- III. USE OF TRIOS VS DUOS WITH ONE TEAM OUT
- IV. JANELLE WILL PUT TOGETHER A DRAFTED SCHEDULE AND EMAIL TO THE COACHES TO VOTE ON AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK.

III. ALL-CONFERENCE REVIEW

- I. ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM STRUCTURE OF 3-ATTACK, 4-MIDFIELD 3-DEFENDERS, 1- GOALIE, 1-AT-LARGE (HIGHEST NEXT VOTE RECEIVER BETWEEN ALL POSITIONS)
- II. COACHING GROUP LIKED THE NEW ONLINE VOTING SYSTEM
- III. DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF ADDING ANOTHER DEFENDER
- IV. SOME YEARS WE HAVE A SOLID POOL OF DEFENSIVE NOMINATIONS, OTHER YEARS WE ARE SHORT
- V. USE THE AT-LARGE BID FOR NEXT BEST PLAYER NO MATTER WHAT POSITION
- VI. NOMINATIONS AND VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT AND THE RELEASE OF ALL-CONF. TEAMS, PLAYER, ROOKIE AND COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED THE WEEK AFTER THE TOURNAMENT.
- VII. AS A RESULT OF HOUGHTON GAMES COUNTING IN CONFERENCE STANDINGS AND CONFERENCE STATISTICS SINCE THEIR GAMES WILL BE CONSIDERED IN NCAA SELECTION CRITERIA, THE E8 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS WILL BE STRAIGHT UP, NO LONG ADDING AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER FOR EACH HOUGHTON PLAYER THAT IS AWARDED.

REMINDERS:

- CALL TEAM XSTREAM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS/ CONCERNS ABOUT PACKAGES AND SUPPORT
- REVIEW AND VOTE ON 2016 SCHEDULE AFTER JANELLE EMAILS TO COACHING GROUP