

## MINUTES: EMPIRE 8 WOMEN'S GOLF CONFERENCE CALL

February 16, 2013

### Participating on the call:

E8 - Janelle Zera, Associate Commissioner  
Elmira-Tim Crowley, Chairperson  
St. John Fisher-Bob Simms  
Nazareth-Marty Coddington/Sean Lalley

### Missing:

Ithaca - Dan Wood

### The following were agreed upon:

1. The Empire 8 Championship will be held at Mark Twain Golf Course on Sept. 13-14, 2014 with Tim Crowley serving as host and tournament director. Each school will send a \$550 check to Elmira College by the first week in September. Tee times will be in the afternoon Saturday and in the morning Sunday. It is anticipated that each team will most likely bring six golfers which would result in us playing in threesomes.
2. The tournament "host" school and coach rotation has changed with Houghton leaving the Empire 8. It will now be the following Nazareth ("north," 2015), Ithaca ("south," 2016), St. John Fisher ("north," 2017). All agreed with the adjustment.
3. The chairperson position will change every two years at the end of February after the conference call with the following rotation: With Houghton leaving the Empire 8 there have been adjustments.  
March 1, 2013-February 28, 2015 - Elmira  
March 1, 2015-February 28, 2017 - St. John Fisher  
March 1, 2017-February 28, 2019 - Nazareth  
March 1, 2019-February 28, 2021 - Ithaca  
March 1, 2021-February 28, 2023 - Elmira
4. It was asked of the status of Cortland and becoming a member of the Empire 8. Janelle confirmed that coaches and AD have mentioned Cortland, but no application has been filed at this time. Janelle mentioned that there is a typical two-year waiting period for membership but wasn't sure of how that would work in a sport with no conf-schedule or the team joining isn't leaving a current conference.
5. Bob Simms asked Janelle Zera if any other members of the Empire 8 had been interested or inquired about possibly adding a Women's Golf Program. Janelle informed us that no one has inquired at this moment. Bob suggested that possibly Coaches reach out to other members to see if in fact they may be interested. Bob also suggested that with Cortland as a potential option for expanding membership, maybe it would be wise to invite them to participate in our championship. Everyone agreed on that subject.
6. Marty Coddington wanted to take time to welcome Nazareth's new coach Sean Lalley. His start date should roughly be around February 24 and Marty informed everyone that he will keep us updated on the transition.
7. Associate Commissioner Janelle Zera was thanked for her participation at the E8 Championship at Blue Heron Hills.