

Empire 8 Volleyball Conference Call 2014-15

Meeting notes:

Coaches and Non Coaches on Call: Glenn DeHaven(Stevens;Chair), Russ Rogers(Stevens-AD), Amanda Hubbard(Alfred), Nancy Cole(Houghton), Rhonda Faunce(Elmira), Jill McCabe(Fisher-SWA), Cal Wickens(Nazareth), Jim Clar(Hartwick), Janet Donovan(Ithaca), Aris Bird(Utica)

Voted on Conference Championship Start Times:

- All coaches voted “**YES**” to change conference championship time when Houghton makes the tournament.

Original Time: Semi Finals (Friday) – 3pm & 5:30pm; Finals (Saturday) – 4pm

New Times: Semi Finals (Friday) – 3pm & 5:30pm; **Finals (Saturday) – 12pm**

- All Coaches Voted “**YES**” to keep conference championship time if Houghton does not make the conference tournament.

Times: Semi Finals (Saturday) – 12pm & 2:30pm; Finals (Sunday) – 12pm

Cal Wickens(Nazareth) Talk about expanding our conferences tape exchange policy. He wanted to see all conference matches posted on the Empire 8 website as well as 2 additional tape requests. Cal thought it would be beneficial for all teams and allow coaches to see more film on common opponents. (Motion to change policy was made by Cal Wickens, Second was made by Rhonda Faunce)

- Majority of Coaches voted “**YES**” to a second tape for tape exchange. This is one more tape from the previous year. Going forward “**2**” tapes from each program will be requested before the start of the next season. This means each team will be expected to send out **16** videos.
- Majority of Coaches voted “**NO**” to posting all conference matches.

Janet Donovan(Ithaca) wanted to re-evaluate the way we vote on our All-Conference teams and the three main individual awards. Janet’s main point was that a freshmen from the second team won “Rookie of the Year” and the freshmen that was on the first team did not. (Motion was made by Janet Donovan to vote to pass along to ADs, Second was made by Cal Wickens)

- Majority of Coaches voted “**YES**” for a *conference call* to vote for out All-Conference Teams and Major Awards (Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, and Coach of the Year). Russ Rogers will be taking our vote (Coaches Vote) of **Yes** and presenting it again at the AD Meeting.

Glenn DeHaven’s time as the Empire 8 Women’s Volleyball Chair was up (2 Years). Cal Wickens (Nazareth) nominated Amanda Hubbard(Alfred) as the new chair. Janet Donovan(Ithaca) second.

Amanda accepted the position of Empire 8 Women’s Volleyball Chair.

Voting Results

- *Conference Championship Start Time*

Coaches unanimously voted “**Yes**” for change of championship time with Houghton Participating in Championship.

Coaches unanimously voted “**Yes**” to keep championship times the same Without Houghton Participating in Championship.

- *Tape Exchange*

Majority of Coaches voted “No” to uploading all home conference events plus 2 additional tapes.

Results: 7 – No; 2 - Yes

Majority of Coaches votes “**Yes**” to increasing tape exchange from 1 tape to 2 tapes.

Results: 8 – Yes; 1 – No

- *All Conference Teams and Major Awards*

Coaches unanimously voted “**Yes**” for a conference call to discuss and vote for All Conference Teams and Major Awards.