

2009-10 DIVISION II WOMEN'S SOFTBALL COMMITTEE

Composition: Eight members. One from each Division II softball region (West, Central, South Central, Midwest, South, Southeast, Atlantic, East). Quota of 50 percent administrators: 4.

Vacancies: One September 2010 vacancy. South Central region; coach or administrator.

Reappoint: Laura Liesman.

Staff Liaison: Mary Berdo

Chair: Kathy Anderson

REG	POS	EM/ GEN	NAME, INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE	9/09-9/10	9/10-9/11	9/11-9/12	9/12-9/13
Mid W	Sr Assoc AD	N/F	Lisa Sweany Grand Valley State University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate	Sweany	Sweany	Sweany	Sweany*
W	C	N/F	Pamela Knox Western Oregon University	Great Northwest Athletic	Knox	Knox	Knox*	
Atl	Assoc AD	N/F	Kris Decker Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic	Decker	Decker		
Cen	C/A	N/F	Lori Meyer Minnesota State University, Mankato	Northern Sun Intercollegiate	Meyer	Meyer*		
So	Assoc AD/C	N/F	Christi Wade Saint Leo University	Sunshine State	Wade	Wade	Wade	Wade*
SoC	C	N/M	Kevin Blaskowski West Texas A&M University	Lone Star	Blaskowski*			
East	AD	N/F	Laura Liesman Georgian Court University	Central Atlantic Collegiate	Liesman			
SoE	A/C	N/M	Jimmy Martin Limestone College	Conference Carolinas	Martin	Martin	Martin*	

*Not eligible for reappointment 11/2/09

DIVISION II SOFTBALL COMMITTEE HISTORY

Name	Institution	Conference	Term Start Date	Term End Date
Kathy Stewart	Northern Kentucky University	Great Lakes Valley Conference	1-Sep-05	1-Sep-09
Sam Goodwin	Henderson State University	Gulf South Conference	19-Sep-06	1-Sep-09
Kelley Green	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	1-Sep-07	24-Jun-09
Steven Johnson	University of North Carolina at Pembroke	Peach Belt Conference	13-Apr-06	1-Sep-08
Tracee Passeggi	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	California Collegiate Athletic Association	13-Apr-06	1-Sep-08
Kathy Anderson	Northwest Missouri State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	1-Sep-03	1-Sep-07
Linda Bell	Elizabeth City State University	Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association	1-Sep-03	1-Sep-07
Kristin Mort	Mesa State College	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	15-Jan-02	1-Sep-06
Risa L. Ott	Pace University	Northeast-10 Conference	1-Sep-02	1-Sep-06
James E. Harris	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Gulf South Conference	1-Sep-05	26-Jul-06
Gregory Skip Gurtler	St. Andrews Presbyterian College	Conference Carolinas	19-Jan-06	1-Mar-06
Doug Hupke	San Francisco State University	California Collegiate Athletic Association	1-Sep-04	23-Feb-06
Janet Montgomery	University of West Alabama	Gulf South Conference	1-Sep-01	1-Sep-05
Keri M. Becker	Ferris State University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	21-Oct-02	1-Sep-05
Scott Whitlock	Kennesaw State University	Peach Belt Conference	1-Sep-04	7-Jul-05
Frank Cheek	Humboldt State University	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	30-Oct-00	1-Sep-04
Nan Whitley	Catawba College	South Atlantic Conference	30-Oct-00	1-Sep-04
Gary Bryce	Wayne State University (Michigan)	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	18-Apr-03	22-Jan-04
Edith M. Gallagher	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	15-Sep-00	15-Sep-03
Sandra Jerstad	Augustana College (South Dakota)	No. Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	1-Sep-99	12-Jun-03
Brian DeMasters	Queens College (New York)	East Coast Conference	16-Oct-98	1-Sep-02
Mary Margare Nichols	Missouri Western State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	1-Sep-98	1-Sep-02
Michael Maguire	Eastern New Mexico University	Lone Star Conference	1-Sep-99	1-Sep-02
Denise Dietrich	West Virginia State University	West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	1-Sep-99	1-Sep-01
Joan Boand	Grand Valley State University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	1-Sep-96	1-Sep-01
Lisa M. Navas	Barry University	Sunshine State Conference	1-Sep-96	1-Sep-01
Jan Schefkowitz	California State University, Stanislaus	California Collegiate Athletic Association	1-Sep-96	1-Sep-00
Vickee K. Hollifield	Carson-Newman College	South Atlantic Conference	1-Sep-96	1-Sep-00
Carey Snyder	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	1-Sep-94	1-Sep-99
Mary Yori	University of Nebraska at Omaha	No. Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	1-Sep-94	1-Sep-99

DIVISION II SOFTBALL COMMITTEE NOMINEES							
Nominee	Job Title	Institution	Conference	Nomination End Date	Gender	Ethnicity	Current Service
Fred Nuesch	SID/Coordinator of Athletic External Affairs	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Lone Star Conference	26-Nov-10	M		
Kenneth Oliver	Director of Athletics	Texas A&M University, Kingsville	Lone Star Conference	21-Jul-11	M		
Joey Roberts	Sports Information Director	Tarleton State University	Lone Star Conference	7-Nov-10	M		
Beth Watson	Head Softball Coach	Cameron University	Lone Star Conference	7-Jul-11	F		

Division II Women's Softball Committee Nominee Information

Name	Fred Nuesch
Designation	SID/Coordinator of Athletic External Affairs
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Conference	Lone Star Conference
50% Rule	Y
Inst Spons Sport	Y
Qualification Statement	Have been involved in the sport at Texas A&M-Kingsville as a sports information director and as a fan of not only the University team but teams in each of the NCAA divisions. As editor of a weekly newspaper covering the Javelina athletic department, have been closely associated with the University and conference softball coaches and programs.
Committees Served On	NCAA Public Relations Committee (can't remember the years). Past president of Kingsville Rotary Club. Past president of the NAIA Sports Information Directors Association. Have served on numerous campus committees at Texas A&M-Kingsville.
Prof Empl Hist	Coordinator of Athletic External Affairs, Texas A&M-Kingsville, 2003-present; assistant athletic director/sports information director, Texas A&I/Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1968-2003; sports editor, Paris (Texas) News, 1964-68; military service, 1963-64; sportswriter, Arkansas Democrat, 1962-63.
Education	Bachelor of Arts, English major, Henderson (Ark.) State University, 1960; master of arts, journalism major, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1962.
Former SA Other Sport	Editor & sports editor, high school & college newspapers, eight years total
Conf Champ Mgmt Exp	Have served as the press officer for numerous conference, national and international events including the 1984 Olympic Games, the 1987 World University Games and the 1990 Goodwill Games.
Regional Ranking Exp	None
References	Scott Gines, athletic director, Texas A&M-Kingsville; Dr. Steven Tallant, president, Texas A&M-Kingsville; Stan Wagon, commissioner, Lone Star Conference.
Contacted References	Y

Division II Women's Softball Committee Nominee Information

Name	Kenneth Oliver
Designation	AD
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Conference	Lone Star Conference
50% Rule	Y
Inst Spons Sport	Y
Qualification Statement	First is honesty and integrity. I demand a lot from my staff and myself. Hard work and discipline create a positive self-image. There is no compromise in a demand for excellence. Working as Student-Athlete Retention Director at William Penn and Campus Life VP at Central Methodist while also holding the AD job gave me additional insight and will allow me to be fair and consistent when faced with challenging concerns. I am high energy and a passionate advocate for ethics. My experience working in challenging, stressful and rewarding positions (admissions/enrollment, athletics, student affairs) will allow me to excel in committee service and help our association to new heights. Finally, I desire to become one of the best AD's in Division II. I've been involved with all aspects of athletics and my administrative background along with coaching experience has prepared me to serve.
Committees Served On	I serviced on the NAIA Ethic Committee and was a member of the National Administrative Council.
Prof Empl Hist	2009-present Texas A&M University-Kingsville (NCAA II) AD 2005-2009 Central Methodist University, VP of Campus Life (Admissions/Enrollment, Athletics, Student Affairs) 2005-present Central Methodist University, Athletic Director 2001-present Central Methodist University, Dean of Students 1999-present Central Methodist University, Summer Eagle Football Camp Director 1997-1999 William Penn University, Director of Student-Athlete Retention 1996-1997 Fort Scott Community College, Director of Booster Club 1999-2006 Central Methodist University (NAIA), Assistant Football Coach- Offensive & Recruiting Coordinator (1/99-1/02); Defensive Coordinator (1/02-7/05); , Director of Football Operations (7/05-11/05); , RBs/Special Teams Coordinator (12/05-12/06); , Head Women Golf Coach (7/00-8/02); , Assistant Men & Women Track Coach (1/99-6/00); 1996-1999 William Penn College (NCAA-III), Assistant Head Football Coach - Defensive Coordinator & Recruiting Coordinator , Strength and Conditioning Coach , Head Men and Women Track Coach; 1995-1996 Fort Scott Community College (NJCCA), Assistant Football Coach- Co-Defensive Coordinator & Recruiting Coordinator; , Assistant Softball Coach 1993-1995 Northwest Missouri State University (NCAA-II), Assistant Football Coach- Running Backs & Recruiting Coordinator 1992-1993 Central Methodist University (NAIA), Assistant Football Coach; Assistant Men and Women
Education	M.S. ED., Master of Science Education: Northwest Missouri State, May 1995 B.A. Communications: Central Methodist College, May 1993 PE and Health: Central Methodist College, Fayette MO. May 1993 High School Graduate of Centralia, MO. May 1988
Former SA HS Sport	Basketball, football
Former Coach HS Sport	Track

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Oliver (cont'd)

Former SA College Sport	Football, Track
Former Coach College Sport	Football, Track
Conf Champ Mgmt Exp	<p>I have been in charge and/or be a part of the conference championship events in the sports of men's & women's golf, football, men's & women's basketball, volleyball, men's & women's cross country, softball and baseball on the NJCAA, NAIA and NCAA levels. In addition, I held three conference tournament at the same time over a three day period (Softball, Baseball and Track and field)</p> <p>. I have held the position of president of the men's and women's ASA softball leagues and as well as a number of baseball and softball adult and youth leagues.</p> <p>My experiences in these events range from chair the ethics committee, organizing the tournament/games, making sure the rules are enforce and followed through this events.</p>
References	<p>Stan Wagon, LSC Commissioner, 214-733-3578, 972-234-0033</p> <p>Dan Hanton, AD, Graceland University, 641-784-5472</p> <p>Merle Masonholder, Professor /Former Head Football Coach, Central Methodist University, 660-248-6790</p> <p>Mick Caba, Head Football Coach, Alfred State JC, 607-587-4258</p> <p>Dr. Moz Rahmatpanah, Professor /Former Soccer Coach, Central Methodist University , 573-449-5282</p> <p>Larry Lady, Commissioner of the Heart of America Athletic Conference/NAIA, 913-908-6111</p> <p>Randal Williams, FAR, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 361-455-1186</p> <p>Dan Harris, Former AD, Baker University, 913-522-0978</p>
Contacted References	Y

Division II Women's Softball Committee Nominee Information

Name	Joey Roberts
Designation	SID
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Tarleton State University
Conference	Lone Star Conference
50% Rule	Y
Inst Spons Sport	Y
Qualification Statement	I have worked several regional softball tournaments and served on the staff at the Division II World Series in 2008. I have helped athletics director/head men's basketball coach with the rankings for the men's basketball committee the last several years. He has served as the chair of the South Central region, and I have helped him with the numbers/columns since he has been the chair for four seasons. I have a working knowledge of the sport and the NCAA rankings.
Committees Served On	I have helped the men's basketball RAC over the last four years for the South Central Region. I have also served on several committees through College Sports Information Directors of America, and I have served on committees at both Southwest Baptist University and Tarleton State University. I have also been on committees through the local church.
Prof Empl Hist	I have served as the sports information director at Tarleton State University since August 2003. Prior to that, I served from January 2001-August 2003 as the SID at Southwest Baptist University after serving as the graduate assistant at Abilene Christian University for one and a half years.
Education	Abilene Christian University - 1999 BS - Public Relations/Advertising Abilene Christian University - 2005 MS - Digital Media
Conf Champ Mgmt Exp	I have helped administer LSC championships in men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, golf and track and field. I have served in several capacities from media relations to game administration.
Regional Ranking Exp	I have helped athletics director/head men's basketball coach with the rankings for the men's basketball committee the last several years. He has served as the chair of the South Central region, and I have helped him with the numbers/columns since he has been the chair for four seasons.
References	Lonn Reisman, Tarleton State University AD reisman@tarleton.edu 254-968-9178 Stan Wagnon, Lone Star Conference Comm wagnons@lonestarconference.org 972-234-0033 Brent Good, Southwest Baptist University AD good@sbuniv.edu 417-328-1784
Contacted References	Y

Division II Women's Softball Committee Nominee Information

Name	Beth Watson
Designation	Head Softball Coach
Gender	F
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Cameron University
Conference	Lone Star Conference
50% Rule	Y
Inst Spons Sport	Y
Qualification Statement	I am in my 22nd year of coaching softball at the collegiate level. I have been a head coach in Div II for 12 of those years and a Div I assistant for 10. I have served on the DII Regional Committee and served on the Top 25 poll. I am now representing the Lone Star Conference on the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Head Coaches Committee. It would be an honor for me to serve in this capacity.
Committees Served On	
Prof Empl Hist	2008-present: Head Softball Coach, Cameron University 2001-2008: Assistant Softball Coach, University of Central Florida 1995-2001: Head Softball Coach, University of Southern Indiana 1992-1995: Assistant Softball Coach, Missouri State University
Education	BS 1988 - Friends University Master's 1995 - Missouri State University
Professional Development	I am a member of the NFCA along with the Head Coaches Committee.
Former SA HS Sport	Volleyball, Basketball
Former Coach HS Sport	Basketball
Former SA College Sport	Volleyball, Basketball, Softball
Former Coach College Sport	Softball
Regional Ranking Exp	I served on the Great Lakes Regional Committee from 1999-2001.
References	Jim Jackson - Athletic Director, Cameron University Kim Vinson - Associate Athletic Director, Cameron University Steve Orsini - Athletic Director, Southern Methodist University Jessica Reo - Associate Athletic Director, University of Central Florida
Contacted References	