



LSC ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATORS MEETING

Friday, Aug. 30, via teleconference call

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Sean Johnson, Christina Whetsel; Cameron: Jim Jackson, Kim Vinson; Eastern New Mexico: Jeff Geiser, Sara Hill; Midwestern State: Charlie Carr, Venera Flores, Kyle Williams; Tarleton State: Lonny Reisman, Susan Burton; Texas A&M-Commerce: Ryan Ivey; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Scott Gines, Amanda Knight; Texas Woman's: Chalese Connors, Charolette Hunt; West Texas A&M: Michael McBroom, Stephanie Sumpter, Kent Johnson; LSC Office: Stan Wagon, Jay Poerner, Melanie Robotham.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. SOFTBALL 2014 LSC SHOWCASE SITE**: After reviewing bids from MSU and WTAMU, it was voted to designate Midwestern State University as host of the 2014 LSC Softball Showcase. **CAA passed 5-3.** **NOTE**: It was noted that both bids were excellent and there was consensus support for Charlie Carr's (MSU) suggestion that WTAMU be given strong consideration if this event occurs again in 2015.
- 2. VOLLEYBALL 2013 LSC TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS**: Coaches moved (ASU) and seconded (TSU) to include the top eight (8) teams in the postseason tournament, rather than six (6). **Coaches passed 6-0-2. CAA passed 6-3.** **RATIONALE**: Jason Skoch (WTAMU) was unable to attend the December meeting due to his team's participation in the NCAA Division II championship. He learned of the decision to reduce to six teams during the summer months, and inquired about an opportunity to discuss again. He was instructed that items could be considered between meetings only if a) the advisory group chair determines a need to do so, or b) at least three (3) members of the advisory group request to do so. At least three (3) coaches supported the notion, so the call was scheduled for August 12. Primary reasons for requesting to stay at eight (8) were: a) provides host with best chance to generate revenue by allowing host to play all three dates; b) keeps #2 seed from needing to arrive for a Wednesday banquet but not getting to play until Friday night; c) ensures conference championship experience for more student-athletes; d) provides top two seeds with an additional match when matches are becoming harder to find; e) basketball is staying with eight; and f) staying with eight mirrors the NCAA regional format. Reason given for abstentions was primarily due to the timing and negative connotation of changing the vote months later yet before having experienced what was originally voted.
- 3. VOLLEYBALL COACHES MEETING DATE**: Coaches moved (TSU) and seconded (ASU) to move this year's coaches meeting date to Wednesday, January 8, 2014. **Coaches passed unanimously. CAA passed unanimously.** **RATIONALE**: Jason Skoch (WTAMU) was unable to attend the December meeting due to his team's participation in the NCAA Division II championship. While the group originally believed keeping a December date was important to stay in front of the December CAA and subsequent January FAR and Presidents meetings, it was agreed upon that finding a date when all could attend plus staying ahead of the March CAA and subsequent April FAR and Presidents meetings was a better end result than having an August conference call to resolve issues like this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Wagon