



LSC VOLLEYBALL COACHES MEETING

Monday, Aug. 12, via teleconference call

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Chuck Waddington; Cameron: not represented; Eastern New Mexico: Sia Poyer; Midwestern State: Venera Flores; Tarleton State: Mary Schindler; Texas A&M-Commerce: Craig Case; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Tanya Allen; Texas Woman's: Shelly Barberee; West Texas A&M: Jason Skoch; LSC Office: Stan Wagnon, Melanie Robotham.

ACTION ITEMS

- 2013 LSC TOURNAMENT**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (TSU) to include the top eight (8) teams in the postseason tournament, rather than six (6). **Passed 6-0-2.** **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. 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.
- COACHES MEETING DATE**: It was moved (TSU) and seconded (ASU) to move this year's coaches meeting date to Wednesday, January 8, 2014. **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 Wagnon