



**Fall Administrative Delegates Meeting  
Tuesday, November 29, 2005  
Whitehead Campus Center  
Haverford College**

**Attendance:** Amy Campbell, Jody Law, Zach Pretzer (Bryn Mawr); Les Poolman, Julie Emrhein (Dickinson); Tim Downes, Patty Epps (Franklin & Marshall); Dave Wright, Carol Cantele (Gettysburg); Greg Kannerstein, John Douglas, Penny Hinckley (Haverford); Tom Calder, Josh MacArthur (Johns Hopkins); Jamie Smith (McDaniel); Sam Beidleman, Jenny Chipman (Muhlenberg); Adam Hertz, Christyn Chambers, Karen Borbee (Swarthmore); Brian Thomas, Erin Fitzgerald (Ursinus); Bryan Matthews, J.B. Clarke (Washington); Steve Ulrich (Conference Office).

**I. Executive Director Report**

**A. Fall Champions**

Cross Country (M): Haverford  
Cross Country (W): Dickinson  
Field Hockey: Ursinus  
Football: Johns Hopkins  
Soccer (M): Muhlenberg  
Soccer (W): Johns Hopkins  
Volleyball: Gettysburg

**B. Academic Honor Roll**

312 students were named to the fall list - an increase of 13 percent from 2004 (36 students)

**C. Presidents Council Conference Call report**

**II. Committee Reports**

**MOTION (Field Hockey):**

**passed 11-0**

The committee wishes to lengthen the Conference schedule from six playing weeks to seven. When the new schedule cycle begins in 2007, the Conference season should start on September 15..

**MOTION (Field Hockey, amended by Board):**

**passed 11-0**

The host institutions for the Centennial Conference championship tournament must provide ~~experienced~~ ball people for the conference tournament games.

**MOTION (Field Hockey)**

**passed 9-2**

Haverford moved that in Centennial Conference field hockey contests after October 1, unless mutually agreed upon, contests will begin no later than 4 p.m. unless the facility has lights.

**MOTION (Men's Soccer):**

**failed 0-10-1**

No Conference matches may start before 12 p.m. unless mutually agreed upon by competing teams.

**MOTION (Men's Soccer / Board of Delegates):**

**failed 0-10-1**

The Conference semifinal playoff matches will begin at 11 a.m. to avoid a suspension of the second semifinal due to darkness **unless facility has lights.**

**MOTION (Men's Soccer):**

**passed 11-0**

Dickinson moved that starting times for the Conference tournament should be stricken from the CC Manual as they are determined during the pretournament conference call.

**MOTION (Volleyball):****passed 11-0**

The official game ball for Centennial Conference games will be the official NCAA championship ball.

**MOTION (Volleyball):****passed 8-3**

The start times for weekday matches should be 7 p.m. and weekend matches should be 1 p.m., unless mutually agreed to be the participating institutions. (in the event of multiple matches, the Conference match should take place first)

**MOTION (Volleyball):****passed 11-0**

Amend Section V-F as follows ... "Officials should be NCAA and/or PAVO certified."

**III. The Dissent Package**

No committee motions that were not endorsed by the Board of Delegates were moved for discussion.

**IV. ECAC Championship Participation (Tim Downes, F&M)****V. Division III Management Council Report (Patty Epps, F&M)****VI. 2006 NCAA Convention Schedule****VII. Football Scheduling (Tim Downes, F&M)****VIII. New Business**

**COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS (endorsed by Board of Delegates)**

**MOTION (Field Hockey):**

The committee wishes to lengthen the Conference schedule from six playing weeks to seven. When the new schedule cycle begins in 2007, the Conference season should start on September 15. **Passed 11-0.** *Executive Director does not see a problem in accommodating this request.*

**MOTION (Field Hockey):**

The host institutions for the Centennial Conference championship tournament must provide experienced ball people for the conference tournament games. **Passed 11-0.** *Board endorsed with the removal of the word, "experienced."*

**Information Items accepted from Field Hockey committee**

Jewelry discussion. *The Conference cannot amend playing rules. Committee should address with national committee.*  
Finishing games. *Difficult to mandate, despite NCAA "ruling" on completing contests.*

**MOTION (Men's Soccer):**

No Conference matches may start before 12 p.m. unless mutually agreed upon by competing teams. **Passed 8-0.**

**MOTION (Men's Soccer / Board of Delegates):**

The Conference semifinal playoff matches will begin at 11 a.m. to avoid a suspension of the second semifinal due to darkness. **Board passed 4-0.**

**Information Items accepted from Men's Soccer committee**

committee will study concept of a Conference officiating assignor. *Board suggests rotation similar to one used by field hockey.*

**Information Items accepted from Women's Soccer committee**

Committee voted to explore a central officiating assignor for tournament matches. *Board suggests rotation similar to one used by field hockey.*  
Weekend matches should not be scheduled before noon unless mutually agreed upon by the participating coaches.

**MOTION (Volleyball):**

The official game ball for Centennial Conference games will be the official NCAA championship ball. **Passed 8-0-1.**

**MOTION (Volleyball):**

The start times for weekday matches should be 7 p.m. and weekend matches should be 1 p.m., unless mutually agreed to be the participating institutions. (in the event of multiple matches, the Conference match should take place first) **Passed 9-0.** *Board endorsed with emphasis on mutual agreement for start times and match order.*

**MOTION (Volleyball):**

Amend Section V-F as follows ... "Officials should be NCAA and/or PAVO certified." **Passed 9-0.** *This is a housekeeping request from the committee.*

## The Dissent Package

All committee motions that were not endorsed by the Board of Delegates can be found here. If a Delegate wishes to bring a motion to the floor, it must be moved and seconded for discussion and a possible vote.

### MOTION (Men's Soccer):

An alternate site should be used in the event of inclement weather for the Conference championship tournament. Since many CC teams have artificial surfaces and lights, one of these facilities should be available in the event scheduled CC championship games could not be played at the host institution due to weather conditions. **Motion passed 8-0.** Board noted the difficulty of making arrangements to move the tournament games, along with the "right" earned by the top seed to host the event under most circumstances.

### MOTION (Volleyball):

create a proactive scheduling of officials (for the CC tournament) with a split crew, 1/2 and 1/2, from three officiating chapters (Baltimore, Harrisburg and Philadelphia). **Motion passed 9-0.** Board cited the difficulty in pulling this together along with the need to have a split crew.

### MOTION (Volleyball):

The All-Conference team will be announced on Saturday, between the semifinal matches, at the conference championship tournament. *Rationale: the players will be recognized in person at the CC tournament.* **Motion passed 9-0.** Board cited the expense of sending player(s) and coach to tournament for this purpose.

### MOTION (Volleyball):

The host institution must provide two (2) certified line judges for Conference matches. **Motion passed 9-0.** Board cited the expense.

### MOTION (Volleyball):

Amend Section III-B(2) to delete "which shall count as one date of competition in the institution's maximum limitation on contests or dates of competition." **Motion passed 9-0.** Board cited that this was an NCAA regulation.