

Centennial Conference Women's Soccer Committee Meeting
November 8, 2005

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Brian Thomas- Liaison (Ursinus), Suzie Friedrich (Washington), Shellee Copley (Dickinson), Todd Anckaitis (Swarthmore), Todd Warousek (Gettysburg), Wendy Smith (Haverford), Amay Nakamoto (Bryn Mawr), Leslie Benintend (Muhlenberg), Trevor Brown (McDaniel), Jeff Ykoruk (Ursinus), Leo Weil (Johns Hopkins), Steven O'Day-Chair (Franklin & Marshall), Kim Kupec (Centennial Conference Office) was present at times.

Topics covered at the meeting included the following:

- I. Central Assigning of Officials—Coaches voted to explore the possibility of having a central assignor of officials for Conference Championship Playoff games. Kim Kupec is going to provide the Committee with additional information regarding potential central assigners. Coaches will then review the material and contact the Conference Office.
- II. All Conference Voting—Coaches agreed that submissions of nominees shall be ranked in order of preference. Coaches will not rank by position but rather will submit one list of nominees in ranked order. Coaches also agreed that a conference call of coaches prior to voting is preferred. The Committee Chair will be responsible for coordinating the conference call which will allow for coaches to briefly advocate/educate the coaches on the nominees.
- III. 2007 schedules—Coaches have requested that the Conference give consideration to travel distances when scheduling weekday games.
- IV. Miscellaneous—Coaches also reviewed the scheduling of night games as well as early weekend games. There is a preference that weekend games not be scheduled before noon unless mutually agreed upon by the participating coaches. Also, there was a suggestion that night games be scheduled late enough in the evening so as to avoid class conflicts for the traveling institution. In other words, schedule the match late enough in the evening so that the visiting school may avoid as many conflicts as possible by leaving campus later in the day.
- V. Committee Chair for 2006—The Committee selected Steven O'Day (Franklin & Marshall) to serve as the Committee Chair for a third year.
- VI. Meeting adjourned with congratulations to Johns Hopkins, Dickinson, and Haverford for their NCAA bids. Congratulations also to Ursinus, Gettysburg, and Franklin & Marshall for their ECAC bids. And to all the teams of the Conference on a successful and competitive season. Best of luck to all in 2006