

**WBCA Division II Conference Captains
Conference Call-October 11, 2005
11:00AM - 12:00PM**

NEWS AND NOTES

Dear Coaches:

The following information is from our conference call. Please take a moment to read this information that you need to know as a member of the WBCA.

- 74 Division II coaches registered for the 2006 WBCA National Convention in Boston. Early Bird Registration Deadline is November 30th.
- The WBCA Official hotel will be the Marriott Copley in downtown Boston.
- The WBCA will join with the NCAA in partnership with the Habitat for Humanity in forthcoming projects with hurricane Katrina victims.
- The WBCA is seeking applicants for our Betty Jaynes Internship Program, please refer any eligible student-athletes or qualified candidates to www.wbca.org.
- **(Legislation from Sue Ramsey)**. Please visit www.wbca.org for a complete listing of all basketball-related legislation and for the latest legislative news.
- Nike's So You Want To Be A Coach applications are now on-line. If you have any minority seniors who desire to coach, please begin nominating candidates; the nomination deadline is December 14th.
- If you wish to participate as a YES Clinician in Boston, please contact Betty_Jaynes@wbca.org for more information.
- 2006 Awards Program has instituted a totally electronic nomination and on-line balloting system beginning January 9, 2006. Please contact Janelle Lunsford with any questions.
- Ted Leland, formerly of Stanford University and Cary Groth of University of Nevada Reno have jointly written each Director of Athletics in the country urging their institution to reject the March 2005 additional clarification for Title IX issued by the Department of Education. The components conflict with the goals of Title IX. Trying to access athlete interest of female students by surveying on an e-mail is contrary to sound research practice and inappropriate for use by a university athletic department.
- The DII funding program for scholarship dollars to attend the Boston Convention was very successful. We will meet our goal of 60 total scholarships.
- Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 11:42pm ET.



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**Women's Basketball Coaches Association
Division II Conference Captains Conference Call
Minutes of Monday, October 11, 2005, 11:00am**

- I. Welcome. Paul Thomas welcomed captains at 11:09am ET.
- II. Roll Call. 12 of 25 captains in attendance. Note: Please submit any corrections to Janelle Lunsford via e-mail at JanelleLunsford@wbca.org by November 4, 2005.
- III. WBCA Convention & Membership Update– Dorinda Schremmer. We look forward to celebrating our 25th anniversary in Boston for the 2006 WBCA National Convention. Our current NCAA DII registration is at 74 participants (2006 DII goal is 221). Please register early; the Early Bird Registration Deadline is November 30th. The WBCA Official hotel will be the Marriott Copley in downtown Boston. Please be aware that the overflow hotel conditions may be challenging.

Division II Funding Update: We have received a total of 50 applications by the deadline Friday, October 7. Currently, all Division II conferences are represented at this time except the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. Update: We have received 64 applicants and all conferences are represented.

- IV. State of the Association – Betty Jaynes. We appreciate all replacements on the call, thank you for helping us in our efforts to increase overall attendance on all conference calls. Through WBCA Hurricane Relief Efforts we have contacted all but four institutional members in those areas affected by Katrina. The WBCA will join with the NCAA in partnership with the Habitat for Humanity in forthcoming projects. As an update, Binh Nygeun, Manager of Events and Legislation has departed the WBCA. The WBCA is seeking applicants for our Betty Jaynes Internship Program; please refer any eligible student-athletes or qualified candidates to www.wbca.org.
- V. 2005-06 Division II Basketball-Related Legislation Review – Sue Ramsey. Legislative proposals to be voted on at NCAA convention in January include the following:
Deregulation:
1. To permit an institution staff member to contact a prospect within the locale of the institution during the prospect's official visit.
 2. To amend all DII legislation that references spouse, parents, legal guardians or family member to "relatives".
 3. To permit an institution, following a prospect's signing a NLI, to release information related to a prospect's signing to any media outlet with no limitation on the number of occasions that such information may be released.

Other: To amend **Bylaw 17.1.5.2.1** and **Bylaw 17.5.6** to specify, in all sports, that a student-athlete is permitted to engage in a maximum of eight hours of countable athletically related activities per week outside of the playing season during the academic year, with not more than two of those hours devoted to individual or team skill-related instruction. In addition to eliminate the limitations on the number of student-athletes involved in such activities at any one time. Finally, to specify that all athletically related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the examination period through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exam.

The WBCA membership voted in April to put forth a proposal allowing prospective student-athletes to work camps in the summer prior to their initial year of enrollment. This did not receive sponsorship and therefore did not go forward as legislation.

In other updates, a sub-committee was also formed during the summer WBCA Board of Directors meeting to discuss positively influencing the sanctioning of non-scholastic certified events. Currently the sub-committee has had one conference call and any suggestions made will be directed to the NCAA.

- VI. Nike's So You Want To Be A Coach, WBCA Awards and YES Clinics - Betty Jaynes. Please nominate eligible minority student-athletes to attend Nike's So You Want To Be A Coach; the nomination deadline is December 14. YES Clinics in Boston: Please contact Betty Jaynes at betty_jaynes@wbca.org to participate as a clinician. 2006 Awards Program has instituted a totally

electronic nomination and on-line balloted system. Postcard reminders with full details will be distributed in December explaining new procedures.

- VII. Title IX Update- – Betty Jaynes. Ted Leland, formerly of Stanford University and Cary Groth of University of Nevada Reno have jointly written each Director of Athletics in the country urging all departments to reject the March 2005 additional clarification for Title IX issued by the Department of Education. The components conflict with the goals of Title IX. Trying to access athlete interest of female students by surveying on an e-mail is contrary to sound research practice and inappropriate for use by a university athletic department.
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