

**WBCA Division III Conference Captains
Conference Call-October 11, 2005
12:00PM - 1:00PM**

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.

- 96 Division III 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 Tim Shea). 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 University of Pacific 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.
- Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 12:50pm ET.



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**Women's Basketball Coaches Association
Division III Conference Captains Conference Call
Minutes of Monday, October 11, 2005, 12:00pm**

- I. Welcome. Pam Ruder welcomed captains at 12:02pm ET.
- II. Roll Call. 17 of 41 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 DIII registration is at 96 participants (2006 Goal is 215 total). 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.
- 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 III Basketball-Related Legislation Review – Tim Shea.
Following are the DIII Basketball Related Legislative proposals being considered at the NCAA Convention in January:
- 2-5 To permit institutions to scout opponents participating in exhibition games.
 - 2-8 Sub-varsity teams may not compete against high school or prep school teams.
 - 2-10 Ok to donate used equipment to high schools
 - 2-11 **TO ALLOW A PLAYER TO EARN A GRADUATE DEGREE AND PLAY AT AN INSTITUTION OTHER THAN WHERE THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE WAS EARNED AS LONG AS THERE IS REMAINING ELIGIBILITY.**
 - 2-12 **A YEAR OF COMPETITION WILL BE USED ONLY IF A PLAYER COMPETES. JUST PRACTICING WILL NOT COUNT AS A YEAR USED.**
 - 2-13 Transfers to DIII will lose a year of eligibility in DIII if they previously practiced with a team in DI or DII.
 - 2-16 To permit an occasional meal at any local in the area of the institution
 - 2-17 To exclude from the playing season one postseason event and to exempt from maximum contest limitations at least one postseason championship event.
 - 2-21 To amend the DIII philosophy statement to indicate that academic performance should be consistent with that of the general student body, admissions standards should be consistent with the general student body.
 - 2-22 **TO ELIMINATE THE EMPAHSIS ON IN-REGION COMPETITION WITHIN THE DIII PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION PROCESS.**
 - 2-28 To establish a maximum bracket size of 64 for all sports except football (32).
 - 2-29 **"TO SPECIFY THAT THE PRIMARY SELECTION CRITERIA FOR POOLS B AND C MUST INCLUDE THE RESULTS OF THE STATISTICAL STANDING COMPILATION BASED ON THE STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE INDEX."**

For a full overview please go to www.wbca.org.

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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