

**Women's Basketball Coaches Association
DIII Conference Captains Conference Call
Minutes – Monday, December 10, 2007 12:00 p.m. Eastern**

- I. Welcome -Pam Ruder
- II. Roll Call-Betty Jaynes
 - 22 out of 36 captains in attendance
 - Absent: Jamie Beaudoin, Janet Berry, Patricia Canterino, Michele Davis, Matt Dean, Juli Fulks, Cherise Galasso, Jennifer Robinson Watson, Alex Lang, Mike Miller, Jody Pepple, Marcie Taylor, Karen Tessmer, Tamie Tills
- III. Approval of October Minutes-Pam Ruder
 - Kristy Hopkins-motion to approve
 - Shirley Egner-second the motion
 - Approved unanimously without discussion
- IV. “So You Want To Be A Coach” program, captains involvement with WBCA State Farm Coaches Division III All-America Team (call conference coaches on February 29, 2008 and remind them to vote), Division III Roundtables for Tampa (be prepared to give topics during roll call), and next call is Monday, February 11, 2008 -Betty Jaynes
 - At this point in time the turnout for “So You Want To Be A Coach” is below average. We need your assistance getting applications turned in. Look at your own team first for potential applicants. Please turn in any name before the holidays.
 - Reminder to call or email coaches on February 29, 2008 and encourage them to vote for the State Farm Coaches All-America Team.
 - Reminder that the next conference call is on Monday, February 11, 2008.
 - Division III Roundtable Topics:
 - Men coaching women (Mike Strong)
 - Utilizing your assistant to the fullest while having then for limited hours
 - Out of bounds plays

- Post and guard drills
- Rebounding drills
- Transitioning from Division I to Division III

V. Legislation & Superlatives-Shannon Reynolds

- Beth Bass will be speaking on the floor at the NCAA National Convention in January regarding Division III male practice players.
- If you are in favor of utilizing male practice players make sure your institution administrators are aware and vote against restricting the use of male practice players. There is only 1 vote per institution.
- Superlatives have not been conducted at the Division III level. The WBCA will discuss including Division III for future superlatives.

VI. Membership and Convention Report-Dorinda Schremmer

- Early bird deadline has passed. Registration closes on February 28, 2008.
- Hotel allotment is sold out. This week the WBCA will add more hotels online at wbc.org that will not have shuttle service.
- Currently there are 164 Division III registrants. The goal is 265.
- Division III registration history:
 - 2007 Cleveland-196
 - 2006 Boston-249
 - 2005 Indianapolis-179
 - 2004 New Orleans-183
 - 2003 Atlanta-191

VII. CEO Report-Beth Bass

- Explained our new initiative was launched Monday, December 3, 2007. For the first time in 26 years we will have a charity on record, the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund. It was announced prior to the Jimmy V Women's Basketball Classic at Rutgers. Coach Yow was able to attend the press conference.
- The focus of the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund will be: 1) cure all types of cancer that affect women, 2). Assist the underserved making sure that they have the opportunity to get mammograms and free screenings, and 3). Scientific research.

- The Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund will be held in partnership with The V Foundation.
- First official event, 4Kay Run/Walk, will be run by the NCAA and held in Tampa on Super Saturday, April 5, 2008.
- Another new initiative in the works is a Leadership Institute to be started with the help of Marsha Sharp. More details to follow.
- Think Pink Week has over 600 schools currently participating. Think Pink Week is February 8-17, 2008.
- Be sure to check out the WBCA's new podcast called Shootaround with Beth and Debbie. It is available at wbca.org for streaming or download. The podcast is updated every Wednesday.

VIII. Thank You-Pam Ruder