

**Women's Basketball Coaches Association
DII Conference Captains Conference Call
Minutes – Monday, December 10, 2007 11:00 a.m. Eastern**

- I. Welcome- Carmen Dolfo
- II. Roll Call- Betty Jaynes
 - 15 out of 24 Captains present
 - Absent: Kenny Osborne, Paula Krueger, Joe Pellicane, Charrisse Perry, Brandon Schneider, David Smith, Glenn Wilkes Jr., Cleve Wright
- III. Approval of October Minutes-Carmen Dolfo
 - Gie Parsons-motion to approve
 - Chris Ratcliff-second the motion
 - Approval passed unanimously with no discussion
- IV. Discussion “So You Want To Be A Coach” program, captains involvement with the WBCA State Farm Coaches Division II All-America Team (call conference coaches on February 29, 2008 and remind them to vote), Update on NCAA Work/Life/Balance Summit/Captains focus group and Division II Roundtables for Tampa (submit 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
 - WBCA received a 95% return on the work, life, balance survey from Division II.
 - Every coaches association was represented at the Summit. The committee that looks at helping work, life, balance wants to look at dead periods and recruiting calendars for every sport and try to find a way to help.
 - Reminder that the next conference call is on Monday, February 11, 2008
 - Division II Roundtable Topics:

- 1) How to advance from Division II to Division I
- 2) Increasing attendance
- 3) X's and O's
- 4) Breakdown of editing programs/systems
 - Sports Tech
- 5) Fundraising Ideas
 - My Sports Dreams
- 6) Recruiting with limited staff
- 7) Practice drills
- 8) Creative mailings for recruitment
- 9) Clarification of duties for assistant coaches, graduate assistants, etc.

V. WBCA Membership and Tampa Convention-Dorinda Schremmer

- Division II membership is up 3% from last year
- 156 registrants. Our goal is to beat Boston's numbers which were 234 registrants.
- Hotel allotment is sold out. This week the WBCA will add more hotels online at wbca.org. There will be no shuttle service to or from these hotels.

VI. Legislation Update-Shannon Reynolds

- WBCA will have representation at the NCAA National Convention and don't plan on taking the floor on any Division II issues. Will have to wait until issues are voted upon.
- For Division II any male practice players will need to be certified.
- Division II Superlatives has not received a good response from Division II. Right now it is in the nominating stage. Make sure to vote on superlatives when the time comes.

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-Carmen Dolfo