

North Central Conference
Men's and Women's Basketball Coaches Meeting
September 26, 2005

I. Roll call

Tom Billeter, Dave Krauth	Augustana
Gary Holmquist, Sue Fiero	Minnesota Duluth
Matt Margenthaler, Lori Fish	Minnesota State, Mankato
Derrin Hansen, Patty Patton Shearer	Nebraska - Omaha
Rich Glas, Gene Roebuck	North Dakota
Kevin Schlagel, Lori Ulferts	St. Cloud State
Dave Boots, Chad Lavin	South Dakota
Roger Thomas	NCC Office
Melanie Nelson	NCC Office
Jon Martin	NCC Office
Bill Gross	NCC Liaison Men's Basketball
Karen Stromme	NCC Liaison Women's Basketball

II. Commissioner's Report

The commissioner updated the coaches on several topics concerning the NCC. A committee has been formed and is reviewing some Wells Fargo Finals issues such as tickets, marketing and promotions and other areas to see if there is something that can be done to cut cost and increase revenues. Another committee was formed and they have been looking at the calculation of the All Sports Trophy. Other topics and issues being worked on at the conference office are expansion, reviewing video exchange programs that could be used in several sports basketball included and development this year of an NCC Strategic Plan. Finally, coaches were made award of a Sportsmanship initiative that is being developed this year.

III. New Business

A. Video Exchange- Commissioner Thomas updated coaches that he is working with several companies concerning use of a computer exchange. One such company is Xs and Os and just reviewing what is available and what some of our institutions currently use.

B. Regional Reps- For the women's committee Gene Roebuck and Karen Stromme will serve on the committee. The men voted to have Derrin Hansen represent the coaches on the committee, he will join Kevin Buisman who is currently on the committee.

C. Disney Tip-off – The following institutions have indicated an interest in future Disney Tip-Off tournaments. Coaches are reminded if they are interested to call the NCC office to let them know.

2005 – Men – UNO

2005 – Women – UNO and UND

2006 – Men – No team indicated an interest at this time

2006 – Women – Indicated an interest (Augustana, UMD, SCSU)

2007 – Men - No team indicated an interest at this time

2007 - Women - No team indicated an interest at this time

D. Review of Wells Fargo Finals – Roger updated the group that a Wells Fargo Finals committee has been formed and one thing that has been discussed is going to a pre-determined site however at this point nothing has been determined. Coaches were reminded that the Wells Fargo Finals games will be played Wednesday (evening), Saturday(afternoon) and Sunday(afternoon) this year.

E. 2007-08 Schedule – Coaches reviewed the two schedules sent out. One was a Thursday-Saturday and the other was a Wednesday-Saturday. A straw vote was taking with the following results – Augie- Thursday, UMD- Thursday, MSU – Wednesday, UNO – Thursday, UND – Thursday, SCSU – Thursday, and USD – Wednesday.

Coaches requested some small changes be made to the Thursday-Saturday and a revised one sent out. Also, Roger informed the group the NCC scheduling consultant was working on another option, coaches agreed to see what that option looked like and to see if it had any merit to consider.

F. Coaches Meeting – Coaches informed that the next meeting would be April 12th, 2006 with the women's at 10:00 AM and the men's at 2:00 PM.