

North Coast Athletic Conference SAAC meeting 4/18/04 hosted by Kenyon

- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Attendance
 - Oberlin: Jane Willdman, Steve Reid
 - Hiram: Mike Kennedy, Brenda Young
 - Kenyon: Katie Zeenah, Tyler Rehm, Suzanne Helfant
 - Wooster: Sarah Drewes
 - Denison: Ann Staubach, Amanda Bowser, Alex Murry
 - Wabash: Ryan Stevens, Rich Lucoro
 - Allegheny: Maureen Hegen
- ❖ NCAA legislation – Maureen Hegen
 - Amendments discussed were self release as well as playing and practice seasons
 - How do we know what amendments have been passed?
 - ◆ NCAA newsletter
 - ◆ Use the Athletic director as a source
 - ◆ Have the possibility of making the position in campus SAACs of an NCAA reporter
 - Our conference has more restrictions than other DIII programs
 - ◆ Football and basketball have later start dates. Practice days were originally given up for an extra contest.
 - ◆ SAAC did not come to a consensus about the importance of 5 games vs. 1 contest, but it was a hot topic of discussion. Some of the points made were as follows:
 - practices are more important than one game
 - some feel that there are enough practices
 - maybe introduce the ideas to the coaches' meeting and the presidents' meeting
 - think about the same ideas for football
 - ◆ How important is the 5 weeks in the off season?
 - beneficial for correct lifting and training technique
 - good to get team to work together
 - good base for the season
 - very important for swimming because they need the time in the water
- ❖ SAAC questionnaire
 - Important Issues: athletic absences, athletic facility conditions and equipment, awards systems, publicity intermurals, NCAA legislation, athlete participation, team updates, perception of athletes on campus
 - Programs and events: rummage sale, spring picnic to hand out snacks to fans and athletes, brother/sister teams where you attend and support the other sports team, campus clean up day, Big brother/Big sister with athletes, announcement board, National Student Athlete Day, socials, This week in sports, awards reception, Habitat for Humanity, Reading programs, golf outing, programs with career service & academic support & a nutritionist, alcohol and tobacco speakers, after school program National hunger clean-up, canned food drive, webpage, speakers, Read Across America, Champs like skills club and speakers can be supported by NCAA, athlete of the week, team of the year
 - Open floor: What is the role of your advisor? There were many different answers depending on the structure of the campus SAAC.
- ❖ Closing Remarks