



NAIA-SIDA Board of Directors Conference Call Agenda

Tuesday – Feb. 13, 2024

3 p.m. ET / 2 p.m. CT / 1 p.m. MT / 12 p.m. PT

1. Welcome and Roll Call
 - a. Donnie Smith (Southeastern), Tommy Chasanoff (Cumberlands), Alisha Alexander (LC State), Chris Well (Lindsey Wilson), Dale Long (Georgia Gwinnett), Jay Stancil (AAC), Camal Preto (Loyola), Tyler Price (Heart), Brad Cygan (NAIA), Katie Green (NAIA), Brandt McCall (NAIA), Jeff Melton (NAIA), Barb Kowal (CSC)
2. National Office Update
 - a. Presto Tennis
 - i. Feb. 21 is date given by Presto. They are working on creating an .xtg file.
 - ii. Cannot input a roster for opponent.
 - b. NAIA Dakstats Page
 - i. Working on resources to keep it running.
 - ii. NAIA stat archive site not ready for full release
3. CSC Update
 - a. CSC Unite registration launches on Wednesday
 - b. Record number of convention grant applicants this year
 - c. Special awards spotlights start this week
4. New Business
 - a. NAIA-SIDA Programming
 - i. Lunch will be independent
 - ii. Working on process for student-athlete rep
 - b. NABC/WBCA Convention
 - i. Defensive Player of the Week item will be on the agenda at both
 - ii. **Tyler and Chris to work on verbiage for proposal**
 - c. Constitution Review
 - i. Propose to move second VP to first VP if first VP leaves
 - ii. We determined the board is the committee on committees and should remain. Need to remove second instance of Publications committee.
 - iii. Need language already approved by membership of president assigning members to serve on national councils i.e. CSA, NAC, etc.

5. Other Business/Discussion

a. Neutral site stats

i. Time to potentially talk to coach associations

ii. Chris to visit with Rules, Awards, and Statistics committee to explore task force on neutral site games/tournaments

6. Adjourn

Next Call: March 12

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Divisional Day

Tommy would like feedback on the proposed outline:

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM – Welcome and introductions; CSC Leadership Visit

9:00 AM – 9:40 AM – Tips and Tricks Group Workshop: Discussion of hot topics, best practices, and "what would you do" scenarios as groups.

Presenter: Matthew Hicks (Southern States Athletic Conference)

9:50 AM – 10:50 AM – Chris Gargano

A large portion of our office and promotional success relies on college students. Our panelists talk about recruiting, hiring, training, and promoting student professionals and creating opportunities for students in your department.

Presenters: Chris Gargano

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM – How to Maximize Media Days

This panel will discuss different ideas of way to maximize your time during media day for content with both small and medium size staff's

Presenter: Clayton Messerle, Corban ;

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM - NAIA-SIDA Business Meeting

Annual business meeting which will include the introduction of our 2023-24 board of directors and honoring our publications contest winners.

NAIA National Office update with Brad Cygan, Katie Green and Jeff Melton

12:00 AM- 1:15 PM - Lunch

1:15 PM - 2 PM – How to Have Hard Conversations

Panelists will talk about how to have hard conversations throughout your career, whether it be with colleagues, administrators, coaches, and student-athletes, while also providing tools that can be utilized.

Presenters: Ryan Wronkowicz (Lourdes);

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM – Utilizing Apps to assist in day-to-day duties.

Presenters:

3 PM – 4 PM – Increasing Brand Awareness

How to Enhance and Promote both our school brand and the NAIA brand through social media and local/national media. This will also include best practices and ideas for putting our schools in the news locally and perhaps nationally.

Presenters; Nik Rule (KCAC Commissioner), Steve Wilson (AD, William Woods), working on getting one more presenter with this.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM – Ike Pearson Reception (by NAIA invitation only)

Stats

We welcomed in three new members who have served in the past: Mike Safford, Nick Askew and Tim Gooszen. They caught us up on what they were working on last year, which started a discussion on the Dakstats database. We discovered that the Dakstats website was not available anymore, but Ed got on the phone with a representative and now it's back up. Mike, Nick and Tim informed us that they were working on this page last year, and it appears to be everything that was on Dakstats. We were wondering if any communication about this new page will be sent to NAIA SIDs, and what exactly the purpose of it is. I didn't know about the Dakstats database not working, but multiple committee members said they heard from other SIDs about how freaked out they were that Dakstats was gone. Again, it appears to be back now, but we're still unclear about the future of it.

A lot of SIDs are still having trouble with the 40-man rosters with baseball stats. There probably needs to be better communication between SIDs, but some are opening up games and not able to stat until that roster is brought down to 40. No SID wants to be in a position of taking players off another team's roster, so we're hoping that threshold gets eliminated.

The committee was pleased about the board pushing the home site responsibilities proposal, but we still want to tackle neutral site responsibilities. Coaches are scheduling neutral site games without the understanding of someone having to be there to stats. There needs to be better communication with the coaches regarding that, because especially this time of year, it's very possible neither SID could make the trip. Another angle is something like the Cajun Collision baseball tournament. We're unclear if LSUS is technically the host or the facility they're playing at, but the original schedule showed 43 games being played in four days, and at one point, 18 of those games weren't going to be started.

Finally, the soccer second-half starters proposal was brought up again. It was made aware that NCAA D1 has passed a new rule about declaring starters for the second half, so now there's precedent. This was

brought up at a board meeting a few months ago, and Brad was supposed to talk with someone about the proposal. I haven't heard anything since.

Branding

- Committee is still doing so well with NAIA Top Plays.
- The next NAIA-SIDA Spotlight will come out on February 15.
- We will again honor NAIA National Champion SID's in the Winter Champs coming up, by posting a photo of the NAIA National Champ SID with the championship trophy or Red Banner etc.

PUBLICATIONS

On Wednesday, February 14 there will be another social media post about this year's contest and nomination link to submit work. An email push will be sent by the NAIA-SIDA board to conferences and SIDs on March 1.

Contests are being selected in the draft and will conclude shortly. After that the contest coordinators will be sent to the NAIA national office to update the Publications & Media Contest website with who will be overseeing each contest.