2019-20 MCAC Football End-of-Season Meeting Minutes

Jimmy's Pour House, Sauk Rapids, MN

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1. Guest, Bill Moore, NAC Athletics
    a. 5-year contract. 30% off on adidas products/equipment.
2. Western division of all division selections, imbalance of 5/6 teams
    a. Mesabi – add picks to western teams , 2nd Mn west.
    b. Names listed and handed in at end of meeting.
3. All division and region voting
    a. East at large
        i. Jericho Siegle - Mesabi
        ii. Jhanviey Nichols - Fon Du Lac
        iii. Tywon Nash - ICC
    b. West at large
        i. Xavier James - MN West
        ii. Andrew Nelson - M State
    c. COY East
        i. Central Lakes
    d. COY West
        i. NDSCS
        ii. MN West
    e. MVP
        i. Andrew Ortiz
    f. OPY
        i. Andrew Ortiz
    g. DPY
        i. Ridge Reed

Business Meeting:

1. 2020 schedule & format
    - DCB program possibly out
    - RCTC one division
    - Tabled
2. MCAC State date
    - Tabled
3. Thursday night contests
    - NCTC – only their games.
    - All – student body on campus, hunting
    - M State – no lights

- Mesabi – manage schedule per opponent

4. Play clocks
    - NCTC – refs counting different, something that was used to prior too.
    - Mesabi – budget constraint
    - MN West – budget, getting play clock on new field.
    - M State – better for players, more sense of urgency. Force school to pay.
5. Minimum facility standards
    - MN West – changed in dugout, no showers. Could have been a weather issue.
    - Fon Du Lac – Mercy of high school, AD based on availability.
    - Mesabi – next season should be able to get into high school.
6. Exchange updated rosters and two deeps with opponent
    - M State – good for stat purpose, jerseys change throughout the season. Hudl assist not great. Makes many mistakes. Take stats on sideline with Ipad right away.
    - MN West – would make it clear for stats
    - Get roster right before the season starts, very important. Make this a priority.
    - NDSCS – introduce stats to presidents, make a list of guys who played in game. No problem sending information.
    - Central Lakes – problems with DakStats, could make roster issue even larger.
    - May get help with stat major students
    - Itasca – questionable integrity
    - Mesabi – understand the value, but hard with athletes we have.
    - NCTC – email between coaches and possibly have mutual exchange.
    - Point of information.
7. Domed facility for championship
    - Cost will be more, Fargo Dome.
    - Central Lakes – Move season up, could beat high school rush. What's the goal of the venue? Better chance of good weather if season is moved up.
    - Itasca – numbers, cost
    - $2000 now could go up to $9000
    - NDSCS – dome could charge for parking, concession, etc. Alerus center grand forks.
    - Mesabi – weather an issue. Mercy of elements.
8. 3rd place game
    - Mesabi – No
    - CLC – No
    - MN West – No
9. NJCAA 15 / 5 ranking proposal
    - Top 15 scholarship and top 5 non-scholarship
    - NCTC – non-scholarship national champion
    - ICC – likes having the split
    - CLC – split could create a more realistic goals for kids.
10. Athlete of the week process
    - Let MCAC know of person issues as it pertains to nominating
11. Statistics

- Talked in exchange of rosters

12. Other items as submitted (OFFSEASON)
    - RCTC- rules for offseason, Watch film. Cant speak football. Not building relationships with players.
    - Anything that would allow MCAC to be more like NJCAA
    - No Spring football
    - Mesabi – lack of resources for teams. Example Rochester has dome for winter. Football will come up at workouts etc.
    - CLC – some places have weight room, facility, field and others don't. Those who don't will die. Pay has to line up, class to create more money for coaches and their time.
    - M State – having ability to work with kids in the offseason can make these kids better football players. Makes them more appealing to 4-year schools. Individual drills.
    - Tabled to further meeting.
    - Vermillion – better retention rate with offseason program, spring ball. Could build teams and accountability with offseason work, players have something to lose. Creates a family atmosphere. Some kids need a figure in their life.
    - NCTC – have meetings without feeling like not being a gentleman
    - Mesabi – league has become more competitive