

HCAA Meeting- 2/24/2009

Present:

Jamie Gluck
Dave Beccaria
Jamie Van Opstal
Adam Care
Julia McGuire
Jessie Belden
Greg Rosnick

Summary of Large HCAA meeting with captain-

- Discussed the economy and its impact on athletics- many teams haven't felt the affect, besides the canceling of end of the season banquets (which no one seemed to be too upset with)
- Shared fundraising ideas-clinics seem to be the most successful
- Only question raised was how the senior awards banquet would be put on (timing and format of it)
- Group decided that 'Gold Days' were what teams were going to focus on.
- Jamie will email all the coaches to ask their team for one competition date where they want other teams to come out and support them. This is the committee's attempt to get more students out to games. Once we have the dates set up, the committee will start advertising the games and getting the word out to student-athletes.
- Leadership was another topic brought up in the meeting. Most captains thought that it could only help and were in favor of implementing something (whether bringing someone in, in the fall, or having coaches put something in place for team leaders). This will be a continued discussion.

Future HCAA Members

- Jamie and Dave have a good list of potential future HCAA executive committee members. Over the next few days we will go over the names and make final decisions on whom we would like to bring in to the committee.
- It is our hope that the new members will be able to attend meetings this year, making the transition into next year smooth with all current executive members graduating.

Other Questions/Concerns

If and how the economy will affect recruiting?

- Both Dave and Jamie answered this question by stating that coaches know that recruiting is one of the most important aspects of their positions and will always find ways to get out to tournaments, camps, showcases to make sure their teams are as successful as possible. We also mentioned what steps admissions is taking/took through early and regular decision.