

HCAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

PRESENT

Dave Beccaria
Jamie Gluck
Greg Rosnick
Jessie Belden
Julia McGuire
Adam Care
Jamey van Opstal
Lindsay Festa

RYAN GYM RENOVATIONS

The execs would like to make sure that all students have access to the field house and/or the GIAC while Ryan Gym is being renovated. With some clubs currently looking for spaces to practice/play, this is an opportunity for the athletic department to meet the needs of students outside of varsity athletics.

DISPLAYS FOR GIAC

The execs wanted to know the status of the plans for displays/artwork for the GIAC. I spoke with Wendy Smith, who said that the plans are quite far along and that displays should be installed in the GIAC in the very near future. The execs also requested consideration for student-made artwork for the walls of the GIAC, but in speaking with Wendy Smith, it sounds like the designer for the GIAC does not feel that student-made art or murals is a good idea at this time.

CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE ALL-STAR GAMES

Greg Rosnick proposed the idea of all-star games for seniors within the Centennial Conference. He feels this would be a good way for all schools to interact a bit more outside of the normal schedule of games.

UPCOMING HCAA MEETING

The execs are trying to find a date for the first large HCAA meeting (with representatives from all of the varsity teams). Once a date is established, Adam Care will contact all team captains in order to make them aware of the meeting date and time. It appears that the initial focus of the executive committee (and thereby, the first HCAA meeting) will be sportsmanship - particularly, how to increase attendance at contests while ensuring proper conduct and positive energy from spectators.

FIELD HOCKEY - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY

The field hockey team will be having a Breast Cancer Awareness Day on October 18. They would like to use this day as an opportunity to engage more of the student body in their teams efforts and contests.

PHIL MARTELLI TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS

Phil Martelli will be coming to campus to give a talk, entitled "You Are the Head Coach," in the GIAC Gooding Arena on Thursday, October 2 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It's expected that all student-athletes will attend, and all head coaches are asked to make sure that their respective teams are aware of this event and of the expectation regarding attendance.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT DINNER

Greg Rosnick said that student volunteers are needed to help with the upcoming Hall of Achievement Dinner on Saturday, October 4. Students will be needed to drive golf carts in order to help some of the older attendees get from place to place on campus. Other students will be needed to drive vans to and from the Radnor Hotel and campus. Coaches are encouraged to notify their teams of this need and to help find volunteers. Anyone interested in helping with this effort should contact Greg Rosnick at grosnick@haverford.edu.

AWARENESS OF HOME CONTESTS

Jeff Bumgardner will be needed (as the person in charge of communications for the HCAA) to put all home varsity contests on the GO calendar. This has been a helpful means of making sure that all students are aware of all home events. (Jeff - Please see me to discuss how we can make this happen.)

NATURE TRAIL AND THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

The cross country teams have expressed some difficulty on the nature trail recently. It appears that walkers/runners from the surrounding community have been interfering with some of the teams' workouts. Apparently there were some pedestrians on the nature trail during yesterday's cross country meets. The athletic department is asked to look into the possibility of closing the nature trail during cross country meets and of finding a way to alleviate some of the interference by pedestrians on the nature trail during team workouts.

That's about all for now. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or ideas.

Thanks a bunch. Have a great day.

Dave