



NFCA Division II All-American/CSOY Committee Minutes
Wednesday, December 7, 2016 --- 10:00-11:15 a.m. (Balcony M)

Brian Stanley (NFCA) called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

- 1) Roll Call- Those present
Shelli Sarchett (chair/Humboldt State/West), Gretta Melsted (via conference call/Augustana/Central), Kelli Overton (Flagler/Southeast), Donna Fields (St. Mary's/South Central), Gary Bryce (Wayne)
- 2) Shelli Sarchett will continue as chair of the committee
- 3) All-American process and team structure discussion
 - a) Brian presented document with current & proposed makeup of D2 All-American teams. Also explained makeup of Division I and II and that the NFCA is trying to make the process and teams more uniform
 - b) Proposed three teams of 17
 - i) Remove the 2nd catcher from 1st and 2nd teams
 - ii) Add two at-large positions to 1st and 2nd teams, bringing total to three
 - iii) Add missing positions to 3rd team and drop at-larges to three
 - iv) Would increase number of All-Americans from 45 to 51
 - c) Committee voted unanimously to change team structure
 - i) Sarchett will produce document and along with Overton, they will present proposal at Caucus
- 4) Proposed to reduce All-Region nomination to six (currently eight)
 - a) Better pool of candidates
- 5) Discussed Player/Freshman of the Year
 - a) Should we eliminate watchlist?
 - i) Start it at 25?
 - ii) add addendum- candidate can be added to consideration after final 25 is announced
 - iii) Player of the Year most likely will come from top 10
 - iv) Criteria- First-team All-American/All-Region
 - v) Criteria- Conference Player of the Year?
 - b) Freshman of the Year
 - i) Keep current process of nominating your region's top candidate.
 - (1) If you have more than one candidate, committee will vote for one
- 6) Golden Shoe Criteria
 - a) Use NCAA stats (total or per game/up to discretion of committee)- will take strength of schedule into consideration
- 7) Sarchett and Overton will present above All-American/"of the Year" materials at Caucus
- 8) Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.