

2002
NJCAA ANNUAL MEETING
COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

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Utah Valley State College; Region XVII
College of DuPage; Region IV
Century College; Region XIII
Garden City Community College; Region VI
Jones County J.C., Football Coaches Association

I. HANDBOOK CHANGES

Section 1. **Important Dates for 2002**

- A. **August 27** All Bowl Game sponsors must fill out the NJCAA Athletic Event Questionnaire and send a certificate of insurance prior to this date (See Section 4.)
- B. **August 22** First Game Date, 4th Thursday in August.
- C. **September 3** 2002 weekly Football poll releases will begin. (Sect. 5)
- D. **September 24** Ballots for All-American Football nominations sent out.
- E. **November 15** (see Section 6)
- F. **November 22** (see Section 6)
- G. **November 24** All regular season games must be completed. (Sect. 5)
- H. **November 25** Final Season Poll released. (see Section 5)
- I. **November 18** Date for selection of teams for post-season. (Sect. 4)
- J. **December 10** Championship Poll and All-Americans released. (5 & 6)

Important Dates for 2003

- A. **May 28**
- B. **1st Game Date** 4th Thursday in August; August 28.
- C. **November 23** All regular season games must be completed.
- D. **November 24** Final Season Poll released.
- E. **February 5** Signing Date for Football (See Section 8.)

- Section 4. A. Change date to August 27, 2002
B. Change date to November 18, 2002.

- Section 5. **Football Poll**
E. Change dates to September 3, 2002; November 24, 2002; November 25, 2002; **November 23, 2003; and November 24, 2003.**

- Section 5. F. Change Panel Directors as follows:
- Region I Art Becker
 - Regions II, V, XIV Don C. Wilhelm
 - Regions III, XX Greg Fish
 - Regions IV, XII, XXIV Gary Huber
 - Regions VI, XVI Dennis Perryman
 - Region XI Thom McDonald
 - Region XIII Rick Nelson
 - Regions XV, XXI Michael Pelliccia
 - Region XVIII Jim Headley
 - Regions XVII, XXII, XXIII Chris Calcote

- Section 6. **All-American Selections**
- A. Change date to September 24, 2002.
 - B. Change date to November 15, 2002.
 - E. Change date to November 22, 2002.
 - F. Change date to December 10, 2002

Section 7. **General Rules**

- B. All teams must have a minimum of ten (10) practice days prior to a game or scrimmage with another team. The first three (3) days of these ten (10) shall be non-contact. These three days are to be a conditioning period with no contact between players and the players will be allowed to wear only t-shirts/jersey, shorts, shoes, helmets, and shoulder pads.
- G. Use of the 25-second field clock will be required for all football games during the season and for the National Championship Game if such game is played.
- H. Football jersey must be full-length and tucked into the pants as stated in the current NCAA Football Rules and Interpretations.

II. 2002 FOOTBALL BOWL GAME DATES

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| 1. | November 17 | *Pepsi Cola/Sigler Printing Bowl | Cedar Falls, Iowa |
| 2. | December 1 | Dalton Defenders Bowl | Coffeyville, Kansas |
| 3. | December 7 | Red River Bowl | Bedford, Texas |
| 4. | December 7 | Heart of Texas Bowl | Copperas Cove, Texas |
| 5. | December 7 | Sea Island Company Golden Isles Bowl Classic | Brunswick, Georgia |
| 6. | December 7 | Valley of the Sun Bowl | Phoenix, Arizona |
| 7. | December 7 | Dixie Rotary Bowl | St. George, Utah |
| 8. | December 7 | The Hall of Fame Bowl | Hattiesburg, Mississippi |
- * 2002 Exception only, November 11 – Bowl Game Invitations.

III. FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION & BYLAW CHANGES
None

IV. FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION DUES CHANGES
None

V. FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, 2001

- President Parker Dykes; Jones County Junior College; Ellisville, MS
- Vice-President Marty Allen; Highland C.C.; Highland, KS
- Secretary Jeff Kilts; Snow College; Ephraim, UT
- Treasurer Chuck Lawrence; Navarro College; Corsicana, TX
- Past President Phil Martin; Montgomery College; Rockville, MD

District Chairman

- #1 – Terry Dow SUNY, Morrisville, NY
- #2 – Jim Southward Mississippi Delta College; Moorhead, MS
- #3 – John Eliasik William Rainey Harper College; Harper, IL
- #4 – John Vera Ridgewater C.C.; Willmar, MN
- #5 – Bob Larson Garden City C.C.; Garden City, KS
- #6 – Dale Carr Tyler Junior College; Tyler, TX
- #7 – Loren Dawson Phoenix College; Phoenix, AZ

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

- The Coaches Association will purchase the trophy for the Non-Scholarship National Champion.
- The membership congratulated:
 1. Division I National Champion Georgia Military College; Milledgeville, GA
 2. Non-Scholarship National Champion Joliet Junior College; Joliet, IL
 3. Coach of the Year Bert Williams; Georgia Military College
 4. Offensive Player of the Year Rashad Armstrong; Mesa C.C., AZ
 5. Defensive Player of the Year Randy Jackson; Georgia Military College
- The membership voted to approve the NJCAA Football Hall of Fame to be housed permanently in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The Hall of Fame will be sponsored by the Hall of Fame Bowl Committee and the NJCAA.

VII. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

VIII. ALL-AMERICAN COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

IX. FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES, 2001

Cy Champa; Rochester C.C.; Coach
Mike Eaton; Itawamba C.C.; Coach
Glen Wolfe; Northeastern Oklahoma; Coach
Bud Thomas, Jones County; Contributor
Walter C. Schwartz; Blinn College; Contributor
Floyd Randle; Blinn College; Player
Cliff Fraizer; Fort Scott C.C.; Player
Dr. Richard Garza; Blinn College; Player

2002 Inductees

1955 Jones County Football Team
1972 Blinn College Football Team
Dick Hewins, Highland C.C. – WR
Wil Cokely, Coffeyville C.C. – LB
John Perkins, Jones County – Tackle
Mel Gray, Coffeyville – WR-KR
Jesse Cummings, Navarro College; Contributor

Bob McElroy, Navarro College; Coach
Skip Foster, Coffeyville C.C.; Coach
Phil Martin, Montgomery College; Coach
Dale Kessinger, Highland C.C.; Coach
Ron Haun Ricks College; Coach
Marty Allen, Highland C.C.; Coach

X. FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM CHANGES

- Under Special Procedures, #3 – change date to read at the NJCAA National meetings each year instead of June 15th.
- Change date at the bottom of page 203 to read March 1.
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