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TO: SWC Faculty Representatives and Directors of Athletics  
FROM: SWC Staff *SB*  
DATE: November 15, 1989  
SUBJECT: SWC Meetings

The annual fall meeting of the Southwest Conference will be held on December 7-9, 1989 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas with the following schedule:

Thursday, December 7

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SWC Directors of Athletics  
Men's Basketball Tournament Committee

Friday, December 8

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

SWC Executive, Compliance and Legislation  
Committees

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SWC Council (Joint Group Meeting of Faculty  
Representatives and Directors of Athletics)

Saturday, December 9

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

SWC Council Meeting

Enclosed is the agenda and backup materials for your study.

Sleeping rooms have been reserved for you for the nights of Thursday and Friday, December 7-8 as noted on the enclosed letter to the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

FJ/npw

P.S. Continental breakfast will be available in meeting room on Friday and Saturday morning at 7:30 AM

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November 10, 1989

John Ures  
Hyatt Regency Dallas  
300 Reunion Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75207-4498

Dear John,

Southwest Conference Meetings for Directors of Athletics and Faculty Representatives will be held at the Hyatt Regency Dallas on Thursday-Saturday, December 7-9, 1989 as per our previous arrangements.

Please reserve sleeping rooms for the following SWC personnel for Thursday and Friday nights, December 7-8, 1989.

Frank Broyles	University of Arkansas
Albert Witte	University of Arkansas
Milt Copeland	University of Arkansas
Bev Rouse	University of Arkansas.
Bill Menefee	Baylor University
David Guinn	Baylor University
Mike Rogers	Baylor University (Fri. night only)
Rudy Davalos	University of Houston
James Benbrook	University of Houston
Bobby May	Rice University
Alan Chapman	Rice University
James Castaneda	Rice University
DeLoss Dodds	The University of Texas @ Austin
Leon Black	The University of Texas @ Austin
James Vick	The University of Texas @ Austin
Donna Lopiano	The University of Texas @ Austin
Beverly Hadaway	The University of Texas @ Austin
John David Crow	Texas A&M University
Tom Adair	Texas A&M University
Frank Windegger	Texas Christian University
Joseph Helmick	Texas Christian University
T. Jones	Texas Tech University
Robert Sweazy	Texas Tech University



Rooms should be held until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7 but not reserved past that time. The agreed on SWC room rate is \$63.00 single or \$69.00 double.

We certainly appreciate all the "extras" you provide and your willingness to do whatever necessary to make our activities at the Hyatt run smoothly.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Susan Zinn-Blackwood  
Assistant Commissioner

SZB/npw  
cc: Jeanne Williams

**SWC: IF HOTEL NEEDS ARE DIFFERENT OR YOU ARE  
ARRIVING AFTER 6:00 P.M., PLEASE CALL JOHN  
URES - HYATT REGENCY - (214) 651-1234**



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## DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS MEETING

Thursday, December 7, 1989  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Dallas, Texas

### AGENDA

1. Commissioners discussion
2. Recommendations from the following committees:
  - a. Cross Country Coaches - October 27, 1989 (Zinn-Blackwood)
  - b. Compliance Coordinators - November 1, 1989 (Lindberg)
  - c. Administrative Committee for Women's Sports - October 25, 1989 (Zinn-Blackwood)
  - d. Baseball Coaches - November 9, 1989 (Lindberg)
  - e. Drug Testing Committee - November 2, 1989 (Archer)
  - f. Recruiting Coordinators - Oct. 25, 1989 (Lindberg)
3. SWC/Raycom Football and Basketball Television Package (Chryst)
4. 1990 SWC Basketball Post-Season Classic XV (Chryst)
5. 1990 NCAA Midwest Regional Basketball
6. GTE Academic Team Proposal (Zinn-Blackwood)
7. National Center for Study of Sport in Society (Lapchick)
8. Football Radio Timeouts (Chryst)
9. Medical services during football games (Archer)
10. Football visiting team lodging (Archer)
11. 1990-91 Football Game Contracts
12. Trainers Advisory Committee
13. SWC Videos
14. SWC Presidents Meeting

15 Cotton Bowl representation

16 National Rental Car

17 Other business



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### SWC CROSS COUNTRY COACHES MEETING

October 27, 1989

SWC Office  
Dallas, Texas

Those attending were:

Arkansas	-Bev Rouse, John McDonnell
Baylor	-Steve Gulley
Houston	-Tom Tellez, Diane Howell, Howie Ryan
Rice	-Steve Straub, Victor Lopez
SMU	-Dave Wollman, Dave Cianelli, Greg Duhaime, Lois Ritter
Texas	-Terry Crawford, Stan Huntsman, Mike Hughes, Mike Sanders
Texas A&M	-Charlie Thomas, Ted Nelson
TCU	-John McKenzie
Texas Tech	-Corky Oglesby
SWC	-Susan Zinn-Blackwood

1. San Antonio Dome Indoor Track-Moved and seconded to endorse a position that the SWC Coaches would make every effort to utilize an indoor track facility in San Antonio. Motion passed 18-0. The site of the 1993 Conference Indoor Championship would be discussed at the annual coaches meeting in September when all coaches would be present.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Zinn-Blackwood  
Assistant Commissioner



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## SWC COMPLIANCE COORDINATORS MEETING

November 1, 1989

Cotton Bowl Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Those attending were:

Arkansas	Jerry Welch
Baylor	Clyde Hart
	Sue Herring
	June Jarvis
	Elaine Kelbly
Houston	Bill McGillis
Rice	Julie Griswold
	Barbara Tolar
SMU	Kelly Mercy
	Cynthia Patterson
Texas	Roddy Dunnell
	Kitty Hallock
	Sheila Rice
	Butch Worley
Texas A & M	Karl Mooney
TCU	Carolyn Dixon
SWC Consultant	Tom Perkins
Southwest Conference	Allen Archer
	Susan Zinn-Blackwood
	Rick Chryst
	Steve Ewerz
	Duane Lindberg

### Recommendations

1. It was recommended to eliminate the required signatures of the Faculty Athletic Representative and the Registrar from the Southwest Conference Historical Report Form. (Voted 9-0). (Note: SWC Article XX, 20.04 -- page 29 of 1989-90 SWC Handbook -- requires that the historical report be retained on file by the member institution and be available upon request of any member of the Conference or the Conference office.)
2. (Recommendation to SWC Council regarding SWC requirement that a student-athlete must pass at least six hours of credit the first regular semester in attendance -- Article III, 3.01, page 15 of 1989-90 SWC Handbook). The Council had sought input as to whether a significant problem existed with student-athletes, who, after being certified during a semester, then failed to complete six hours of academic work while remaining eligible for the subsequent semester. The Compliance Coordinators, after reviewing this issue, agreed that a significant problem did not exist and recommended the rule remain the same. (Voted 9-0)

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## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE FOR WOMENS SPORTS

October 25, 1989  
REVISED 11/1/89

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Brookhollow Holiday Inn

Those attending meeting were:

Arkansas	-Bev Rouse
Baylor	-Skip Cox
Rice	-Martha Hawthorne
SMU	-Barbara Camp
Texas	-Donna Lopiano
Texas A&M	-Lynn Hickey, Sue Beirman, Kelly Krauskopf
TCU	-Carolyn Dixon
Tech	-Jeannine McHaney
SWC	-Susan Zinn-Blackwood

1. Minutes- Moved and seconded to approve the minutes from the April 16, 1989 meeting. Motion passed 8-0.
2. Volleyball- SWC staff reported on televised conference matches. Problems with recent telecasts will be addressed with HSE staff. HSE will be asked to televise an additional match to substitute for the poorly produced match in October. Agenda items for the coaches and officials meeting were discussed. Coaches will be asked to consider the possibility of an established conference schedule. Staff was requested to provide instructions to match coordinators and officials relative to the time at which officials may take the court prior to the start of the match. A survey of match fee schedules from other conferences will be conducted. Coaches will be asked to consider a policy to permit only SWC institutions to videotape during matches in which a SWC institution is participating. In addition, clearance for media representatives to film/video tape may be received from the institutional SID office.
3. Track and Field- Recommendations from the Track and Field Coaches meeting on September 13, 1989 were discussed.
4. Athletic Directors Recommendations- Minutes from the SWC Athletic Directors meeting on September 20, 1989 were presented.

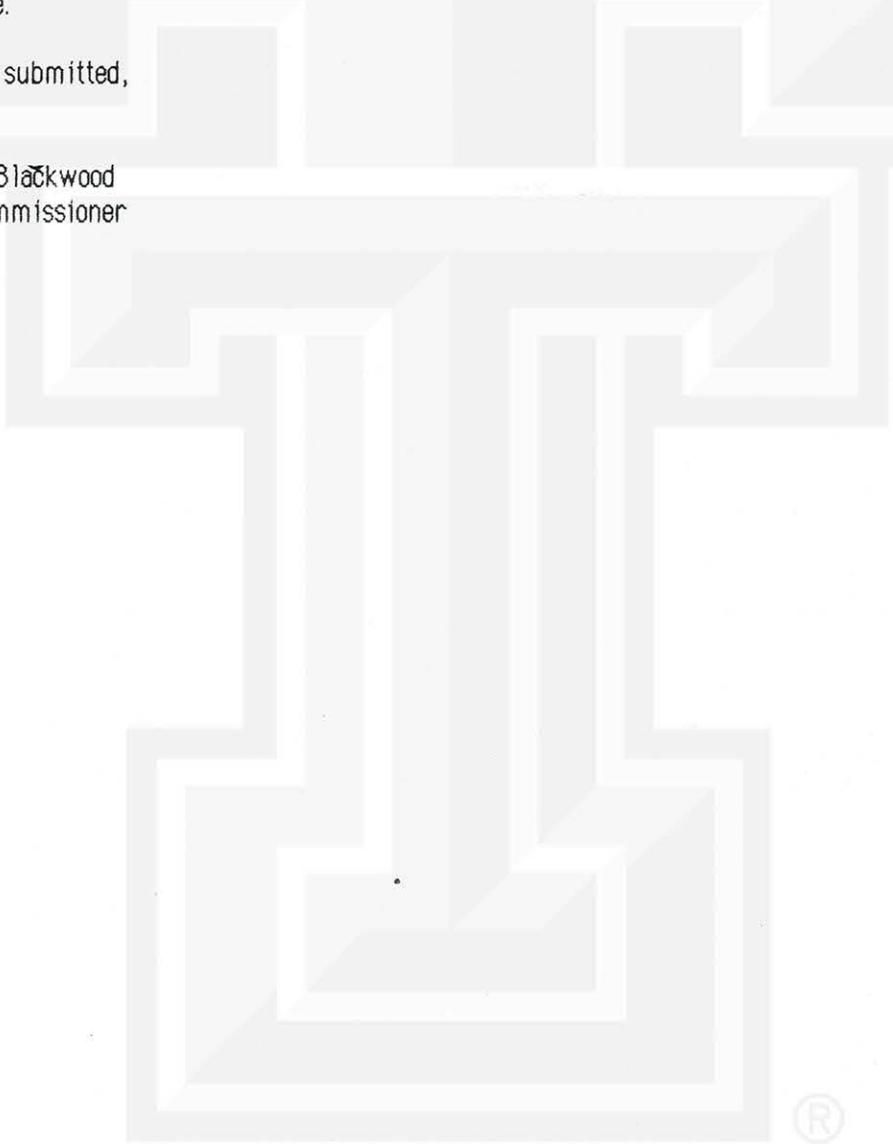
5. SWC Council-Items on the agenda SWC Council meeting on September 20, 1989 were explained. A report was given on the SWC television contract.
6. Basketball contract- Moved and seconded to accept the counter proposal by Wilson to supply basketball balls only to those institutions using the basketball during regular season play. Motion passed 7-1.
7. Video patch cord system-It was reported that it was not feasible to institute a SWC policy permitting the visiting team to patch into home institution's video cameras due to the incompatible systems. This concept will be further researched prior to next season.
8. Tournament sponsorships-Rick Chryst reported on efforts to promote the Conference tournament. Potential Tournament "patrons" will be contacted to assist with tournament sponsorships. Individuals and/or organizations will be approached to sponsor the NCAA Regional Tournament as well.
9. Tournament tickets- Allen Archer explained the procedures to be used in distributing SWC tournament tickets. Efforts will be made to standardize the wording on all tournament materials. A manual explaining all ticket information will be sent to all SWC administrators.
10. Tournament changes- Members were informed that practice times for the tournament would be adjusted to permit the highest seeded team (i.e. #1 seeded) to have the latest practice time. Spectators will be permitted to sit in the upper decks of Reunion during the championship game provided that the lower level seating is first to fill prior to game time. The Championship game will begin at 1:30 p.m. Barbara Camp reported on anticipated increases in tournament expenses. During the spring, the Tournament Committee will meet in a joint effort with the Men's Tournament Committee to resolve problems occurring at the 1990 event. Moved and seconded to use obstructed seats for teams remaining with the tournament at no extra charge. Motion passed 8-0.
11. Tournament finances-The committee reviewed the 1989 Tournament finances. Concern over the loss of ticket revenue due to the tournament package being offered was expressed. It was determined that expenses will continue to escalate at Reunion with the increasing number of spectators. Currently, due to the move to Reunion, teams have received a significantly lower share to meet travel expenses. Moved and seconded to request that the SWC consider one of two options to remedy this financial dilemma: a) charge all Reunion expenses to the total SWC Tournament budget with only walk up ticket revenue being assigned to the women's portion of the tournament finances; or b) value the tournament ticket package used to attend the women's championship game at \$5.00 (taken from the \$40.00 or \$80.00 credited package) to the women's revenue and have this side of the budget continue to pay all expenses incurred by conducting the championship game at Reunion arena. Motion failed 3-5. Moved and seconded to only ask that the total tournament budget to absorb expenses incurred for the Women's Championship game not to exceed \$10,000 (this figure for 1989 was \$9,823) using these added dollars to reimburse tournament teams for expenses now covered by institutional budgets. Motion passed 8-0.
12. Tournament structure- Moved and seconded to restructure the SWC tournament beginning in 1991 to permit eight teams to participate for the following reasons: a) to provide valuable tournament experience to additional teams; b) to recognize that the Conference is becoming better balanced in its women's basketball program; and c) to overcome the mixed messages being sent about the differences in SWC men's and women's basketball programs. Motion passed 8-0.

13. Tournament Board- An approved list of new board members was distributed. A report was given on responsibilities delegated to newly created subcommittees. Ideas were obtained for the Give-a-Game brochure. Institutions should contact the SWC office requesting the number of brochures needed for their institutional promotions.
14. Future tournament sites- The committee heard a presentation from the San Antonio Sports Foundation. The request was to consider as a future tournament site in the event that the SWC would vote to separate the tournaments. The Chairperson appointed a committee to develop plans by which the committee could solicit bids from cities having arenas accommodating crowds in excess of 7,000 spectators. The Committee will consist of Barbara Camp, Jeannine McHaney, and Susan Zinn-Blackwood.
15. Basketball coaches meeting- Moved and seconded to have the SWC women's basketball coaches meet at the SWC Spring Meeting. Motion passed 7-1.
16. Basketball Officials- A report was given on the SWC officiating pool. A critique of camp performances was given. June Corteau will assist with the SWC clinic on October 29, 1989. Committee members were asked to support the video tape evaluation program. Less experienced SWC officials and potential candidates will be asked to officiate SWC intrasquad scrimmages at no charge. Administrators were reminded that NCAA requires all Head Coaches to attend one regional meeting this fall.
17. NCAA Post Season Selections- Jeannine McHaney reported on the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee. Concern that SWC institutions continue to schedule top 50 teams was expressed. Efforts will be expended by the NCAA Committee to place a value on the women's game package for purposes of equating television resources. The SWC will continue to work with NIT representative in Amarillo to seek an invitation to a SWC team. The WBCA will be surveying its membership regarding the concerns and problems with lowering the basket for the game of women's basketball since it has been reported that this will be done for the new Women's Professional League. Moved and seconded that the SWC provide assistance for the Women's Midwest Regional Tournament to be hosted by the University of Texas. Motion passed 8-0. Donna Lopiano will report back to the Conference regarding to what extent the assistance can be used. A list of the games to be televised by the NCAA this season was distributed.
18. HSE Televised Basketball Schedule- The staff distributed the SWC composite schedule and discussed the input to be provided to HSE for the televised schedule.
19. 1990 Golf Tournament - Specific details for the tournament were presented. Efforts to have the new course for the championship rated in a NCAA qualifying tournament were explained. It was suggested that a committee comprised of SWC staff and coaches examine the course to determine how best it should be played and rated. Less expensive arrangements for lodging will be secured through the San Antonio Convention Bureau.
20. SWC Tennis Schedule- Members were asked to discuss the manner in which the SWC tennis schedule problems could be resolved with tennis coaches prior to their meeting in April. The possibility of the SWC office staff scheduling conference matches will be explored.
21. Drug Testing Committee- Drug Testing Committee member, Jeannine McHaney, requested input on issues before the Committee. Problems with the testing of athletes at Championships and the NCAA proposed testing program were discussed.

22. ACWS Spring Meeting-Moved and seconded that the Spring Meeting for the ACWS be held in conjunction with the SWC Annual Spring meeting in May. Motion passed 7-1.
23. NCAA Executive Committee-Martha Hawthorne reported on actions taken by the NCAA Executive Committee. SWC administrators and coaches are urged to call Martha Hawthorne to provide input on sport and/or administrative issues coming before this committee in the future.
24. NCAA Legislation-The committee discussed the impact of agenda items before the membership in January. Additional legislative items to be supported by some of the SWC institutions in January were distributed.
25. NCAA Cost Reduction Committee-Donna Lopiano reported on the progress of this committee. Input will be sought from Division I administrators via a survey being mailed to institutions at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Zinn-Blackwood  
Assistant Commissioner



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## SWC BASEBALL COACHES

Thursday, November 9, 1989  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cotton Bowl  
Conference Room

Those attending were:

Arkansas	Norm DeBriyn
Baylor	Mickey Sullivan
Houston	Bragg Stockton
Rice	David Hall
Texas	Cliff Gustafson
Texas A&M	Mark Johnson
TCU	Lance Brown
Texas Tech	Larry Hays
Southwest Conference	Allen Archer, Art Blair, Duane Lindberg

- 1. 1990 Master Schedule.** The coaches reviewed the 1990 SWC master baseball schedule and provided Blair with the necessary corrections.
- 2. NCAA Baseball Rules Changes.** Blair played a tape recording of Bill Thurston discussing a number of interpretations on rule changes that would be in effect during the 1990 season. He reported that SWC umpires would be instructed to record on their lineup card the number of trips a manager made to the pitching mound.
- 3. Review of Coaches and Umpires Committee Meeting.** Blair reviewed the report of the Coaches and Umpire Committee. (See Supplement 1)
- 4. Umpires.**
  - a. Crew Chiefs.** Blair reported that he would be designating a crew chief for each of the SWC series and would be instructing the assigned umpires as to their position (i.e., home plate or bases) for each of the games. The coaches unanimously supported this recommendation.
  - b. Roster.** The list of umpires approved to work SWC games during the 1990 season is attached as Supplement 2. In addition, the procedures on how Blair was to make the assignments are listed on the Supplement.
  - c. Umpire Motel/Hotel.** Blair reminded the coaches that they were required to provide two rooms for the umpires. The coaches reported the umpires would be provided rooms at the following establishments: Arkansas, Park Inn; Baylor, Best Western; Houston and Rice, Holiday Inn Medical Center; Texas, Quality Inn South; Texas A & M; La Quinta; TCU Holiday Inn Midtown; Texas Tech, Lubbock Inn.

d. **NCAA Umpire Coordinator.** Blair reported that Jon Bible, a Southwest Conference Umpire, had been selected as the NCAA Umpire Coordinator with responsibilities to include the development of a national set of mechanics for NCAA umpiring and to assist the NCAA Baseball Committees with umpire matters regarding the NCAA Baseball Regionals and the College World Series.

5. **Amendment of Baseball Regulations in SWC Handbook.** The amended regulations, as recommended by the coaches, are attached to these minutes as Supplement 3. The coaches clarified the SWC rule whereby all SWC series must be played on the home field of the home team. The coaches agreed, prior to January 1 and by mutual consent of the two involved institutions, the home team may designate its home field for a series. However, subsequent to January 1, adjustment could not be made and the series must be played on the originally scheduled home field. If, for example, inclement weather made the home field unplayable, the contest(s) could not be played at an alternate site.

6. **SWC Post-Season Baseball Tournament.** The coaches engaged in a lengthy discussion regarding the SWC Post-Season Baseball Tournament. The coaches discussed the merits of the current tournament format, increasing the number of teams that participated in the tournament from four to six as well as the possibility of discontinuing the tournament. Hall reported that it was an unofficial NCAA Baseball Committee policy to not grant at-large bid to the NCAA Baseball Tournament for a team that didn't participate in its Conference tournament. The coaches added that the SWC Tournament was now played during a time period when all of the institutions had completed final examinations and it was generating a significant amount of revenue. They acknowledged that inclement weather was a potential problem and agreed that a six team tournament would have to start on a Wednesday in order to provide a safeguard for completing the competition.

The coaches recommended that the 1990 SWC Post-Season Baseball Tournament, on an experimental basis, be expanded from four to six teams, with the competition to begin on Wednesday. (Voted 8-0)

It was agreed that Hall, based on his position with the NCAA Baseball Committee, would draft and forward a letter to the Directors of Athletics outlining the position of the SWC baseball coaches regarding the expansion of the tournament field.

7. **HSE Games.** A number of the coaches voiced concern regarding the time delays involved with games televised by HSE. It was noted that the HSE production slowed down the game and often required up to a 45 minute delay between doubleheaders. The coaches reported this problem had made it difficult to complete both contests of a doubleheader, especially if the ballpark didn't have lights.

8. **SWC Ball Agreement.** Lindberg reminded the coaches that the agreement with Diamond would expire at the end of the 1990 season. He noted that Diamond, Wilson and Rawlings were all interested in making a bid on the future contract. It was agreed to have the coaches review bids for a new ball agreement during the spring of 1990.

9. **NCAA Interpretation.** Lindberg informed the coaches that it was permissible for them to open the university's baseball facility for voluntary use by team members (and other students) outside of the 26-week playing and practice season, but that it was not permissible for the coach to sit in the stands and observe these "open" sessions.

**10. NCAA Legislation.** Lindberg informed the coaches that the Missouri Valley Conference was planning to bring legislation to the 1990 NCAA Convention that would require baseball practice to begin on the second Sunday in February and stipulate that games could not be played until the third Saturday in March. This would push the season back and result in the College World Series being played much later in the summer.



## SWC BASEBALL COACHES AND UMPIRES COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 8, 1989

Cotton Bowl Conference Room

Those attending were:

Arkansas	-Norm DeBryn
Rice	-David Hall
Texas	-Cliff Gustafson
Umpires	-Jim Ely, Jim Luther, Bob Roberts
SWC	-Art Blair, Rick Chryst, Duane Lindberg

1. **Code of Ethics.** Blair reviewed the Officials Code of Ethics. It was suggested that Blair discuss with the umpires the concerns of drug and alcohol abuse and to included a warning to the officials that they should be both mentally and physically prepared to work a game, which meant they should use proper restraints the night prior to a contest. Blair indicated it was his policy to permit a graduate of a SWC school to umpire a contest in which the umpires alma mater may be participating.
2. **Umpire Roster Review.** Blair indicated that five umpires had left (Stan Brown, Ken Eldridge, Eugene Smith, Steve Taylor and Jay Trosper) and five had been added (John Kleis, C.J. Leslie, Gregory Oros, David Rogers and John Winters) to the SWC umpire roster. He indicated the current SWC policy called for him to assign Conference games, but the individual institutions (i.e., the coaches) were responsible for non-conference contests. The coaches indicated they utilized the non-conference games to provide opportunities for new officials to work their games.
3. **Umpire Questionnaire.** Blair emphasized the need for security measures to be taken to ensure the protection of the umpires assigned to work SWC contests. There also was concern expressed on the part of the umpires regarding adequate dressing facilities at the SWC ballparks.
4. **1989 Umpire Ratings.** Blair reported that two SWC umpires had received average grades of superior and 11 had receive at least one superior grade. Additionally, 22 SWC umpires received grades of excellent or better .
5. **Crew Chiefs.** Blair indicated he had designated seven umpires (Jon Bible, Randy Christal, Wade Ford, Howard Hanson, Tom McKinney, Bob Roberts and Joe Bob Taylor) as crew chiefs for the 1990 season. He emphasized that one crew chief would be assigned to every series and this individual would be the decision maker (e.g., rainouts) and would be responsible for providing game reports to the supervisor. The coaches expressed concern in that three crew chiefs, who they considered to be top umpires, would not be used on any given weekend. Blair indicated it was possible to assign more than one of these individuals to a series, with only one designated as the crew chief.
6. **Umpire Expenses.** Blair reminded the coaches that all umpire expenses (both Conference and non-conference games) were paid by the SWC office. He reported the Commissioner had approved the payment of half a game fee for the umpires to finish a suspended game. He emphasized the umpires had done an excellent job of holding the travel expenses down and he would continue to assign from similar locales to allow the umpires to travel together. One umpire expense he reported would not be paid was mileage from the umpires home to the airport.
7. **Three-Man Crews.** The coaches requested that Blair assign the umpire rotation for a series so that there be no misunderstanding among the umpires where they were suppose to work (i.e., home plate, first base, etc.) during each game.
8. **Rule Changes.** Blair reviewed a few of the rule changes for 1990 and provided some clarification on a number of the more confusing adjustments which had been made.

# 1. BASEBALL

## SECTION I. REGULAR SEASON COMPETITION

A. A Championship in baseball shall be awarded on a percentage basis of Conference games actually played, except that no team shall be eligible for the Championship unless it has played a minimum of fourteen (14) conference games on a regular schedule issued by the Conference office.

### B. Rules

All games shall be conducted under NCAA ~~rules~~, with the exception of the SWC intentional walk and suspended game rules.

### C. Round Robin Schedule

- All three (3) game series shall be played in two days during three consecutive dates within a period from Friday through Tuesday. A three (3) game series over three (3) days by mutual agreement may be played. (6/1989) No postponed or tie games may be made up except during this period.
- The three (3) day time limit for the completion of a Conference series begins when the visiting team leaves home. Consideration will be given if there is a travel day involved.
- Member institutions will mutually agree on a starting date for the series. (6/1989)
- No more than two games may be played on a single day.
- Home and away games on alternate years will be scheduled.
- All SWC series must be played on the home field of the home team.
- The Home team will set the starting times. No Sunday game shall be scheduled to start prior to 1:00 P.M. It is recommended that games start at 12:00 or 2:00 p.m. for fields without lights.
- A three (3) game series may be played on Saturday and Sunday if mutually agreed by the institutions with the provision that there be no extension of rain days (through Tuesday). In addition, no Conference games may be scheduled on Easter Sunday.
- In all Conference competition where there is round robin scheduling by the Conference, the schedules may be amended by mutual consent of the two institutions competing provided the Conference office is notified before an appropriate designated date and the amended schedule is circulated by the Conference office. The last date to change the Conference Baseball Schedule is January 1 of that year.
- The coaches of both teams will exchange their roster of 22 players prior to the first game of a series.
- If play in an official game is suspended, play will resume the next day at the point of suspension. If the Friday game is suspended, play will resume prior to the Saturday double-header at a time mutually agreeable to both coaches. The double-header will be two seven inning games.
- The home team <sup>must</sup> take batting practice first for Saturday and Sunday games <sup>only</sup>.
- The home team shall wear white uniforms on opening day and color the second day of the series. The visiting team will wear contrasting colors.
- Spring baseball practice shall not begin prior to the first day of classes. Maximum number of contests is 70 games. Not more than sixty (60) games may be played during the traditional spring season. Fall out-of-season baseball practice may not begin prior to the first day of classes and scrimmages are limited to starting a total of ten (10) home dates, except for games postponed due to darkness and rain, provided there will be no cost, no umpires, no scores recorded, <sup>and</sup> ~~no missed classes~~.

### D. Awards

A trophy and thirty (30) individual medals shall be awarded to the Champion <sup>paid</sup> and/or Co-Champion team.

### E. Official Baseball

The official baseball of the SWC will be used for all Conference games.

### F. Officials

- Three officials will be assigned to each conference series. (6/1989)
- Each official will be paid \$60.00 per game and SWC approved per diem.
 

a. Mileage: 46 cents per mile one way (23 cents round trip)	
b. Per Diem: 50 miles or less	\$18/day
51-200 miles	\$36/day
201 miles or over	\$72/day

→ See attachment for amendment of this section (umpire expenses)

~~3. Each institution will be invoiced prior to the season for fees and expenses covering all home games played at that institution. The officials will be paid by the Conference Office from funds forwarded to the Conference Office based upon the invoice.~~

Remove

3. At the conclusion of Conference play (Conference games only) the officials' travel payments of each institution will be combined and the total expenditure will be divided ~~nine (9)~~ <sup>eight (8)</sup> ways. Each institution will then be credited or billed according to the prorated cost compared to the actual expenditure.

## SECTION II. NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Single games shall not begin prior to 2:00 P.M. Doubleheaders shall not start prior to 12:00 Noon. By mutual agreement Friday's game may start no earlier than 2:00 PM

~~B. Non-Conference Baseball Game — Total number of non-conference baseball games which may be played by eligible players of the baseball squad shall be limited to twenty-six (26), plus games scheduled during spring break.~~

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weekday

### SECTION III. FRESHMAN AND JUNIOR-VARSITY TEAMS

A. Freshman and Junior-Varsity teams may participate according to the following schedule:

No. of Games Permitted  
Baseball 12

### SECTION IV. SQUAD LIMITATIONS

A. Size of Away Squad

Non-Conference  
28

Conference  
22

B. Size of Home Squad

Non-Conference  
28 unlimited

Conference  
32 (22 Eligible)

### SECTION V. CONDUCT OF COACHES, PLAYERS, TRAINERS, AND SPECTATORS

A. Refer to Article XXI Constitution and Bylaws.

### SECTION VI. POST-SEASON BASEBALL TOURNAMENT — POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A. **Post Season Tournament** shall be conducted at the conclusion of the season to determine the Southwest Conference representative to the NCAA Baseball Championships.

B. **Dates** to be determined annually by the SWC Council. No SWC Championship Meet in any sport shall be scheduled or conducted on a date within the spring term final examination period, as shown in its catalog, of any Conference member institution.

C. **Site Selection and Criteria**

1. **SWC Baseball Tournament Site** — The following procedure will be followed in determining the site of the annual SWC Baseball Tournament.

a. The institution hosting the tournament must guarantee game administration, team travel, lodging, and per diem expenses. The SWC will reimburse the host if gate receipts are not sufficient. (12/1988)

b. Starting with the 1989 tournament, the institution hosting the tournament will be in following order: 1. Texas A&M 2. Texas.

c. If Texas and Texas A&M are not one of the final four teams, then The University of Texas will host the tournament.

2. **Criteria**

- Infield Tarp
- Lighted Field
- Minimum of 5000 seats

D. **Format**

1. Double Elimination

2. At the conclusion of regular season play, the first four teams in conference standing qualify for the Tournament

a. In the event of a tie for first place and/or other positions, the <sup>tie-breaking</sup> procedure outlined in Article IX, will be as follows:   
Section 2, paragraph d. will apply.

b. A team thus declared the winner shall be protected as the Champion.

3. E. **Tournament Director** shall be appointed by the Host Institution.

F. **Games Committee** of four competing Coaches, Supervisor of Baseball Officials, Host Tournament Director and SWC Assistant Commissioner will supervise the Tournament and assist the Host institution. The Assistant Commissioner will serve as Chairman.

G. **The Chairman of the Games Committee, Supervisor of Baseball Officials, and Host Tournament Director** will be the only authority to determine whether games during the SWC Tournament may be cancelled.

H. **Business Management**

1. A Tournament budget must be submitted by the Host Institution and approved by the Conference office.

2. Host Institution shall retain all parking and concessions and shall retain 10% of gross revenues to cover facility expenses.

See attachment for the tie-breaking procedures

Addition to format. See attachment for the 10-run rule

## 1990 SWC Umpires

### Crews

Jon Bible (cc)  
Tim Henderson  
David Wylie

Howard Hanson (cc)  
Danny Mascarro  
David Rogers

Randy Christal (cc)  
Tom Jenkins  
John Kleis

Wade Ford (cc)  
Harry Crenshaw  
Rick Hall

Joe Bob Taylor (cc)  
Kelly Nutt  
Benny Dixon

Tom McKinney (cc)  
Wayne Halbrook

Bob Roberts (cc)  
Lee Hagler

(cc) = crew chief

### Alternates

Bob Hicks  
Max Minter  
Ron Stinson  
John Winters

### Approved Procedures

1. Umpires assigned to 1990 Conference games shall come from the approved crew list (19 individuals).
2. The third member of the Roberts/Hagler and McKinney/Halbrook crews also shall be from the approved crew list (i.e., from among the other 15 approved crew members). If one of these individuals is not available, the supervisor shall utilize one of the alternates.
3. If a substitute umpire is to be utilized for a Conference series (the original umpire is unable to fill the assignment), the supervisor shall first try and fill that slot with another umpire on the approved crew list if one of these 19 umpires is not available, the supervisor shall then utilize the alternate list.

## UMPIRE EXPENSES

1. All umpire expenses (Conference and non-conference) are paid from the SWC office.
2. Payment of Expenses by each School
  - A. Conference Games - Game fees plus travel expenses are totaled at the end of the season and divided equally eight ways and each institution is billed for its share.
  - B. Non-Conference Games - Each institution is responsible for its own expense and will be billed accordingly by the SWC office.
3. Game Fees
  - A. Conference Games (three-man crews) - Each umpire receives \$60.00 per game (via voucher) for each game worked. A \$30.00 game fee will be provided for each scheduled contest the umpire is assigned to and appears at which is not played (e.g., a rain out).
4. Travel Expense - The supervisor will try to assign umpires from the same areas, if possible, so they may travel together.
  - A. Host school provides two (2) motel rooms.
  - B. Travel by Car - \$.46 one way (one car expense) if umpires are from same locale.
  - C. Air Travel - economy coach, one rental car (if whole crew flies together) as well as airport parking
  - D. Per Diem - \$20.00 a day
  - E. Non-Conference Games - Each coach negotiates with the local umpire chapter for game fees and travel expenses, if any.



## TIE-BREAKING SYSTEM

If teams tie in the regular conference season, a tournament position shall be determined by the following methods:

### A. Multiple Ties

1. At the conclusion of Conference play, if three or more teams are tied, the team with a winning record against the other tied teams will be awarded the highest seeded position. The remaining teams are placed at the beginning of the appropriate formula; three or more teams (multiple ties), two teams (two-way ties), until all ties have been broken.
2. If one team does not have a winning record against the other tied teams, the individual records against the other Conference opponents, in descending order starting with the top-seeded team, are compared. When one team is awarded the higher seeded position by this method, the remaining teams are placed at the beginning of the appropriate formula; three or more teams (multiple ties), two teams (two-way ties), until all ties have been broken.

### B. Two-Way Ties

1. In the event that a two-way tie occurs for the SWC Championship, the seed positions will be determined by:
  - (1) record against each other
  - (2) record against the other conference opponents, in descending order starting with the next highest seeded team.
2. In the event of a two-way tie for seed positions two through four, the following formula will be used:
  - (1) record against each other
  - (2) record against other Conference opponents, in descending order starting with the top-seeded team.

- C. If the above formulas are not conclusive, the Commissioner shall conduct a coin flip.

## 10-Run Rule

3. If play has been stopped before a nine-inning game has been completed, it shall be resumed at the point of interruption, with the exception that following a minimum of seven innings of play if one team is ahead by 10 or more runs and the game cannot be finished (i.e., inclement weather), it will be ruled a complete game.

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## SWC DRUG TESTING COMMITTEE

November 2, 1989

Cotton Bowl Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Those attending were:

Arkansas	-Dean Weber	<b>Pending Committee Approval</b>
Baylor	-Bill Menefee	
Rice	-Jim Castaneda (Chair)	
	-Bobby May	
Texas Tech	-Ken Murray	
	-Jeannine McHaney	
SWC	-Duane Lindberg, Allen Archer, Susan Zinn-Blackwood, Pam Burnett	

1. Objectives-Jim Castaneda outlined the committee objectives. Although the SWC has been the pioneer in the conference drug testing field, updating the program is a continual process. The committee charges were described as follows: a) recommend the most beneficial and cost effective program; b) determine the impact of the NCAA proposed legislation on the SWC drug testing program; and c) identify and resolve SWC drug testing issues.
2. Current protocol-Allen Archer explained the current SWC testing procedures. The history of the SWC program and development of SWC punitive measures were discussed.
3. Other testing programs-The committee reviewed the USOC, NCAA, USS, and TAC testing programs.
4. SWC Costs-The proposed SWC drug testing budget was studied. The committee discussed ways in which costs have been trimmed with the onset of NCAA off season testing programs beginning with the 1987 seasons.
5. Institutional data-The committee was presented with the information voluntarily submitted by SWC institutions relative to institutional testing programs and costs. Suggestions from SWC trainers were discussed.
6. NCAA Legislation-Duane Lindberg presented the proposed Legislation for the 1990 convention. It was felt that there may be problems associated with testing on such a major scale.

7. SWC Fall Football testing-Problems were identified with the fall football testing program. It was generally felt the athletes can anticipate the testing dates and that the institutional notification time period results in athletes having adequate time to use masking drugs. These masking drugs, in certain instances, non-detectable, are easily obtainable by athletes at a nominal fee. Additionally, the NCAA banned list of drugs is not published until October, subsequent to the SWC fall testing, resulting in the use of an out-of-date list. It was agreed the current SWC selection process, testing 22 projected starters and 8 others on a random basis, provides too much predicability in the sample to be tested.
8. Testing in other sports-The committee discussed the merits of the steroid testing program (versus testing for street drugs) for randomly selected athletes involved in sports other than football during the second round of SWC administered tests in the fall.
9. Proposed football testing-Moved and seconded to revise the football testing program to include a random selection of all players to be tested for all substances on the banned list. Testing would occur on an equal number basis for each institution. Testing sessions may be scheduled during the fall and/or spring (randomly) and athletes could be tested more than once during the year. Institutions would be notified by phone of each testing session immediately prior to the test. Student-Athletes would be notified by courier no more than 2 hours in advance of each testing session. Every effort will be made not to disrupt practice or classroom sessions. The current SWC penalties for detection of a positive test for steroids and/or masking agents would still be in effect. Institutions also would be notified of positive tests for banned substances other than steroids. Sanctions for these other positive test findings will be levied by the individual institution with counseling for the individual athlete being the minimum requirement. Motion passed 5-0-1.
10. Proposed testing for other sports-Moved and seconded to revise the testing program for sports other than football (basketball included) to include a random selection of players from all teams to be tested for all substances on the banned list. Testing would occur on an equal number basis for each institution. Testing sessions may be scheduled during the fall or spring (randomly) and athletes could be tested more than once during the year. Institutions would be notified by phone (see football) of each testing session immediately prior to the test. Every effort will be made not to disrupt practice or classroom sessions for any institution. The current SWC penalties for detection of a positive steroid test would still be in effect. Institutions also would be notified of positive tests for banned substances other than steroids. Sanctions for these other findings will be levied by the individual institution with counseling for the individual athlete being the minimum requirement. It was felt that the current program to test all basketball players teams for street drug resulting in forfeiture of all remaining eligibility two weeks prior to the Southwest Conference tournament was inconsistent with other SWC testing procedures and penalties. Motion passed 6-0.
11. Proposed Basketball Championship Testing-Moved and seconded to implement a pilot program in the sport of basketball. Teams participating in the SWC Championship Basketball Tournament would be subjected to testing for substances on the banned list other than steroids in accordance with NCAA Basketball Championship testing procedures. NCAA sanctions would be enforced for all positive tests resulting in ineligibility for the individual for the remainder of the SWC tournament and all post season play. In addition, the institution would be required to provide counseling for the individual student athlete. Motion passed 6-0.

12. Proposed Outdoor Track and Field Championship Testing-Moved and seconded to implement a pilot program for the 1990 Outdoor Track and Field Championship. All individuals participating in the SWC Championship would be subjected to testing for all substances (including steroids) on the banned list in accordance with NCAA Track and Field Championship testing procedures. The current SWC penalties for detection of a positive steroid test would still be in effect. Institutions also would be notified of positive tests for banned substances other than steroids. Sanctions for these findings will be levied by the individual institution with counseling for the individual athlete being the minimum requirement. Motion passed 6-0.
13. NCAA Grant monies-Staff will remind institutions that they must submit documentation to the Conference office for substantiating use of the \$2000 for drug education efforts. This money will be allocated to each institution by the SWC Council.
14. Drug Education and Counseling efforts-SWC staff was instructed to survey institutions to compile and distribute information relative to counseling efforts by SWC institutions, whether in-house or professional referral to local drug/alcohol clinics and counselors.
15. SWC Endorsements-SWC staff was instructed to explore ways in which SWC coaches can promote efforts to educate the general public and younger students. Potential radio and television endorsements should be explored.

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## SWC RECRUITING COORDINATORS

October 25, 1989

Cotton Bowl Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Those attending were:

Arkansas  
Baylor  
Houston  
Rice

SMU  
Texas

Texas A & M  
TCU  
Texas Tech

Southwest Conference

Dick Ellis  
Jerry Pickle  
Bruce Davis  
Mark Cordelli  
Julie Griswold  
Bill Weidner  
James Blackwood  
Butch Worley  
Tim Cassidy  
Tom Mueller  
Taylor McNeel  
Jack Tayreen  
Allen Archer  
Duane Lindberg

### Recommendations

1. It was recommended to support NCAA legislation that would permit the **head football coach** to visit the prospect's educational institution once a week during the contact period (with a maximum of three contacts), but continue to limit the **head football coach** to only one visit away from the prospect's educational institution (i.e., home visits). (Voted 9-0) (Note: The current legislation restricts the **head football coach** to contact on one calendar day, with contact permissible at both the prospect's educational institution and away from the educational institution.)
2. It was recommended to amend the NCAA football contact rules and return to the former regulation whereby contact at the educational institution was restricted to one visit per week -- with contact permitted with all prospects at the educational institution during each visit -- of the designated contact periods. (Voted 9-0) [Note: The current legislation allows the institution (assistant coaches) to visit the educational institution once a week during the contact periods, but restricts contacts with any one prospect to three.]

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#### SWC COUNCIL

Friday, December 8, 1989

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Dallas, Texas

Executive, Compliance  
and  
Legislation Committee Meetings

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - SWC Council

Saturday, December 9, 1989

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - SWC Council

#### AGENDA

1. Review recommendations from minutes of the following meetings:
  - Directors of Athletics - September 20, 1989
  - Directors of Athletics - December 7, 1989
2. SWC Television Negotiations
3. Reports from SWC Committees
  - a. Executive Committee (Jim Vick, Texas)
  - b. Compliance Committee (James Castaneda, Rice)
  - c. Legislation Committee (David Guinn, Baylor)
4. Review proposed legislation for 1990 NCAA Convention
5. CFA Amendments
6. Cotton Bowl Representation
7. SWC Presidents Meeting
8. SWC Videos
9. 1991 Spring Meeting Site
10. Drug Education Grant Application
11. Hardship Cases
12. Other Business
13. Executive Session of SWC Council
14. Execution of SWC Contracts



SWC COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1989  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Executive Committee

James Vick, Texas (Chair)

Paul Rogers, SMU

John David Crow, Texas A&M

Frank Windegger, TCU

Robert Sweazy, Texas Tech

Compliance Committee

James Castaneda, Rice (Chair)

Tom Adair, Texas A&M

Joe Helmick, TCU

Bill Menefee, Baylor

DeLoss Dodds, Texas

Legislative Committee

David Guinn, Baylor (Chair)

Doug Single, SMU

James Benbrook, Houston

Al Witte, Arkansas

Bobby May, Rice

Donna Lopiano, Texas

Alan Chapman, Rice (Ex-Officio)



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## DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS MEETING

September 20, 1989  
**10/2/89 REVISED**

Hyatt Regency  
Dallas, Texas

Those attending were:

Arkansas	-Frank Broyles
Baylor	-Bill Menefee
Houston	-Rudy Davalos
Rice	-Bobby May
SMU	-Doug Single
Texas	-DeLoss Dodds
Texas A&M	-John David Crow
TCU	-Frank Windegger
Texas Tech	-T. Jones
SWC	-Rick Chryst, Allen Archer, Bob Gennarelli, Tom Strother, Pam Burnett, Susan Zinn-Blackwood

1. SWC Radio Network- No action was taken to rescind the previous recommendation from the Television and Radio Committee made at the July 28, 1989 meeting that each Institution would have their own radio network and disband the SWC Radio Network.
2. Game Splits and Revenue Sharing for Football and Basketball-Moved and seconded to revise section 9.04 of the SWC Handbook, beginning with the 1989 season to read as follows: (a) Any SWC team competing in a nonconference regional or nationally televised game shall retain fifty (50) percent of that team's share of the rights fee, and the fifty (50) percent of that team's share of the rights fee shall be paid to the Conference office. (ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN, WTBS, USA, WGN); (b) SWC teams competing in a Conference regional or nationally televised game shall share forty (40) percent of the rights fee, and the remaining sixty (60) percent of the rights fee shall be paid to the Conference office (ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN, WTBS, USA, WGN). Section 9.04 (c) to remain the same. Section 9.07 to be deleted. Motion passed 8-0-1.
3. Television Contract- Moved and seconded to instruct the Subcommittee of the Radio and Television Committee to meet and develop a list of requirements for any SWC television package. The Subcommittee would report back to the entire Radio and Television Committee at the next opportunity to do so. Motion passed 9-0.
4. 1989 RAYCOM Basketball Schedule- Moved and seconded to accept the Raycom Basketball schedule as submitted on August 30, 1989. Motion passed 8-1.
5. 1990 SWC and NCAA Basketball Tournaments-Staff will take recommendations for Basketball Tournaments to SWC Basketball Tournament Committee and the Sponsorship Committee for approval. Moved and seconded to request that Rick Baker be asked to assist with securing hotel accommodations. Motion passed 9-0.

6. Baseball Umpire Fees-Moved and seconded to establish SWC Umpire Expense policies as follow:  
1) All umpire expenses to be paid by the SWC office; 2) For SWC games, the game fee plus travel expenses will be totaled at the end of the season and divided equally with each institution billed for their share; 3) For nonconference games, each institution will be responsible for game expenses and so billed; 4) Conference Game fees set at \$60.00 per game for each umpire in three man crews. One half game fee will be paid per game on cancellations; 5) Umpires from the same area will be assigned together when possible to conserve travel; 6) Host institution will provide lodging; 7) Travel will be paid at the rate of 46 cents, one way mileage if umpires are from same locale; 8) Air economy coach fares will be paid if entire crew flies together; 9) airport parking will be paid; 10) \$20.00 per day per diem; and 11) Nonconference game fees and travel negotiated by coach with umpires from local chapter. Motion passed 6-0-1.
7. GTE ACADEMIC TEAM-Moved to decrease from three to two the number of GTE team members per institution. Motion failed for lack of second. Moved and seconded to revise the nominating criteria to state that honorees should maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA requirement. Motion passed 7-0. Staff was instructed to study and present a proposal for increasing the recognition for other GTE scholar-athletes.
8. SWC Spring Championships-Moved and seconded to approve the following 1989 dates and sites: Men's Golf, Hills of Lakeway, April 11-14; Men's and Women's Tennis, Rice University, April 20-22; Women's Golf, San Antonio, April 22-24; Baseball, University of Texas, May 17-19; and Outdoor Track and Field, Texas A&M, May 16-19. Motion passed 9-0.
9. Steroid Testing-Moved and seconded to appoint a committee to study SWC drug testing issues. Committee to include: Bobby May, Rice; Bill Menefee, Baylor; Dean Weber, Arkansas; Ken Murray, Jeannine McHaney, Texas Tech; Karl Kapchinski, Texas A&M; and Jim Castaneda, Chair. Motion passed 9-0.
10. Recruiting meals-Moved and seconded that prospects would be served meals during recruiting trips in the athletic dining hall if open. Motion failed 4-5.
11. Press Box Seating-Moved and seconded that prospects would be permitted to sit only in the stands during official and unofficial visits. Motion passed 9-0. Staff instructed to correspond with NCAA expressing SWC disfavor with current press box seating interpretations.
12. Recommendations from Track and Field Coaches-
  - a. 1990 Outdoor Championship-Moved and seconded to recommend Texas A&M as a substitute for SMU as host for the 1990 Outdoor Championship. Motion passed 9-0. It was also proposed that the meet begin with the decathlon and heptathlon on May 16-17 for approximately sixteen (16) athletes. Motion passed 9-0. The schedule for the meet will be distributed at the Cross Country Championship and will include the order of preferential lanes for the purposes of heating.
  - b. Declarations-Moved and seconded to permit coaches to fax or deliver in person final declarations to the conference office. This procedure would eliminate the need for coaches to physically be present at the meet site two days prior to the competition. SWC staff will notify coaches as to the deadlines established for faxed declarations. The SWC staff will compile all entries by time and performance. This composite list will be faxed back to coaches and posted at the hotel headquarters by 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to the meet. The SWC staff will be available to accept challenges between 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. A mandatory coaches meeting will not be conducted. Motion passed 9-0.

- c. Hammer Throw/35 lb. Weight—Moved and seconded to reject the proposal to include the hammer throw (outdoor) and 35 lb. weight (indoor) as scored events in the Conference Championships beginning in 1991. Motion to reject passed 7-2.
- d. Criteria for Hosting Conference Championship—Moved and seconded to reject a proposal to add to the list of requirements the stipulation that the host of an outdoor championship must have a lighted track. Motion to reject passed 7-2. Moved and seconded to reject a proposal that the host facility must also offer two operational long jump and triple jump runways as to permit these events to be run simultaneously. Motion to reject passed 7-2.
- e. Heating—Moved and seconded that false declarations submitted for the Championship Indoor and Outdoor meets will result in the student athlete being disqualified from that event. Motion passed 9-0.
- d. Officials—Moved and seconded that, beginning in 1990, all officials for the SWC Outdoor Championship be certified TAC officials. Motion passed 9-0. Moved and seconded to accept the list of the following officials for the 1990 Championships: Referee for Indoor/Outdoor: Augie Erfurth; Jury of Appeals for Indoor/Outdoor: Max Goldsmith and Harold Perkins; Starters for outdoor: Raymond Trotter/J. Williams; Backup starter: John Drolla; Referee for Multi Events: J. Fred Duckett, Clint Ramsey, or John Drolla; Declarations: J. Fred Duckett, Clint Ramsey. Motion to accept passed 9-0.

13. Recommendation From Sports Information Directors—

- a. Teleconferencing—SWC staff will poll football and men's basketball coaches on feasibility of teleconferencing on a weekly basis, with the hopes of increasing national media exposure.

14. National Center for Study of Sport in Society—Moved and seconded to permit Richard Lapchick from the National Center for Study of Sport in Society to make a brief presentation at the December meeting. Motion passed 9-0.

15. Foreign Tours—Took no action on proposal for an All-SWC Basketball team foreign tour.

16. Cotton Bowl—Staff was directed to send a strong message to the Cotton Bowl officials regarding representation of the SWC in the Cotton Bowl. Teams not eligible for the SWC Championship shall not be considered as the SWC representative in the Cotton Bowl game. Consensus was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner

