

PSAC SID Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 – 3 p.m.

Roll Call

- Those on call: representatives from Bloomsburg, California, Cheyney, Clarion, East Stroudsburg, Edinboro, Gannon, Indiana, Kutztown, Lock Haven, Mansfield, Millersville, Pitt-Johnstown, Seton Hill, Shippensburg, Slippery Rock, West Chester, PSAC

StatCrew Issues on Virtual Machine

- A technical issue was addressed regarding the running of StatCrew on Windows 64-bit machines, where machines were freezing mid-game. Other schools running similar software brought up similar issues and passed along working solutions, including continuing to run legacy StatCrew software in Virtual Machine and downgrading PC's to 32-bit operating system.

PSAC Network Update

- Network Graphics
 - o The PSAC, in conjunction with Stretch Internet, passed along initial drafts of PSAC Network graphics for use in broadcasts. Concerns were brought up regarding the visual appeal of the scorebug, and were accompanied with questions regarding the updating of graphics in software such as Production Truck and Wirecast. The PSAC gathered information and will report findings to Stretch.
- Required Coverage Schedule
 - o The current PSAC Network blueprint states that all home games for basketball (additionally volleyball and football in 2018) are required to be streamed on the PSAC Network. It was recommended by SIDs that the non-conference requirement be further examined, due to: unbalanced home/away non-conference schedules at each school and increased issues next year when the 2018-19 fall/winter seasons overlap.
 - It was recommended by the PSAC that a committee be formed to re-examine the initial PSAC Network blueprint, preferably following the conclusion of basketball season – the first season of the PSAC Network – with the objective of determining areas of concern. Representatives from ESU, Gannon and West Chester volunteered to form this committee and report findings at the May 2018 meeting.

SID Styleguide Reminder

- SIDs were reminded of the PSAC styleguide and encouraged to follow guidelines SIDs put in place to ensure uniformity across the PSAC; including but not limited to, online rosters, StatCrew rosters and pronunciation guides. In an effort to support PSAC Network broadcasts, it was offered for schools to send "Combined StatCrew reports" for upcoming games.
 - o A current guide will be sent out to SID's in the near future

Gene Upshaw Award

- A notice was extended for interested candidates for the National Coordinator of the Gene Upshaw award. Interested candidates were encouraged to contact Millersville's Ethan Hulsey.

PSAC Football Sponsorship

- The PSAC was asked to update the group on the recent news of Cheyney not sponsoring football in 2018. Eastern Division schools have been working independently on filling vacancies in schedules, and no plans are currently in place for a league-wide addition. The PSAC will keep constituency groups updated as needed.

Athlete of Week Schedule

- PSAC reminded SID's of winter break Athlete of the Week schedule. Basketball will move to a Wednesday release for the week of Dec. 18, 2017, and return to a normal Monday schedule beginning the week of January 8, 2018.

Call ended at 3:29 p.m.