

# AMERICAN MIDWEST CONFERENCE

## Volleyball

- ACADEMIC YEAR:** Fall 2006
- CONFERENCE LIAISON:** Rodger Jehlicka – Athletic Director  
University of Illinois at Springfield
- CONFERENCE SPORT CHAIR:** Evelyn Bean, McKendree College
- CONFERENCE RATER(S):** Joe Fisher – University of Illinois at Springfield  
John Yehling – Missouri Baptist University
- TOURNAMENT DATE(S):** Tuesday, Nov. 7, Thursday, Nov. 9 and  
Saturday, Nov. 11
- TOURNAMENT SITE(S):** The highest seeded team in each match will  
host during conference playoffs.
- TOURNAMENT TIME(S):** 7 p.m. for both quarterfinals and semifinals  
Host institution for championship to determine  
starting time
- NAIA REGION V --**  
**REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DATE(S):** Tuesday, Nov. 14, Friday, Nov. 17 and  
Saturday, Nov. 18
- TOURNAMENT SITE(S):** Higher seeds to host first round  
Columbia College to host semifinals and finals
- TOURNAMENT TIME(S):** TBD
- NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP --**  
**NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:** November 29 – December 2, 2006  
Columbia College -- Columbia, Mo.
- TOURNAMENT TIME(S):** TBD

## **AMC AWARDS:**

### PLAQUES

- Tournament Champions
- Regular-Season Champions
- Coach of the Year
- Most Valuable Player
- Newcomer of the Year
- Freshman of the Year
- Setter of the Year
- Libero of the Year
- First Team All-Conference (12)

### CERTIFICATES

- Academic All-Conference
- Honorable Mention All-Conference

## **CONFERENCE SCHEDULING --**

- Regular season will be a double round-robin schedule.
- Regular season conference play will determine the AMC regular season champion. Ties will be broken by the procedures for determining seeding of the conference tournament listed below.
- Postseason conference honors will be based on regular season conference play.
- November 7 – 9 – 11, 2006
- Conference deadline - November 12, 2006

## **CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT --**

- The conference tournament will be held on the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday prior to the regional tournament. The highest seed will host each round.
- The tournament champion will qualify as the AMC representative in NAIA Region V play.
- Regular season conference play will determine seeding for the conference tournament.
- Should a tie exist, the following procedures will be used, using regular season conference matches:
  1. Match record - head-to-head.
  2. Game record - head-to-head.
  3. Game record - conference play only.
  4. Point differential of match(es) between tied teams.
  5. Point differential based on total competition.
  6. Coin flip.
- All teams will participate in the postseason tournament.
- An assignor, hired by the conference, will assign officials for the tournament.
- Host institutions will bear expenses for game management and officials.

Visiting teams will bear all travel expenses. Certified officials will be used at all court positions for the semifinal and final rounds of the tournament.

### **OFFICIALS –**

Host team will secure officials for playoff games

### **ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM VOTING AND PROCEDURES --**

- Each coach may nominate up to four players for the all-conference team. Complete statistics for all regular season games must accompany each nomination.
- Nominee names and statistics must be sent to the Conference SID by 5 p.m., Monday following the last conference regular season game.
- Voting for the all-conference team will be done prior to the first round of the conference tournament under the direction of the conference SID or the volleyball chair. Coaches must be present or mail/fax in their ballot prior to the meeting.
- Coaches will rank nominated players, and coaches must follow the nominating coach's suggested ranking. Coaches may not include their own players in the ranking.
- The first team all-conference squad will be submitted to the regional committee. The conference chair will be a representative for the regional rating committee with the second position elected by the conference coaches. Election will be bi-annually.
- The Most Valuable Player will be the top vote recipient. The newcomer in the Conference (freshmen are not eligible for this award) with the most votes will be the Newcomer of the Year. The freshman nominee with the most votes will be the Freshman of the Year.

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