

2009-10 NCCAA REGION CHAIR YEAR END REPORT

North Central Region Division II

Submitted by: Jon High

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Coach-of-the-Year</u>	<u>Region MVP</u>
M SOCCER	Providence	Martin Ward	Tory Walker, PC
W SOCCER	North Central	Jake Smith, NCU	Bethany Burkman, NCU
VOLLEYBALL	Providence	Lanny Nihart	Victoria Ryshtylo, PC
W BASKETBALL	North Central	Matt Callahan, NCU	Elisabeth Trickey, NCU
M BASKETBALL	North Central	Jon High, North Central	Tyler Betts, Faith
BASEBALL	No Playoff/No Champion – North Central University was selected as an at-large bid to the NCCAA DII World Series. NCU received the seventh seed.		

1. No Fall meet took place by consensus of the Athletics Directors. Region representatives did meet at the 2009 National Convention to plan and prepare for the 2009-10 competition year.
2. Our 2009-10 Region dues were \$100 per sport. (Income - \$ 1,800 Total)
 - a. Trinity Bible - \$300, Providence - \$500, Faith Baptist - \$500, North Central - \$500
 - b. Expenses – Approximately \$750 will be used to help cover Region Chair and Vice Chair travel expenses to NCCAA Convention.
 - c. Account Balance as of 5/15/10 is \$3,317.95

3. Other Sports

Cross Country – North Central won both the men’s and women’s NCCAA National Invitational Cross Country Championships (D-II). For the NCU women it was the fifth consecutive year that they claimed the title and it was three out of the last for the NCU men. Catherine Mead from NCU was the DII individual champion for the women. Dan Bare from NCU finished second in the men’s DII race.

Track & Field – North Central had 7 athletes participate in the 2010 NCCAA Track & Field National Championships.

Golf – North Central is the only school to have a golf team. Dean Goodwin from NCU qualified as an individual to play in the NCCAA National Championships held in Panama City, FL on October 12-13, 2009.

Tennis – North Central is the only school to have men’s and women’s tennis teams. They will not be participating in the NCCAA National Championships.

Softball – North Central is the only school to have women’s softball. They will not be participating in the NCCAA Regional & National Championships.

Indoor Track & Field – North Central is the only school to have indoor Track & Field. No participation in the NCCAA National Championship Meet.

4. The major issue in our region is the number of Division II schools left. We only have three schools that sponsor women’s and men’s soccer. North Central is the only school to sponsor baseball. The distance between the four region schools limits the number of games/matches that can be played. The passport requirement in order to travel between Canada and the US may cause financial difficulty for schools and their student-athletes.
5. State of the Region Report – Each AD was given the opportunity to share their thoughts, ideas, and concerns about the region.
 - a. Submitted by Brian Fincham (AD at Faith) “We need more teams in the region. The NCCAA needs to be willing to move teams. It makes no sense to have another school in Iowa and a school just over the border in Nebraska be in different regions, neither of which are our region. They also need to be willing to weigh the benefits vs. costs of having an international team in the NCCAA as it relates to their other constituents. There are so many extra hurdles because of this (proper officiating, added financial costs, passport, etc.) that it doesn’t make sense. Perhaps an exception to requiring regional tournaments on every campus, etc... We also need more schools to fill out our regional tournaments for soccer. The two regions next to us (Mid-East and Central) have 8 and 6 teams respectively.”
 - b. None submitted by Dustin Morgan (AD at Trinity Bible)
 - c. None submitted by Scott Masterson (AD at Providence)
 - d. Submitted by Jon High (AD at North Central) “Our region is still struggling because no changes were made to the number of schools in our region. You tried but Northland, Marantha, and Emmaus declined. The distance and expense of Providence College being in our region really turns everyone away. AS a result the limited number of teams has drastically impacted the competitiveness of our region.

Would it be possible to combine regions for some sports? We only have three teams for women’s and men’s soccer and one team for baseball. We do have four teams for VB, WBB and MBB.

There used to be a minimum number of teams required in order for your region to have a “region championship” and get an automatic bid to the national championship

tournament. Is that no longer the case? Should a region champion of three teams really be given an automatic bid to Nationals?

This year North Central will spend just over \$40,000 to compete in NCCAA National Championships. My administration has been supportive in the past because it was a significant accomplishment to qualify for NCCA Nationals. They are now beginning to question the validity of our regional competition and justifying the expense to go to nationals, especially when our teams do not compete well at the national level. They are asking the question, "Did they really deserve to go?"

I would like DII to consider realigning according to specific sports; or for sure the North Central Region to be divided up in certain sports. By doing so, it would improve regional competition as well as better serve the national tournaments by freeing up an automatic bid."

6. Region Meeting took place on June 2, 2009 at the NCCAA Convention in St. Louis, MO.
 - a. North Central –Jon High, Trey Meadows
 - b. Faith – Brian Fincham
 - c. Providence – Scott Masterson, Martin Ward
 - d. Trinity Bible – None, (used Proxy vote option)

7. **2010-11 Regional Playoff Dates/Sites**
 - a. Men's and Women's Soccer – October 29-30, 2010 @ Faith Baptist
 - b. Women's Volleyball – October 29-30, 2010 @ Faith Baptist
 - c. Men's and Women's Basketball – February 25-26, 2011 @ Providence

2009 Women's Volleyball North Central Regional Tournament Report

Region Sport Chair: Lanny Nihart

General Summary

The 2009 tournament was held on the campus of Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, North Dakota. The format was double elimination with Providence Bible College eventually defeating Faith Baptist Bible College in the first championship 3-1. Providence reached the championship match going undefeated in pool play. Faith and North Central played in the semi-finals for the right to face Providence with Faith winning 3-0.

As part of the host Trinity Bible College collected can goods from all participating teams as part of the national Christian service opportunity.

Tournament Seeding (Regional Record)

1. Faith Baptist 4-0
2. Providence 3-1
3. North Central University 2-3
4. Trinity Bible College 0-4

Tournament results

Champion: Providence College

Runner-up: Faith Baptist Bible College

Championship Match Score: Providence College – 3 vs. Faith Baptist - 1

Semi-final Game results:

Faith -3 vs. North Central - 0

Providence – 3 vs. trinity Bible - 0

Coach of the Year: Lanny Nihart, Faith Baptist Bible College

All-Region Most Valuable Player: Victoria Ryshytylo, Providence Bible College

2009 All-Region Team:

Vicky Ryshytylo (MVP)	Providence
Amanda Matson	North Central University
Lindsie Poorman	Faith Baptist
Dovan Guether	Providence
Crystal Cane	Faith Baptist
Lindey Larson	North Central University
Kristin Ayze	Trinity Bible College
Katherine Michalski	Faith Baptist
Jill Reiner	Providence

Co-Libero of The Year

Megan Turbett	Faith Baptist
Marianne Signer	Providence

2009 Men's Soccer North Central Regional Tournament Report

Region Sport Chair: Martin Ward

General Summary

The 2009 regional Tournament was hosted by North Central University on October 30th and 31st and played at the Coon Rapids Soccer Complex. Despite games being moved to a secondary field because of heavy rain and a mix up with officials that delayed the start of the first game, the organizers did an admirable job of adjusting to the problems and ensuring play went ahead. The level of competition and excitement was excellent.

This was the first year where only three men's soccer teams were competing. This led to the #1 seeded team receiving a bye into the championship game at the regional tournament. Because of the ruling that each team was allowed a maximum of four players on the All-Region team the need for voting for All-Region honors is effectively eliminated. The top four players nominated by each coach from their own team were put on the ballot form by assent and coaches were asked to rank the players from 12 down to 1. As five defenders were nominated the two lowest ranked defenders automatically became the alternates. Because there were no issues to discuss at a regional meeting other than the All-Region team and because of travel logistics it was decided to email the ballots to the regional chair who tallied the votes.

Tournament Seeding (Regional Record)

1. Providence College (2-0)
2. Faith Baptist Bible College (1-1)
3. Pillsbury Baptist (0-2)

Tournament results

Champion: Providence College

Runner-up: North Central University

Championship Game Score: Providence College 5 North Central 0

Semi-final Game results

Faith Baptist 2 vs. North Central University 3 (2OT)

All-Region Awards

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Goal Keeper	Caleb Norman	North Central University
Defender	Tory Walker *	Providence
Defender	Andrew Cameron	North Central University
Defender	Ryan Sauser	Faith Baptist
Midfield	Yohannes Asrat	Providence
Midfield	Scott Nilius	Faith Baptist
Midfield	Joel Janke	Providence
Forward	Mario Giesbrecht	Providence
Forward	Caleb Thomas	North Central University
Forward	Aaron Jones	Faith Baptist

Alternate

Seth Bean

Faith Baptist

Alternate

Zach Peterson

North Central University

Coach of the Year: Martin Ward, Providence College

***All-Region Most Valuable Player:** Tory Walker, Providence College

2009 Women's Soccer North Central Regional Tournament Report

Region Sport Chair: Jake Smith

General Summary

North Central University hosted the 2009 regional soccer tournament on October 30th and 31st at the Coon Rapids Soccer Complex. The semifinal match featuring #2 Faith Baptist Bible College vs. #3 Providence College was delayed due to a miscommunication at the official scheduler's office. Although it was a cold and windy day, the athletes and coaches were gracious and flexible. Both teams fought hard but in the end it was the Faith team who won a spot in the regional final with a 2-0 victory; their first regional final in program history.

Saturday was also very cold and windy. The FBBC women faced #1 seeded North Central University. After an exciting game, NCU claimed the top spot with a 1-0 victory.

The North Central Region is comprised of three teams. Due to the ruling that each team is allowed a maximum of 4 players on the All-Region team coaches nominated 4 players from their team, each of whom received all region honors. The coaches then ranked each of the players from 12-1 and the athlete receiving the most points was awarded Region MVP honors. The coaches agreed that there were no issues to discuss so the annual region meeting was not necessary. Regional votes were emailed to the regional sport chair who tallied the votes.

Tournament seeding

1. North Central University (3-0)
2. Faith Baptist Bible College (2-1)
3. Providence College (0-3)

Tournament results

Semi-final

FBBC vs. Providence (2-0)

NCU receives a bye to final match

Final

NCU vs. FBBC (1-0)

2009 All-Region Awards

Player	Position	School
Bethany Burkman*	Defense	North Central
Meghan Edwards	Defense	Providence
Gena Geisbrecht	Defense	Providence
Jesse Kurtz	Defense	Faith Baptist
Melanie Warkentine	Midfield	Providence
Joanna Augsburg	Midfield	Faith Baptist
Sara Borndal	Midfield	North Central
Samantha Dubbels	Forward	North Central
Amanda Franz	Forward	Providence
Allison Jones	Forward	Faith Baptist
Rachel Worman	Goalkeeper	Faith Baptist
Noelle Stordock	Goalkeeper	North Central

***All-Region MVP: Bethany Burkman, North Central University**

Coach of the Year: Jake Smith, North Central University

2009-10 Women's Basketball North Central Regional Tournament Report

Region Sport Chair: Reuben Rosekopf

General Summary

The 2009-2010 was hosted by Faith Baptist Bible College on February 26th and 27th in Ankeny, Iowa. Each of the four region teams played on Friday, and the winners advanced to Saturday. North Central University was the one seed and defeated the four seed Providence College. Faith Baptist Bible College was the two seed and defeated the three seed Trinity Bible College. On Saturday, North Central University defeated Faith Baptist Bible College in Overtime. Trinity and Providence stayed to watch the game on Saturday. The Region was closer in competition this year. North Central only beat Faith by single digits each game, and Trinity and Providence are showing improvement with their teams which is evident when you look at the All – Region First and Second Teams, and the scores of the region games during the season.

Tournament Seeding (Regional Record)

1. North Central University (3-0)
2. Faith Baptist Bible College (2-1)
3. Trinity Bible College (1-2)
4. Providence College (0-3)

Tournament Results

Champion: North Central University
Runner Up: Faith Baptist Bible College

Championship Game Score: North Central 57 - Faith Baptist 50 (OT)

Semi-final Game results
North Central University 65 - Providence College 52
Faith Baptist 69 – Trinity Bible 56

Coach of the Year: Matt Callahan, North Central University

All-Region Most Valuable Player: Elisabeth Trickey

2009-2010 All Region Team

Honorable Mention

Providence College – Jill Reimer

2nd Team All Region

Trinity Bible College – Quimby Handy
Trinity Bible College – Shianne Montgomery
North Central University – Charity Bowers
Faith Baptist Bible College – Katherine Michalski
North Central University – Caitlin Juszczak

1st Team All Region

Providence College – Sonai Radi
Faith Baptist Bible College – Lindsie Poorman
Trinity Bible College – Kristin Ayze
Faith Baptist Bible College – Meghan DeBerg
North Central University – Elisabeth Trickey

2009-10 Men's Basketball North Central Regional Tournament Report

Region Sport Chair: Jon High

General Summary

This year's region tournament was hosted by Faith Baptist Bible College on February 26-27, 2010. The tournament seeds were determined by intra-regional completion during the regular season. There was a short coaches' meeting to review region sport guidelines as well as follow required national sport guidelines. The coaches voted to allow coaches to vote for their own players when completing the All-

Region ballot. This was done because of the limited number of region teams and to better rank all f the players in the region.

Tournament Seeding (Regional Record)

1. North Central University (3-0)
2. Faith Baptist Bible College (2-1)
3. Trinity Bible College (1-2)
4. Providence College (0-3)

Tournament Results

Champion: North Central University

Runner Up: Trinity Bible College

Championship Game Score: North Central - 97 vs. Trinity Bible - 87

Semi-final Game results

North Central University – 64 vs. Providence College - 42

Trinity Bible- 85 vs. Faith Baptist - 80

Coach of the Year: Jon High, North Central University

All-Region Most Valuable Player: Tyler Betz, Faith Baptist

2009-2010 All Region Team

Honorable Mention

Noah Kephart – faith Baptist

2nd Team All Region

Tyler Terlouw – Faith Baptist

Jay Nihart – Faith Baptist

Matt Weatherly – Faith Baptist

Jimmy McKinzie – Trinity Bible

Jeremy Grilley - North Central

1st Team All Region

Tyler Betz – Faith Baptist

Shean Bosworth – Trinity Bible

Phil Johnson – North Central

Daniel Young – North Central

Nate Roeder – North Central