

WESTERN OREGON
UNIVERSITY

May 3, 2006

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Dear Joyce,

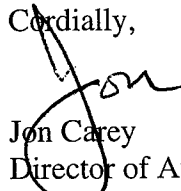
Last Fall the NCAA Budget and Finance Committee, in support of Division II Football in the West Region, provided a grant to the North Central Conference to support the increased travel expenses incurred by NCC members as well as Central Washington and Western Washington for the 2006 and 2007 seasons. The increased travel expenses are the result of the inclusion of CWU and WWU into the North Central Conference for the sport of Football. I have been in contact with Roger Thomas, Commissioner of the North Central Conference and they are not interested in including Western Oregon and Humboldt State into their conference at this time.

It is my understanding that the committee also allocated \$50,000 for the 2006 and 2007 football seasons to Western Oregon University and Humboldt State University. Central Washington and Western Washington moving their football programs from the Great Northwest Athletic Conference to the North Central Conference have negatively impacted WOU and HSU. This is a formal request for those allocated funds.

Western Oregon has been in negotiations with the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference regarding a scheduling agreement for future years and hope that this can become a reality in the future. In the mean time Western Oregon will use the 2006 allocation to attempt to add a game with Dixie State College. They are a provisional member of Division II and need support by others in the region to maintain their football program. Without the grant from the NCAA this added travel is not feasible. In 2007 the grant will allow us to travel to a Division II football school in the West or Southwest Region.

Please contact me regarding the status of this request and if there is any additional information that you need to process it.

Cordially,



Jon Carey
Director of Athletics
Western Oregon University

Cc: Richard Hannan, GNAC, and Commissioner
J.R. Smith, RMAC, Commissioner
Roger Thomas, NCC, Commissioner
Dan Collen, Director of Athletics, Humboldt State University



May 2, 2006

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Dear Joyce:

It recently came to my attention via Richard Hannan, Commissioner of the GNAC, that there may be funds available from the NCAA to enhance Division II football programs on the West Coast. It is also my understanding that, as a part of this program, Humboldt State University and Western Oregon University could have access to \$50,000 (\$12,500 per year, per institution over a two year period) to help defray travel costs for contests versus other Division II universities. Please consider this Humboldt State University's application for these funds. We plan to use these funds to schedule home and away competitions with Dixie State College of Utah, and one away game with Texas College.

HSU appreciates and is very excited about the NCAA's willingness to help us secure scheduling opportunities with other Division II football institutions.

If you need further information from us about our plans, or should you have any questions about our request, please feel free to contact me at any time at 707-826-3668.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Collen".

Dan Collen
Director of Athletics

cc: Rollin Richmond, President
Steve Butler, Vice President for Student Affairs
Richard Hannan, Commissioner, GNAC
Jon Carey, Director of Athletics, Western Oregon University