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To: Great Lakes Region Women's Soccer Coaches
 From: Ken Nuber
 Date: August 24, 1998
 Re: 1998 Regional Tournament

Everyone should have received there 1998 NAIA Women's Soccer Handbook. If you do not have one, notify the NAIA National Office. Please take the time to write down all the important deadlines. To have your athletes recognized for post season awards, by the NSCAA, you must become a member of that organization. **Whether you have a candidate or not, Please Vote.** We need 100% participation.

The 1998 GLR Qualification plan will be as follows:

Your Qualification Group

WHAC

Aquinas, MI
 Concordia, MI
 Cornerstone, MI
 Indiana Tech
 Madonna, MI
 Siena Heights, MI
 Spring Arbor, MI
 Tri-State, IN

AMC

Cedarville, OH
 Geneva, PA
 Malone, OH
 Notre Dame, OH
 St. Vincent, PA
 Seton Hill, PA
 Tiffin, OH
 Walsh, OH

CCAC

Cardinal Stritch, WI
 Dominican, IL
 Judson, IL
 Kendall, IL
 Olivet Nazarene, IL
 Robert Morris, IL
 St. Francis, IL
 St. Xavier, IL
 Trinity Christian, IL
 Trinity International, IL

MCC

Bethel, IN
 Goshen, IN
 Grace, IN
 Huntington, IN
 Indiana Wesleyan
 Marian, IN
 St. Francis, IN
 Taylor, IN

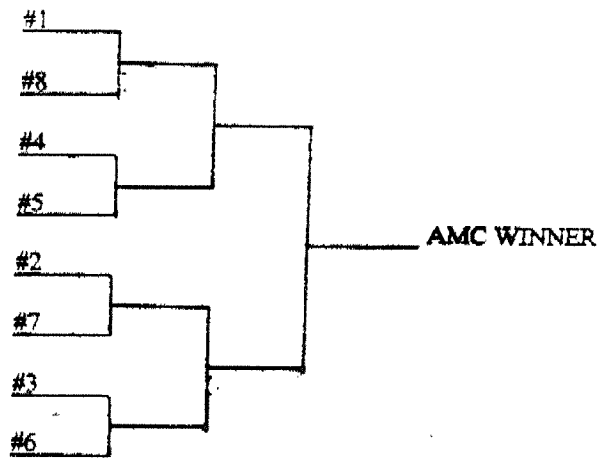
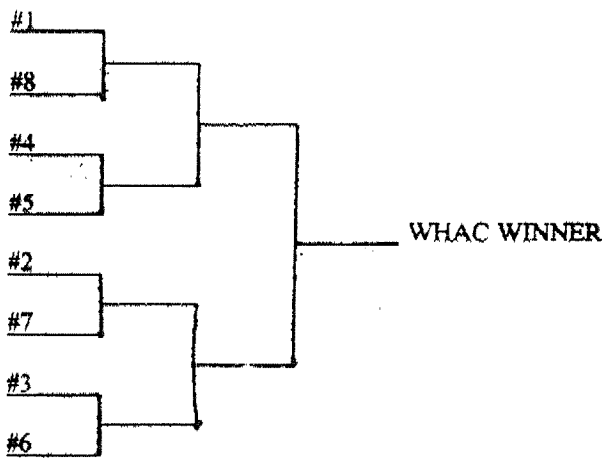
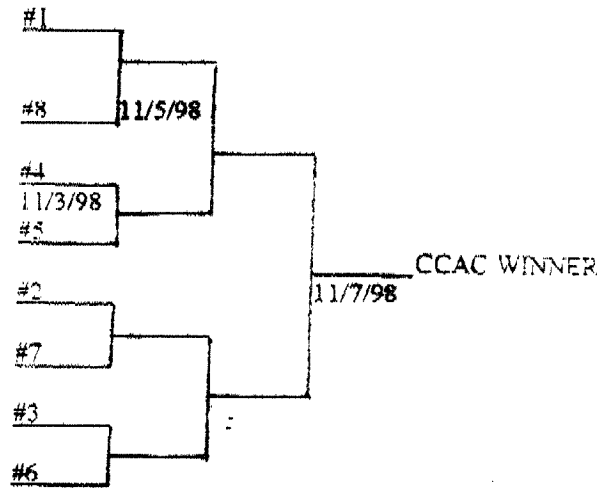
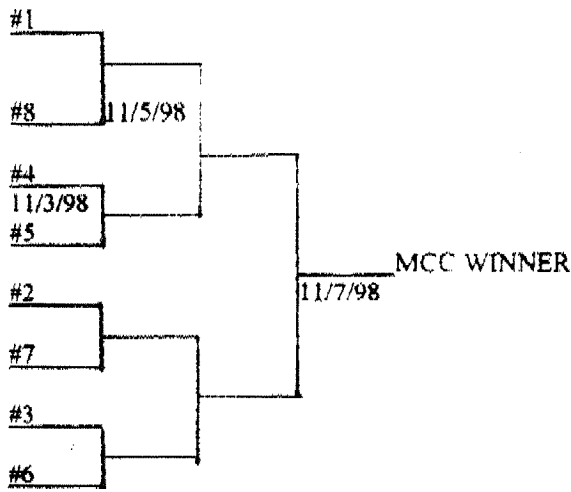
INDEPENDENT

Findlay, OH
 Transylvania, KY

Each conference will declare there champion by tournament. The final two positions will be filled by at-large teams since there are only 2 independent teams this season. The four conferences will get an automatic bid to the 6 team regional playoff. Seeding will be done based on the regional TPI index (which includes Longo and Regional Ranking Points).

The 4 winners shall be placed in a 6 team bracket with the 2 at-large teams. The top 2 will get a bye. The first round will be played on Tuesday, November 10, at the higher seed. The semi-finals will be on Friday, November 13th, and the Final on Saturday, November 14th. The Final four games will be hosted by the number one seed. See the enclosed brackets.

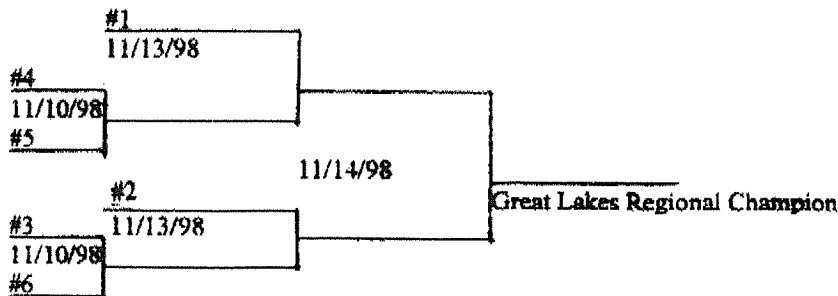
GREAT LAKES REGIONAL PLAYOFF PROPOSAL 1998



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Four Winners and At-Large teams are re-seeded and placed in a six team bracket (below), based on their TPI rating. **The first round games will be played at the higher seed, and the FINAL FOUR will be hosted by the #1 seed.**



PROCEDURE ON REPORTING YOUR SCORES

1. Each coach reports his/her teams score for that week to there chairman. Please include score, site, and outcome. The Great Lakes Region Women's Soccer Committee members for 1998 are:
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| Scott Bodiker | MCC Chairman |
| Shannon Bessette | WHAC Chairperson |
| Ken Nuber | Chairman |
| Liz Bartley | CCAC Chairperson |
| Jack Heim | AMC Chairman |

REPORT ALL SCORES SUNDAY EVENING, STARTING SEPTEMBER 6th. YOUR GROUP CHAIRPERSON WILL SET UP A CALL IN SCHEDULE WITH YOU. IF YOU DO NOT REPORT YOUR SCORES, YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN THAT WEEKS RATINGS. A COMPLETE LIST OF RESULTS WILL BE FAXED OUT ON MONDAYS.

2. These chairmen then report the scores to the two national raters.
They are: A. Ken Nuber (St. Francis, IN)
B. Tom Pawlik (Tri-State, IN)
3. The two national raters will then individually rank a top 10. Rater B will call or fax his top 10 to the regional chairman.
4. The regional chairman will compile the two top 10 lists by the following scale:
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| #1 = 50 Points | #6 = 25 Points |
| #2 = 45 Points | #7 = 20 Points |
| #3 = 40 Points | #8 = 15 Points |
| #4 = 35 Points | #9 = 10 Points |
| #5 = 30 Points | #10 = 5 Points |
- He will then take the top 5 from the compiled list, and submit it to the national office by 10:00 am every Monday morning.
5. The regional chairman will then fax out the compiled regional top 10 for the week and all reported results to all the regional coaches.

If you have any questions about the process, don't hesitate to call. Remember no process will work without 100% participation.

To ensure that everyone gets the information each week, I need the following information sent to me as soon as possible:

1. A copy of your final 1998 game schedule.
2. Your head coaches name, office number, and FAX #

Please send ASAP: Ken Nuber (GLR Chairman)
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Fort Wayne, IN 46808

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