

Lewis & Clark Conference Meeting

May 1, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

4th Jug

1001 E 7th St

Wayne, NE 68787

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call

Lewis Division

Allen

Emerson-Hubbard

Hartington – Newcastle

Homer

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

Ponca

Wakefield

Walthill

Winnebago

Clark Division

Bloomfield

Creighton

Osmond

Plainview

Randolph

Wausa

Winside

Wynot

III. Approve May 1, 2024, Agenda – (Available Online)

IV. Approve February 14, 2024, Minutes – (Available Online)

V. Approve May 1, 2024, Treasurer's Report – (Available Online)

VI. Action Items:

- A. Discuss, consider, and make a motion and a second to approve the proposed changes to the constitution by the conference committees.
- B. Discuss, consider, and make a motion and a second to approve the conference presidential rotation.

VII. Reports - According to the constitution, we are to have reports on activities that have been held since the last administrative meeting and upcoming events:

- A. Treasurer's Report, Mike Pattee, Conference Treasurer.
- B. Report on Speech Contest.
- C. Report on All-Conference Basketball Selection
- D. Conference Track.
- E. Report on Superintendent/Principal Awards
- F. Report on JH Conference Track Meet
- G. Report on the Conference Golf Meet

VIII. Discussion Items: **(Non-Constitutional Changes)**

- A. Conference Secretary
- B. 2024-2025 Conference Calendar (Exhibit 1)
- C. Conference Coaches and Sponsors Meeting

Reminders:

- ✓ The next administrative meeting is September 18th, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the 4th Jug.

IX. Meeting Adjourned:

2023-2024 Lewis and Clark Conference Financials

DATE	CHECK DEPOSIT	AMOUNT (+/-)	BALANCE	DESCRIPTION
9/1/2023			\$49,107.11	Balance Brought Forward
9/13/2023	Deposit	\$389.50	\$49,496.61	Conference schools Reimbursement for meals
9/13/2023	Deposit	\$1,235.00	\$50,731.61	Conference schools Reimbursement for meals
9/28/2023	Deposit	\$142.50	\$50,874.11	Conference schools Reimbursement for meals
9/30/2023	Intrest Earned	\$47.18	\$50,921.29	Interest Earned
10/16/2023	1656	\$317.20	\$50,604.09	Con Vball 1st Round (Saturday 10/14 @TCNE)
10/17/2023	1657	\$168.40	\$50,435.69	Con Vball 1st Round (Saturday 10/14 @ Plainview)
10/17/2023	1755	\$150.00	\$50,285.69	Con Vball 1st Round (Saturday 10/14 @ Bloomfield)
10/31/2023	Interest Earned	\$53.44	\$50,339.13	Interest Earned
11/2/2023	Deposit	\$120.40	\$50,459.53	Con Vball 1st Round (Saturday 10/14 @ LCC)
11/2/2023	Deposit	\$338.80	\$50,798.33	Con Vball consolation (Monday 10/16 @ TCNE)
11/2/2023	Deposit	\$34.40	\$50,832.73	Con Vball Consolation (Monday 10/16 @ Randolph)
11/2/2023	Deposit	\$321.07	\$51,153.80	Con Vball 2nd Round (Monday 10/16 @ Homer)
11/2/2023	Deposit	\$148.92	\$51,302.72	Con Vball 2nd Round (Monday 10/16 @ Wakefield)
11/2/2023	Deposit	\$496.40	\$51,799.12	Con Vball Finals (Tuesday 10/17 @ LCC)
11/3/2023	1658	\$75.00	\$51,724.12	Bob Hayes/ Vball Conference Director
11/3/2023	1659	\$75.00	\$51,649.12	Dave Uldrich/ Vball Conference Director
11/3/2023	1660	\$75.00	\$51,574.12	Dwayne Wilken/ CC Conference Director
11/3/2023	1780	\$75.00	\$51,499.12	Jeff Messersmith/ CC Conference Director
11/3/2023	1756	\$1,485.00	\$50,014.12	Conference CC Meet (Host Bloomfield)
11/6/2023	1752	\$1,503.50	\$48,510.62	Vocal Music Clinic (Emerson-Hubbard 11/6)
11/15/2023	1754	\$119.98	\$48,390.64	Conference One Act (Randolph 11/14)
11/15/2023	1757	\$460.00	\$47,930.64	Vocal Music Clinic (Creighton 11/6)
11/15/2023	1776	\$479.00	\$47,451.64	Conference One Act (Homer 11/14)
11/30/2023	Interest Earned	\$51.86	\$47,503.50	Interest Earned
12/11/2023	1758	\$5,935.51	\$41,567.99	Awards Unlimited/ Medals for conference events.
12/13/2023	1759	\$75.00	\$41,492.99	Paula Larson--Conference Academic Director
12/13/2023	1760	\$75.00	\$41,417.99	Anna Stratman--Conference Academic Director
12/13/2023	1761	\$75.00	\$41,342.99	Al Johnson--Conference Play Production Director
12/13/2023	1762	\$75.00	\$41,267.99	Brad Hoising--Conference Play Production Director
12/13/2023	1763	\$100.00	\$41,167.99	Jessica Steckly--Conference Music Library
12/13/2023	1764	\$100.00	\$41,067.99	Adam Webb--Conference Music Library
12/13/2023	1765	\$50.00	\$41,017.99	Christalin Ginn--Conference Music Director
12/13/2023	1766	\$50.00	\$40,967.99	Jenni Lundahl--Conference Music Director
12/13/2023	1767	\$50.00	\$40,917.99	Jessica Steckly--Conference Music Director
12/13/2023	1768	\$550.00	\$40,367.99	Kristie Hayes--Conference Secretary
12/13/2023	1769	\$450.00	\$39,917.99	Michael Pattee--Conference Treasurer

Conference Basketball		Conference Wrestling	
2018	\$11,500	2018	\$0
2019	\$14,550	2019	\$0
2020	\$10,500	2020	-\$580
2021	\$9,000	2021	-\$825
2022	\$11,500	2022	\$176
2023	\$5,600	2023	-\$1,392
2024	\$13,450	2024	-\$299
Conference Volleyball		Conference Track	
2017	\$2,100	2017	-\$70
2018	\$879	2018	\$3,000
2019	\$2,145	2019	-\$1,100
2020	\$1,400	2020	\$0
2021	-\$650	2021	\$1,040
2022	-\$150	2022	-\$900
2023	\$824	2023	\$500
Conference CC		Running Total	
2021	-\$1,000	12/1/2023	\$47,503.50
2022	-\$1,548	12/1/2022	\$55,903.13
2023	-\$1,485	12/1/2021	\$62,856.17
		12/1/2020	\$71,759.45
		12/1/2019	\$70,721.41
		12/1/2018	\$63,396.55
		12/1/2017	\$55,248.23
		12/1/2016	\$49,869.47
Running Total		Running Total	
9/1/2023	\$49,107.11	5/1/2024	\$46,177.67
9/1/2022	\$65,642.81	5/1/2023	\$49,141.17
9/1/2021	\$72,892.93	5/1/2022	\$65,549.74
9/1/2020	\$71,605.98	5/1/2021	\$71,805.16
9/1/2019	\$73,280.62	5/1/2020	\$73,754.30
9/1/2018	\$67,761.75	5/1/2019	\$74,088.92
9/1/2017	\$59,110.97	5/1/2018	\$64,777.27
9/1/2016	\$60,620.76		

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DATE	CHECK DEPOSIT	AMOUNT (+/-)	BALANCE	DESCRIPTION
12/21/2023	Interest Earned	\$39.30	\$39,957.29	Interest Earned
1/3/2024	Electronic Pay	\$125.00	\$39,832.29	Academic Hallmarks LLC--Quiz Bowl Questions
1/27/2024	Interest Earned	\$34.65	\$39,866.94	Interest Earned
1/27/2024	Deposit	\$728.50	\$40,595.44	Con B-ball Girls @ Plainview 1st Round
1/27/2024	Deposit	\$991.00	\$41,586.44	Con B-ball Girls @ LCC 1st Round
1/27/2024	1781	\$314.00	\$41,272.44	Con B-Ball Girls @ Creighton 1st Round
1/27/2024	Deposit	\$548.00	\$41,820.44	Con B-Ball Girls @ E-H 1st Round
1/29/2024	Deposit	\$376.43	\$42,196.87	Con B-Ball Boys @ Walthill 1st Round
1/29/2024	Deposit	\$994.40	\$43,191.27	Con B-Ball Boys @ Ponca 1st Round
1/29/2024	Deposit	\$88.00	\$43,279.27	Con B-Ball Boys @ Osmond
1/29/2024	Deposit	\$439.00	\$43,718.27	Con B-Ball Boys @ Allen
1/30/2024	1771	\$150.00	\$43,568.27	Tom Krause--Conference Wrestling Director
1/30/2024	1770	\$299.00	\$43,269.27	Con Wrestling (Tuesday 1/30/2024 @ Winnebago)
1/30/2024	Deposit	\$692.40	\$43,961.67	Con B-Ball Girls @ Plainview 2nd Round
1/30/2024	Deposit	\$802.48	\$44,764.15	Con B-Ball Girls @ H-N 2nd Round
1/30/2024	--	\$0.00	\$44,764.15	Con B-Ball Girls @ Winnebago 2nd Round
1/30/2024	--	\$0.00	\$44,764.15	Con B-Ball Girls @ Osmond 2nd Round
2/1/2024	Deposit	\$915.48	\$45,679.63	Con B-Ball Boys @ Walthill 2nd Round
2/1/2024	Deposit	\$728.00	\$46,407.63	Con B-Ball Boys @ LCC 2nd Round
2/1/2024	Deposit	\$491.22	\$46,898.85	Con B-Ball Boys @ H-N 2nd Round
2/1/2024	1782	\$298.00	\$46,600.85	Con B-Ball Boys @ Creighton 2nd Round
2/2/2024	Deposit	\$311.17	\$46,912.02	Con B-Ball Girls @ H-N 3rd Round
2/2/2024	Deposit	\$928.00	\$47,840.02	Con B-Ball Girls @ LCC 3rd Round
2/2/2024	Deposit	\$189.00	\$48,029.02	Con B-Ball Girls @ Winnebago 3rd Round
2/3/2024	Deposit	\$276.11	\$48,305.13	Con B-Ball Boys @ Walthill 3rd Round
2/3/2024	Deposit	\$585.13	\$48,890.26	Con B-Ball Boys @ Bloomfield 3rd Round
2/3/2024	Deposit	\$633.54	\$49,523.80	Con B-Ball Boys @ H-N 3rd Round
2/5/2024	Deposit	\$3,148.00	\$52,671.80	Con B-Ball Girl and Boys Final @ Wayne State College
2/5/2024	1777	\$540.00	\$52,131.80	Wyane State College--Rice Auditorium Rental Fee
2/5/2024	1772	\$50.00	\$52,081.80	Bob Hayes--Conference Basketball Director
2/5/2024	1773	\$50.00	\$52,031.80	Corey Uldrich--Conference Basketball Director
2/5/2024	1774	\$50.00	\$51,981.80	Dave Uldrich--Conference Basketball Director
2/8/2024	1778	\$416.00	\$51,565.80	LCC-Reimbursement for Conference Bball
2/15/2024	1779	\$42.50	\$51,523.30	Post Office--Sending out of Wrestling Medals
2/16/2024	1783	\$207.59	\$51,315.71	Awards Unlimited--Girls Wrestling Medals
2/29/2024	1784	\$81.00	\$51,234.71	Lunch Meals for 2/26 conference meeting in Wausa
2/29/2024	1785	\$3,408.00	\$47,826.71	Speech Judges reimbursement for Osmond Schools
2/29/2024	Deposit	\$42.84	\$47,869.55	Interest Earned

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DATE	CHECK DEPOSIT	AMOUNT (+/-)	BALANCE	DESCRIPTION
3/27/2024	1786	\$1,170.69	\$46,698.86	Awards Unlimited/ JR High Track Medals
3/31/2024	1787	\$270.00	\$46,428.86	Speech Wire Tournament Services/ Conference Speech Meet
3/31/2024	Deposit	\$42.36	\$46,471.22	Interest Earned
4/3/2024	1788	\$50.00	\$46,421.22	Denise Hingst--Conference Art Director
4/3/2024	1789	\$50.00	\$46,371.22	Mike Hassler--Conference Art Director
4/3/2024	1790	\$50.00	\$46,321.22	Casey Tremayne--Conference Art Director
4/3/2024	1791	\$50.00	\$46,271.22	AJ Johnson--Conference Speech Director
4/3/2024	1792	\$50.00	\$46,221.22	Brad Hoelsing--Conference Speech Director
4/3/2024	1793	\$50.00	\$46,171.22	Ashley Ziska--Conference Speech Director
4/3/2024	1796	\$50.00	\$46,121.22	Greg Conn--Conference Track Director
4/3/2024	1797	\$50.00	\$46,071.22	Joe Ortmeier--Conference Track Director
4/3/2024	1798	\$50.00	\$46,021.22	Dave Uldrich--Conference Track Director
4/25/2024	1799	\$125.00	\$45,896.22	Pam Hoeman--Conference Art Judge
4/25/2024	1800	\$169.55	\$45,726.67	Mary Vanderbeek--Conference Art Judge + Mileage
4/25/2024	Deposit	\$451.00	\$46,177.67	Conference Jr. High Track Meet

Lewis and Clark Conference Art Show Update for Constitution

Location: Wayne State College Student Center

Date: Thursday, March 27 through Monday, March 31, 2025

Section 1 - Agenda for the Week

- **Thursday (March, 27, 2025) 8:00 to Noon:** Host Schools sets up display boards and tables in Atrium of WSC Student Center
- **Hanging Time Frame: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Art Teachers are responsible for bringing and hanging their own school artwork during this time slot).**
- **Judging: 6pm to ?**
- Public viewing is Friday through Sunday - it will correspond with Student Center hours
- **Monday, March 31, 2025:**
- **8:45 to 9:00** Check-In at the WSC Student Center (Get Assignments and Directions for the Morning)
- ***We will be having morning sessions where half of the conference schools will participate in workshops with WSC Teachers & Art Education Students. You will receive your sessions and student assignments on Sunday (we do try to take into consideration travel distance when assigning schools to sessions).
- **Session One** (9:00 to 10:00)
- **Session Two** (10:15 to 11:15)
- **Lunch:** on your own; if you are going to eat on campus you might want to notify the cafeteria ahead of time.
- **1:00:** Award Ceremony (H.S. - Best of Category and Honorable Mention Best of Category, Best of Show 2D and 3D; J.H. - Best of Show 2D & 3D)
- Recognize "Outstanding School Artist"
- *Take down Art Show immediately following the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony(All schools will be responsible for taking down their own artwork) Help with boards and general clean up would be greatly appreciated.

Section 2 - Lead Director/Committee

- Homer (Casey Tremayne - Lead Directory), Allen (Denise Hingst - Assistant Director), and Wynot (Becky Hans - Assistant Director) will form the 3 school committee that will be in charge of hosting the Lewis and Clark Art Show every year at Wayne State College. This includes contacting Wayne State College, setup, take down, awards, workshops, judges, etc.
- One rotating school (the school listed as the host school) will help the 3 directors set up and take down the art show.
- The 3 directors will be appointed by the conference art teachers and approved by the conference administrators. The directors will be paid a maximum of \$150 for the event. The \$150 will be split evenly between the 3 directors

Section 3 - Judging and Judges

- Judging will be done by grade level (Elementary/Jr. High/High School)
 - Elementary and Junior High will be judged by a volunteer WSC Art Department Student

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- High School - 2 Judges WILL BE REQUIRED to judge together (unless weather dictates otherwise) If Judges have to judge separately (because of weather) categories will be divided evenly between the judges.
 - 2 Judges will be paid \$125 plus mileage
- Elementary Awards
 - All Elementary work receives a ribbon
- Junior High
 - All Junior High Work will receive a ribbon
 - Best of Show 2D and 3D
- High School
 - Artwork will be judged by category
 - A percentage of ribbons will be awarded in each category according to the number of total entries in each specific category (**15% Blue; 15% Red; 15% White**). Example: 100 total entries in Pencil Drawing; therefore, 15 blue ribbons, 15 red ribbons, and 15 white ribbons will be awarded in that category along with the Best of Category and Honorable Mention Best of Category Medals.
 - One Best of Category Gold Medal and Two Honorable Mention Silver Medals will be awarded in each category (as judge sees fit; They do not have to award any if they feel there are none deserving)
 - Best of Show 2D & 3D
- **Outstanding School Artist Award** - Each school will receive one Outstanding School Artist Award. When you pick up your packet in the Student Center on Monday, March 31 at the check in table (Student Center Atrium) you will find voting papers for each of your students to walk through the show and pick their favorite piece from each school. Each teacher should then collect the sheets and then hand them to Homer (Casey Tremayne.) All ballots need to be turned in by 11:30am; Casey Tremayne will then tally the votes.

Section 4 - Framing and Matting

- All artwork k-12 must be matted/framed. Acetate is not mandatory
- Stretched canvases displayed as is
- Canvas boards should be matted (frame optional)
- Mattes should be neutral colors
- Frames should be simple, not ornate. May be in a neutral color or wooden
- Doesn't have to be matted if placed in a frame.
- If you have a piece in a heavy frame/would be difficult to hang, you must bring your own easel. PLEASE make sure all framed work with glass has an adequate hanging device on the back (we have had pieces fall and break in the past because fishing line and tape have been used/This usually doesn't hold over a five to six day period).

Section 5 - Number of Entries

- High School: 25 total entries
- Junior High: 10 total entries
- Elementary: 7 total entries

***NOTE: We have assigned specific areas for Jr. High and Elementary Artwork to be hung; So there is no longer a need to color code the tags. They can all be done on white paper.**

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Update for Constitution

Section 6 - Categories (High School Only)

Photography; Pen/Ink/Marker; Scratchboard; Oil; Acrylic; Tempera; Watercolor; Pencil; Colored Pencil; Chalk Pastel; Oil Pastel; Charcoal; Mixed-Media; Printmaking; Graphic Design (Computer Arts); Fibers (Textile/Papermaking/Fiber); Sculpture (Relief/Altered); Clay (Hand Built); Clay (Wheel Thrown); and Miscellaneous.

Section 7 - Conference Art Show Awards

Elementary Level:

- Laminated Paper Ribbons that look like the real ribbons with "Lewis & Clark Conference Art Show" written on them (made by host schools with no cost to the Conference). All work will receive a ribbon.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT A GRADE LEVEL ON YOU TAG!**

Junior High Level:

- All will receive ribbons. Total number of Jr. High entries will be divided (33% Blue/33% Red/33% White) with "Lewis & Clark Conference Art Show" on them (No DATE on Ribbons).
 - 1st – Blue
 - 2nd – Red
 - 3rd – White
- Purple Rosette Ribbons with Lewis & Clark Conference Seal in the Middle of Rosette and Best of Show down ribbon for Best of Show (No DATE on Rosette).
 - Best of Show 2D
 - Best of Show 3D

High School

- Each category will be judged separately.
- A percentage of ribbons will be awarded in each category according to the number of total entries in each specific category (**15% Blue; 15% Red; 15% White**).
- One Best of Category Gold Medal and Two Honorable Mention Silver Medals will be awarded in each category (as judge sees fit; They do not have to award any if they feel there are none deserving)
- One Best of Show 2D and One Best of Show 3D will be awarded to the best overall 2D and 3D pieces.
 - Purple Rosette Ribbons with Lewis & Clark Conference Seal in the Middle of Rosette and Best of Show down the side

Basketball Constitutional Changes-3/12/24

ARTICLE XI – BASKETBALL

SECTION I

Varsity basketball will be played on a seasonal basis. The basketball game regularly scheduled during the week of the Conference master schedule is the game that counts in determining the regular season divisional champ.

Conference teams will be divided into two divisions for regular season play:

Do we leave this for now and look at adding teams? Wynot plays ¾ of the Lewis side, maybe they could slide over?

LEWIS	CLARK
Homer	Bloomfield
Tri-County	Creighton
Walthill	Osmond
Winnebago	Randolph
Winside	Wausa
	Wynot

SECTION II

A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD EACH YEAR

1. The conference basketball tournament will begin on Saturday of week 30 of the NSAA calendar and end on Monday of week 32 of the NSAA calendar.
2. Teams will be seeded 1 through 10/11 according to NSAA power points. Seeding shall be on Monday of week 30. Games played through Saturday of week 29 will count toward seeding. For 1st round games, the host school will be placed on the top of the bracket.
3. Seeding Procedure, Tie breaking system:
 - a. In case of ties for seeding, the following procedures will be used:
 - b. Head to head competition.
 - c. Total season record as %.
 - d. Winning % vs. mutual opponents.
 - e. Flip of coin.
4. See the tournament bracket on page 34 to page 37. Brackets will be attached
5. The conference will appoint co-directors for the tournament with each receiving a maximum of \$75.00 and no more than \$150.00 total for the event to arrange games, sites, and officials.
6. NSAA rules and guidelines will govern the tournament.

7. The boys' games will be played on Saturday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Monday.
8. The girls' games will be played on Saturday, Monday, Thursday, Saturday, and Monday.
9. In all rounds except for the Saturday Consolation Championship, the host school would be the highest seed, provided their gym seats at least 750 people. If the #1 seed cannot host, it would go to the #2 seed, then #3, and then #4, in that order. In the consolation championship, the highest seed of the 3rd place game will be the host. If a schools boys and girls team are to host on consolation Saturday, the basketball committee will have the right to adjust the schedule as needed.
10. Cheerleaders in uniform will be admitted free of charge.
11. Receipts from the basketball tournament will be divided as follows:
 - a. First round game & second round-host school to receive \$100 or 10% of the gross whichever is greater. Quarter final and semi-final round games, the host school to receive 20% of gross or \$150 per night, whichever is greater. Host sites for the tournament will be responsible for paying the officials. The conference will reimburse host schools utilizing the financial forms filed at the conclusion of the tournament. The tournament director will notify the host sites of the amount to be paid according to the constitution.
 - b. Official expense & championship site expense.
 - c. Balance to the Conference treasury.
12. The duties of Conference Secretary and Tournament Co-Directors will be to make arrangements at site selected, hiring and paying officials, arrange for the delivery and presentation of the Conference trophy, and handle programming and advertising.
13. Basketball Tournament Postponement/Cancellation procedures. The following are the procedures for the postponement or cancellations.
 - a) If the first round games on Saturday are postponed, the Conference will move the first round games to Monday. The girls first round will be moved to Tuesday. This will move the boys Tuesday games to Wednesday and the girls will remain on Thursday.
 - b) If the first round games for the girls, on Monday, are postponed, the Conference will move the girls' first round games to Tuesday. This will move the boys first round Tuesday games to Wednesday.
 - c) If the boys' games, on Tuesday, are postponed, the Conference will run the boys games on Wednesday and the girls will continue on schedule for Thursday.
 - d) If the girls' games, on Thursday, are postponed, move the girls' games to Friday. The boys' games will move to Saturday. The consolation championship games on Saturday would be canceled. The finals will remain on Monday.
 - e) If the boys' games on Friday are postponed, move the boys' games to Saturday. The consolation championship games on Saturday would be canceled. The finals will remain on Monday.
 - f) If the Consolation Championship games on Saturday are not able to be played they will be canceled. If the finals on Monday night are postponed, the finals will be played on the following Wednesday night.
 - g) If the first four nights of the tournament are postponed, there will be a shortened tournament with the top 8 seeded teams. The girls' games will be played on Thursday night at the highest seed sites. The boys' games will be played on Friday night at the highest seed sites. The semi-final round would be played Saturday for the girls and boys' basketball tournament, the host school would be the highest seed, provided their gym seats at least 750 people. If the #1 seed cannot host, it would go to the #2

seed, then #3, and then #4, in that order. The Championship would be played on Monday with no consolation games.

h) If the tournament can not start by Friday of week 31 the tournament will be canceled. If the tournament's first day is Friday, the basketball committee will determine an abbreviated schedule and locations.

i) Officials' contracts: A statement should be added to the contracts indicating an alternate schedule. Officials will be paid 120% of NSAA district pay.

j) A conference plaque insert for the champion and runner-up will be presented along with fourteen medallions for each team competing in the finals.

SECTION III

Basketball All-Conference Selection Procedure

1. Selection of All-Conference basketball Players will be limited to a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd team, totalling 15 players plus ties.
2. Coaches may nominate as many players as they want. This will be done in three separate rounds, with coaches nominating accordingly.
3. Coaches should list their nominations in order with their best player first, second best second, etc.
4. After all nominations have been given to the person in charge, each coach may give a short summary on each of their players.
5. A ballot will be typed up and each coach will vote for what they consider to be the top five players.
6. Coaches cannot vote for their own players.
7. The coaches will assign 5 points to their first choice, 4 points to their second choice, 3 points to their third choice and so forth.
8. The player receiving the most points will be considered the best player/captain of the all-conference team. The top 5 point getters in each of the three rounds will be considered All-Conference.
9. All players receiving a vote but not making the top **15 plus ties** will receive Honorable Mention.
10. If there is a tie between the **15th** and **16th**..... place players, an extra medallion/s may be awarded. If there is a tie for 1st or 2nd team members the player with the most (5's), (4's) etc will be chosen for that team.

Lewis & Clark Conference Boys Basketball Tournament



Fri, Feb. 7

Tues, Feb. 4

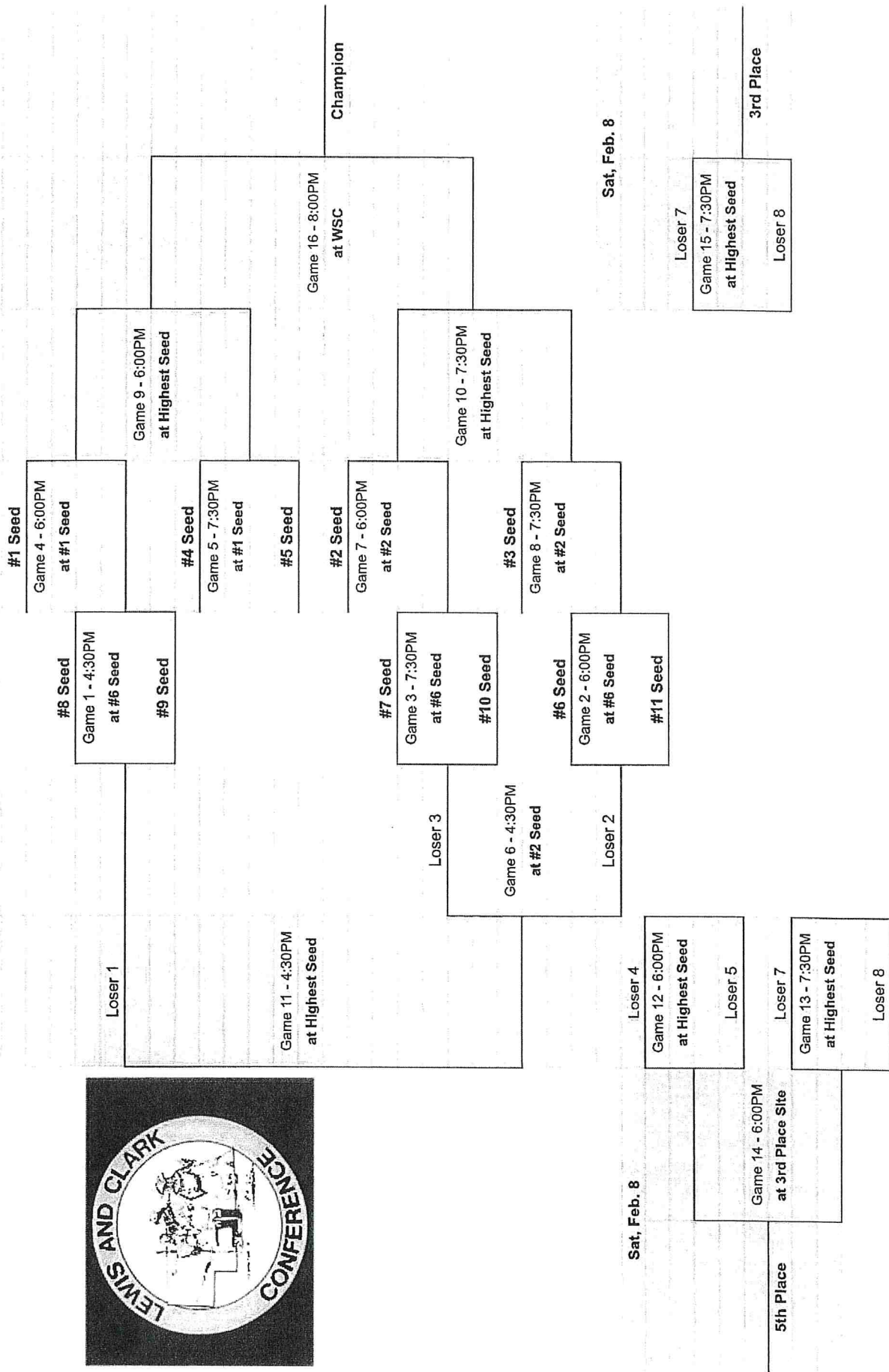
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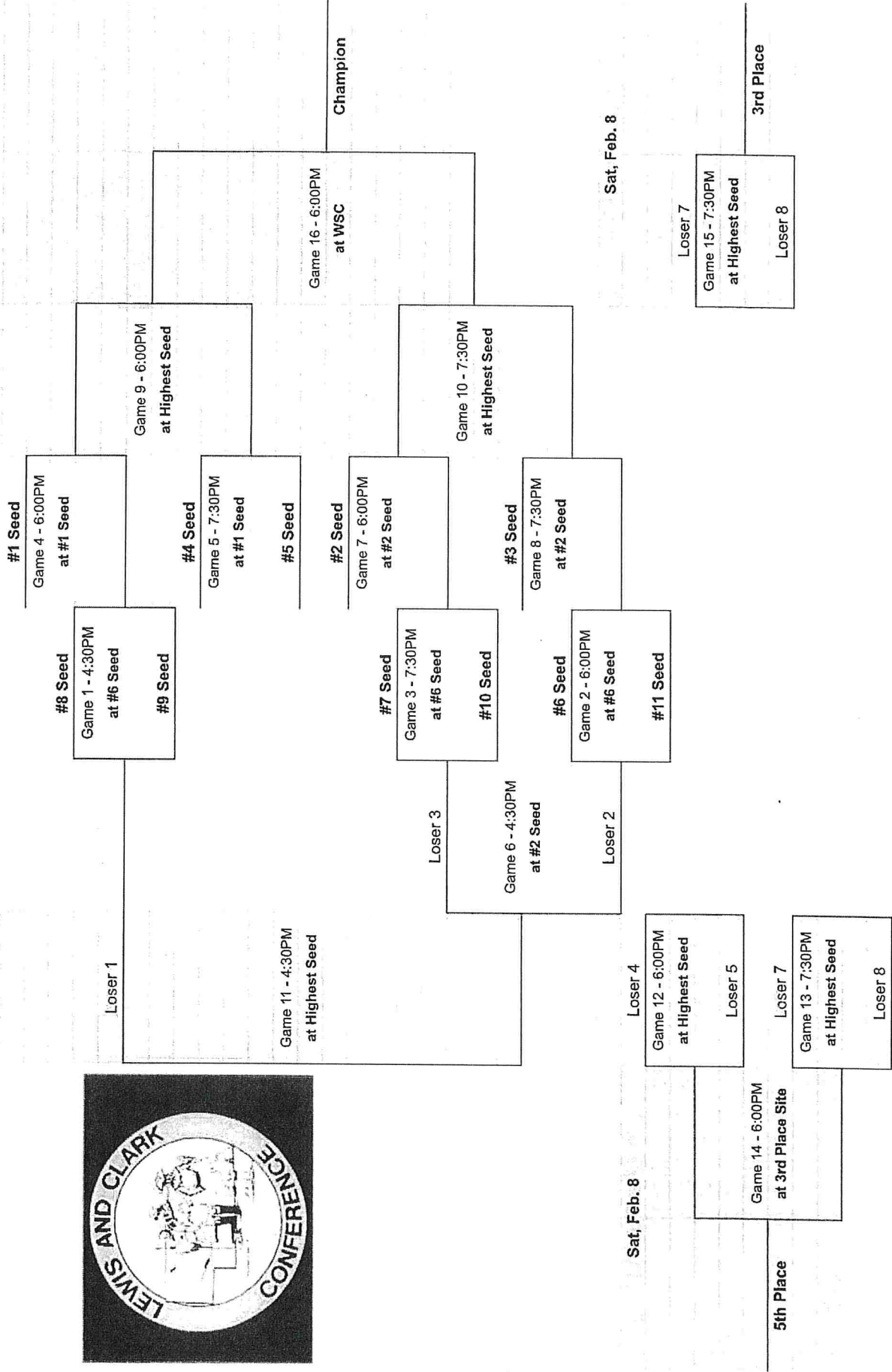


(10 Team Bracket)

Lewis & Clark Conference Girls Basketball Tournament



Thurs, Feb. 6 Mon, Feb. 3 Sat, Feb. 1 Mon, Feb. 3 Thurs, Feb. 6 Mon, Feb. 10



(10 Team Bracket)

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Fri, Feb. 7

Tues, Feb. 4

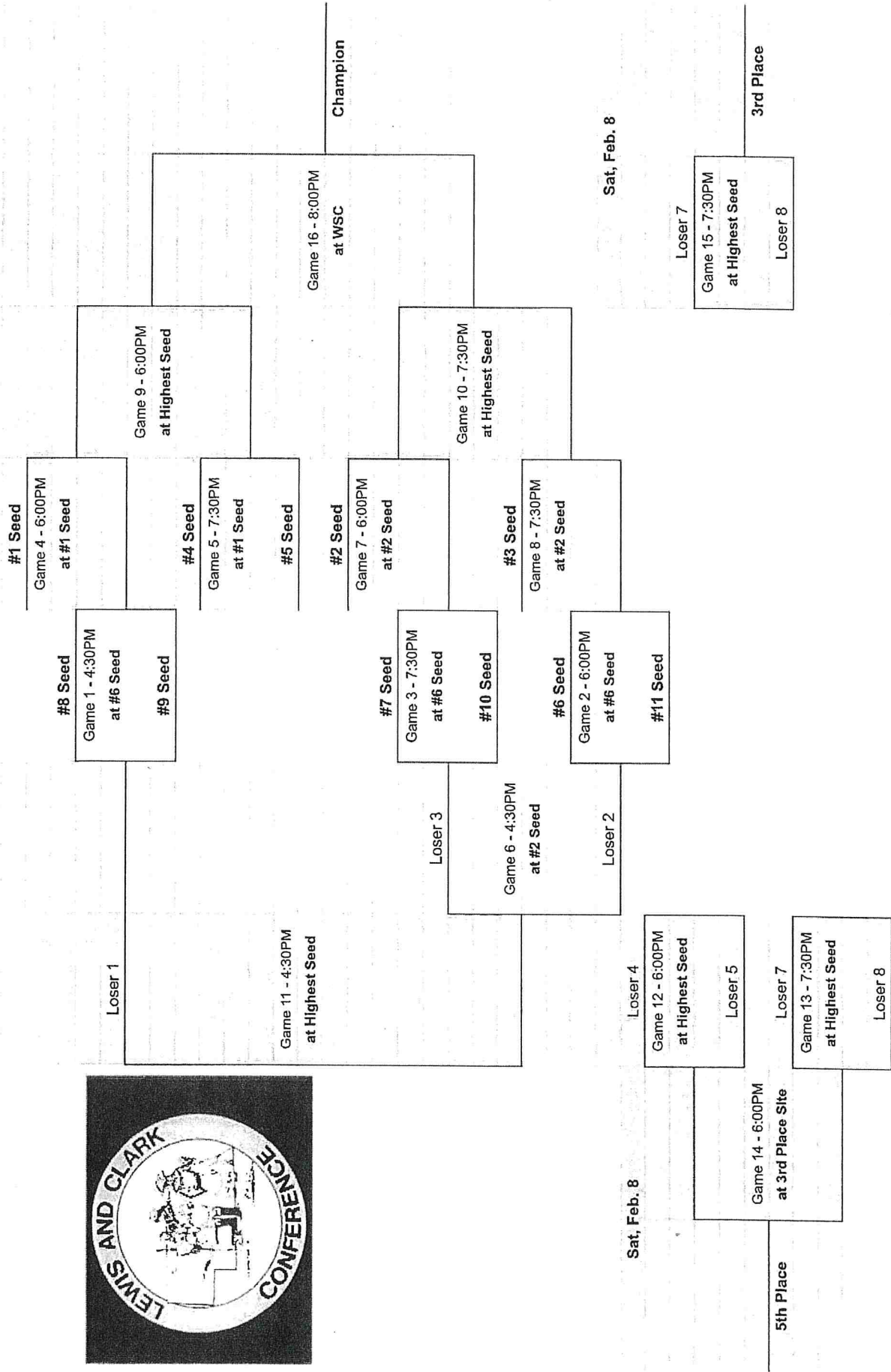
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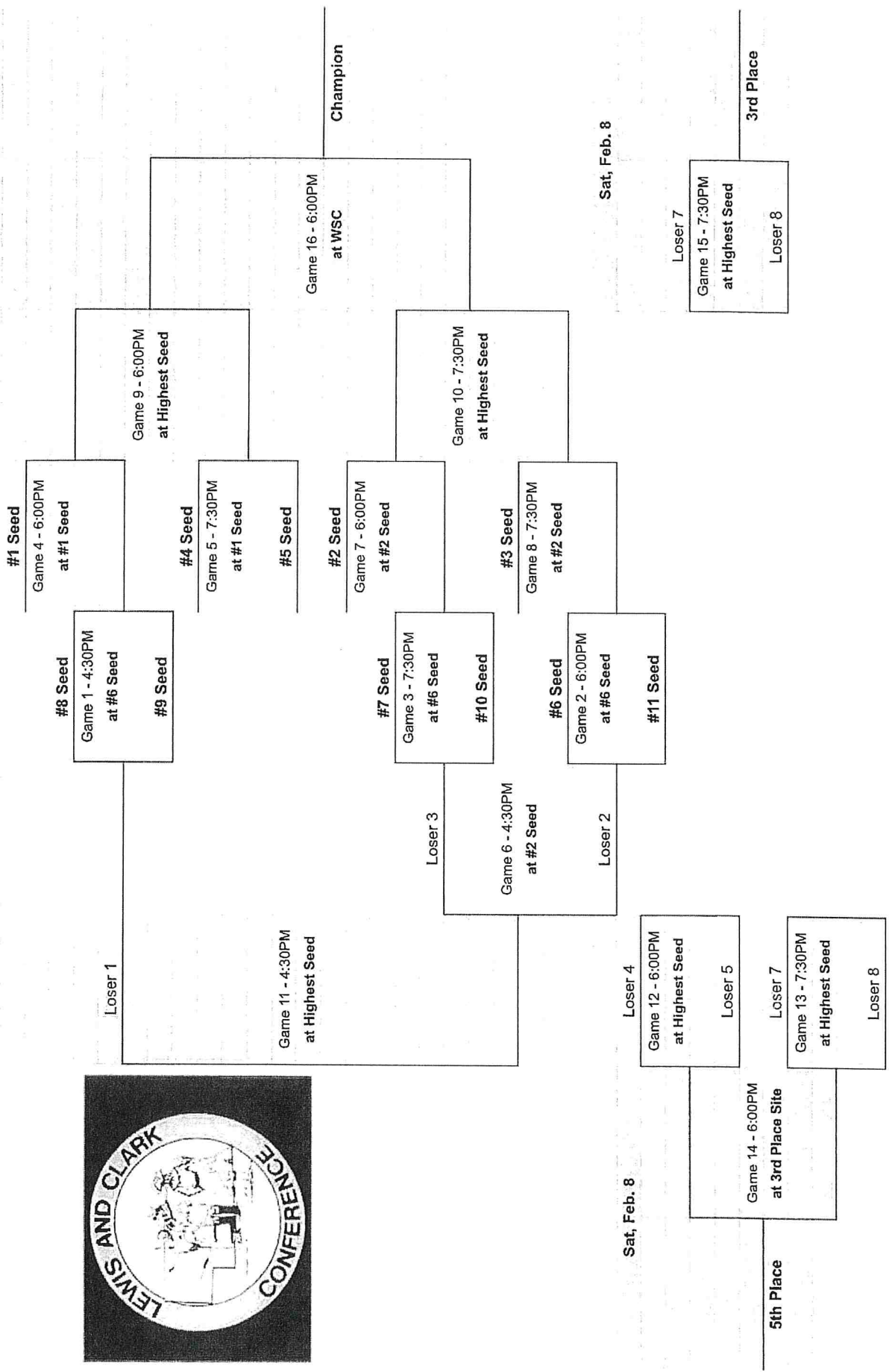


(11 Team Bracket)

Lewis & Clark Conference Girls Basketball Tournament



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(11 Team Bracket)

Lewis & Clark Conference

Proposal for the Conference Track & Field Meet

Track & Field Committee: Greg Conn, Joe Ortmeier, and Dave Uldrich

1. Track & Field Venues in the Lewis and Clark Conference:
 - a. Creighton High School (6 Lanes including Pole Vault)
 - b. Randolph High School (6 Lanes, no Pole Vault)
 - c. Homer High School (7 Lanes including Pole Vault)
 - d. Winnebago High School (8 Lanes including Pole Vault)
2. Rotating the Conference Track Meet from East to West each year using the four Track & Field Venues mentioned above.
3. Scoring six places: 10-8-6-4-2-1
4. Medaling six places
5. Qualifying for the finals:
 - a. Qualifying 8 competitors for the finals in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, and Discus.
 - b. Qualifying 6 competitors for the finals of the 100/110HH, 100m, and 200m at Creighton and Randolph.
 - c. Qualifying 7 competitors for the finals of the 100/110HH, 100m and 200m at Homer.
 - d. Qualifying 8 competitors for the finals of the 100/110HH, 100m and 200m at Winnebago.
6. Timing: We will rent the F.A.T timing equipment.
7. Rational:
 - a. We have four excellent Track & Field venues on both sides of the conference.
 - b. While scoring and medaling 6 places, we will be able to use the two six lane track venues at both Creighton and Randolph in the rotation giving the conference two venues on the West and two venues on the East.
 - c. Now with 12 schools competing, there will be more opportunities for athletes to place even though we are only medaling six places and still maintain the meaning of placing at the Lewis & Clark Conference Track & Field Meet.
 - d. By medaling six places instead of eight, it will be consistent with all of the Track & field venues we will be using.
 - e. By medaling six places instead of eight, will also reduce the cost of medals.

Conference Band Director's Proposal

We propose to have a 9-12th grade nominated Honor Band. Each band director can nominate up to 12 students. There will be a chair audition procedure for seating and medals as in the current handbook. Instrumentation will be:

Piccolo-1, Flute-8-10, Clarinets-12-15, Bass Clarinet-1-2, Contrabass Clarinet-1, Alto Sax-6-8, Tenor Sax-2-3, Bari Sax-1-2, Trumpet-12-15, French Horn-2-4, Trombone-10-12, Baritone-2-4, Tuba-3-4, Battery Percussion-4-6, Timpani-1, Mallet Percussion-2-3.

We also propose to have a 7-8th grade nominated honor band. Participants will not medal. The purpose of this ensemble is to promote participation in future conference honor band events. Instrumentation will mirror the 9-12th grade ensemble.

The co-hosts and clinicians will finalize the musical selections by November 1st, after consulting with the other Conference Band Directors at the October meeting.

This event will be held on January 18th, 2025 at Wayne State College

Conference Choir Director's Proposal

We propose the Lewis & Clark sides of the Conference combine for Conference Vocal Clinic. Each school will be encouraged to bring their entire choir. The Honor Choir will consist of 36 members including 9 Sopranos, 9 Altos, 9 Tenors and 9 Basses. Each member of the Honor Choir will medal. Each auditioning school will be guaranteed at least 1 participant in the Honor Choir. The Honor Choir will now perform 2 selections at the concert. Each school will no longer perform individual selections for the final concert. The Mass Choir will have 4 - 5 selections. The Treble choir will have 1 selection and the Bass choir will have 1 selection. The co-hosts and clinician will finalize the musical selections by June 1st, after consulting with the other Conference Vocal Directors at the May meeting.

We propose the centrally located schools become a 2-year host site and the directors would co-host with the outlying school Districts. We propose the following partnerships. The schools highlighted in red would be the host site.

Randolph - Homer (2024 & 2025)

Wausa - Walthill (2026 & 2027)

Winside - Winnebago (2028 & 2029)

Allen - Emerson-Hubbard (2030 & 2031)

Bloomfield - Wynot (2032 & 2033)

Osmond - Creighton (2034 & 2035)

ARTICLE IX – VOLLEYBALL

SECTION I

Girl's volleyball will be played on a seasonal basis. All provisions are to follow the NSAA guidelines and regulations as outlined by the Board of Directors. Conference teams will be divided into two divisions for regular season play:

LEWIS	CLARK
Tri County Northeast	Bloomfield
Homer	Creighton
Walthill	Osmond
Winnebago	Wynot
Winside	Randolph
	Wausa

Each division will play each member school in the division to determine divisional champion. The order of volleyball games will be C-B-A. A-team volleyball matches shall comply with the NSAA regulations. B-team volleyball matches shall be 2 out of 3 to 25 points with a cap of 27. The deciding game will go to 15 pts. C-team volleyball matches shall be 2 out of 3 to 25 points with a 27 point cap. The deciding game will go to 15 pts. B-team shall have a maximum of 11 minutes warm-up time. Division Conference standings will be determined by Conference Division win/loss records. Division conference standings are determined by play of division opponents in the following order: Duals matches, then triangular matches, and then quads/tournaments. If you are in two triangulars the first one played counts as the divisional match. All Conference contests shall begin at 5:30 pm (CBA) and 6:00 p.m. (BA). Triangular times shall be left up to the individual schools. One plaque shall be awarded to each regular season division champion.

SECTION II

The Lewis and Clark volleyball tournament quarter and semi-final games will be held at the following sites that have two gymnasiums:

2024-25	Winnebago/Walthill
2025-26	Randolph/Homer

The Lewis and Clark volleyball tournament championship and consolation games will be played at Randolph.

SECTION III Conference Volleyball Tournament Procedures

1. The Conference will appoint co-directors for the tournament with each to receive a maximum of \$75.00 and no more than \$150.00 total. For the tournament to arrange games, sites, and officials.
2. The Conference Volleyball Tournament will be played on Saturday of week 16 of the NSAA calendar and Monday and Tuesday of week 17 of the NSAA calendar.
3. Tournament seeding to use all games played through Monday of week 16. All teams will be seeded from highest to lowest according to their NSAA power points at the time of the seeding.

4. In case of ties for seeding, the following procedures will be used:
 - a. Head to head competition
 - b. Total season record as %
 - c. Winning % vs. mutual opponents
 - d. Flip of coin
5. One plaque insert will be awarded to each regular season division champion and two tournament plaque inserts awarded, one for the champion and one for the runner up: Medals will be awarded to the tournament champion and runner up.

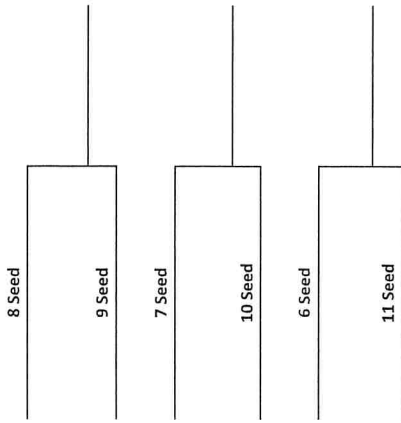
SECTION IV

Volleyball All-Conference Selection Procedure

1. Selection of All-Conference volleyball players will be limited to **10** players in each division.
2. Coaches may nominate as many players as they want.
3. Coaches should list their nominations in order with their best player first, second best second, etc.
4. After all nominations have been given to the person in charge, each coach may give a short summary on each of their players.
5. A ballot will be typed up and each coach will vote for who they consider to be the top ten players.
6. Coaches don't vote for their own players.
7. The coaches will assign 10 points to their first choice, 9 points to their second choice, 8 points to their third choice and so forth.
8. The player receiving the most points will be considered the best player in that division. The top **10** point getters will be considered All-Conference.
9. All players receiving a vote but not making the top 10 will receive Honorable Mention.
10. If there is a tie between the **10th** and **11th** place players, an extra medallion may be awarded.

Saturday Oct. 19th @ 6 Seed
Best 2 out of 3 sets

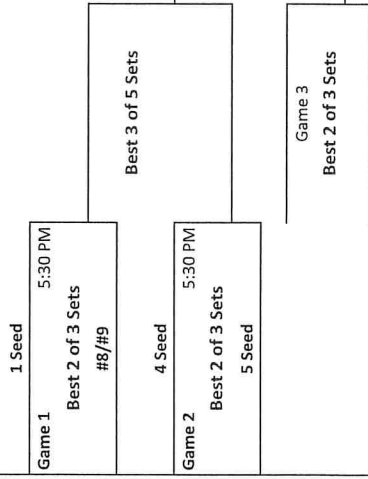
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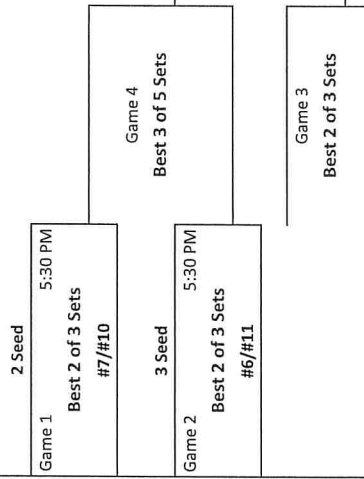
Monday Oct. 21st Tournament Play

Games 3 & 4 will start 30 minutes after the end of the last first-round match.

at Winnebago



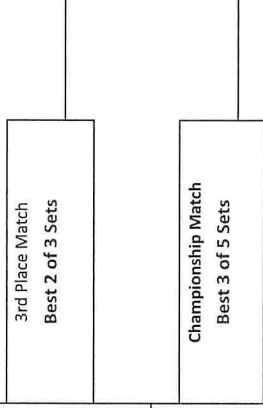
at Walthill



Tuesday Oct. 22nd Tournament Play

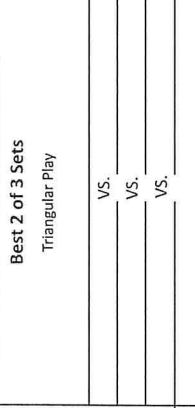
3rd Place Match will begin at 5:30pm with the Championship to follow.

at Randolph



Monday Consolations

Location Determined by Higher Seed
Monday Oct. 21st (First Game 5:00 pm)



BOYS WRESTLING

The East Husker Conference and Lewis & Clark Conference shall conduct a boys wrestling tournament for their member schools to be held the Saturday of the 30th week of the NSAA standardized calendar.

The site of the meet will be determined on a rotation among member schools (*SEE Rotation at the end of the document*).

SCHEDULE

Weigh-ins.....	7:30-8:30 a.m.
1 st Round	9:00 a.m.: 32-man 1 st Round
2 nd Round	16-man 1 st Round, 32-man 2 nd Round
3 rd Round.....	32-man Consolations
4 th Round.....	8-man 1 st Round, Quarterfinals & Consolations
5 th Round.....	Consolations
6 th Round.....	Semifinals & Consolations
7 th Round.....	Consolation Semifinals
8 th Round.....	Medal Matches

SEEDING

1. Seeding shall take place at 8:30 a.m. on the Saturday morning of the tournament.
2. Only individual wrestling records of .500 or above shall be seeded and the remaining wrestlers with records below .500 drawn into the brackets.
3. The criteria for seeding shall follow those suggested in the NSAA wrestling manual.
4. Brackets, bracket advancement, and scoring will be done by Track Wrestling.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Each wrestler in the tournament will be seeded according to criteria. The tournament will run in a traditional 32-man, bracketed, double elimination format. Weight classes with 6 or fewer wrestlers will utilize a pool-style bracket. Tournament format will be determined by the number of entries at the entry deadline and will not change following the Drop/Add meeting. The tournament will be conducted using Track Wrestling.

Teams will be allowed to enter JV wrestlers into the conference tournament as long as the total number of wrestlers for the team does not exceed 18 wrestlers. Teams will designate one wrestler per weight class entered as a scorer for team point purposes. Brackets will NOT exceed 32 wrestlers per weight.

Match Format

Matches in the winner's bracket will be 2-2-2, and consolation matches in the bracket will be 1-2-2.

Team Scoring

Final bracket/medal-round scoring:

Advancement Points: 2 points for advancement to the championship match in the bracket and 1 point for advancement to the consolation 3rd/4th match in the bracket.

Bonus Points: 2 points for a pin, 1.5 for tech fall, 1 for major decision (8-14).

Placement Points: 14 for 1st place, 10 for 2nd place, 7 for 3rd place, 4 for 4th place.

Pool Format Scoring: All scoring will be calculated by Track Wrestling. Bonus and Placement points will be the same as if it were a bracketed format.

OFFICIALS & STAFF

1. Meet Director
2. Referees—Contracted by EHC
3. Score Table Workers
4. Ticket Takers
5. Personnel required to tabulate scores and placing

ADMISSION

Adults--\$5, Students--\$5

Passes Accepted: EHC Admin, L&C Admin, NSAA, and NSAA Media

FINANCES

The cost of the awards will be split evenly between the two conferences. The host school will use the EHC financial report. Any profit or reimbursement for the host site will be split evenly between the two conferences.

PROGRAMS

Programs are required for the EHC/L&C Boys Wrestling Tournament.

AWARDS

Plaque Inserts: First, second, and third place teams will receive plaque inserts for their accomplishment.

Individual Medals: Top 4 in each weight class

HOST ROTATION

2025	Lyons-Decatur NE	2035	Wakefield
2026	Winnebago	2036	West Point-Beemer
2027	North Bend	2037	Osmond
2028	Oakland-Craig	2038	Wisner-Pilger
2029	Winside	2039	Bancroft-Rosalie
2030	Pender	2040	Randolph
2031	Stanton	2041	Clarkson/Leigh
2032	Creighton	2042	Howells-Dodge
2033	Tekamah-Herman	2043	Tri County NE
2034	Homer	2044	Lyon-Decatur NE