

To: Esdaa Athletic Directors

From: Dennis Hanson, Div. II Basketball Chairperson 3-8-99

Re: Division II Basketball and Cheerleading Tournament Summary

Division II Tournament was held in Rhode Island. They made us feel quite at home producing a "Noreaster" which closed all of the local schools. Rochester has those "Lake effect" snows so was use to the situation. It was a great tournament and I would like to congratulate John Carty and his staff for making our stay a memorable one. The accomodations were first class, and as we all know, that is seldom ever the case at tournaments.

Seeding for 1999-00 Div. II Tournament to be held in Rome :

1. Rome
2. St. Mary's
3. Rochester
4. Delaware
5. Rhode Island
6. Scranton

Coaches concerns from our meetings:

1. All Div. II Basketball coaches voiced interest in letting all Athletic Directors know that we want them to continue to work towards an 8 team tournament. Several teams only played in two games at this years tournament.
2. We are also aware that administrators feel it is not worth the loss of school time nor the cost of travel to justify participating in a four day tournament unless it is three games. We do not want to lose the tournamnet.