

20 YEARS AGO

The NIAA Board of Control, under the guidance of President Charles Knight, held their May 1988 meeting in Las Vegas.

The 1988-89 calendar was moved back one week to prevent schools from playing games prior to school starting.

Faith Lutheran High School was approved to play an independent football schedule due to numerous injuries and parents not allowing their kids to participate.

Gate receipts for the 1997-98 year totaled nearly \$170K, or \$1,800 more than the budgeted amount.

Bert Cooper, the NIAA Executive Director suggested going to the media with facility concerns and not using Thomas & Mack or Lawlor Events Center until equitable costs are developed.

The NIAA tournament pass policy was revised. Currently a Family Pass will cost \$15 but must be purchased the first day of the event.

Schools receive a \$1 rebate from all tournament passes sold by their school. Since sales have been minimal and the man-hours spent tracking sales too many, it was proposed this rebate policy be discontinued. No action was taken.

Baden Sports, Inc. was awarded the Tournament Ball contract for NIAA postseason events.

Pat Dolan advised the Board that all "affiliate" (out of state) member schools shall be non-voting members.

Dave Stewart, representing Varsity Sports, Inc., was approved by the Board for a two-year period to work with the NIAA on sponsorship acquisitions, event programs, media relations and promotions.

Clark County is currently the only district using the ejection rule, whereby any ejected participant or coach must miss the next scheduled game or contest as well. Previous efforts to have a unified statewide ejection rule have failed. It was thought by most that this needed to be once again addressed and a unified rule adopted.