



There are two sides of every story. It is important for everyone to hear BOTH sides before making any rush judgment. Here is the other side... CAAD's traditional of having 3 days of tournament, but a lot of teams wanted to have 2 days tournament instead of 3 days tournament, at this point, with a new change of CAAD Tournament format.

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- 1) The CAAD Bracket was sent to all Coach/Manger few days before CAAD Tournament.
 - In that email, Sports Information Director, Neal McKenzie displayed the new 2 days tournament format with an opportunity to give the loser the chance to fight for 3rd or 4th place by using double eliminated format. And Neal asked for their feedback to use new format OR to use traditional of CAAD bracket.
 - Only two Coaches replied and approved the new format to use.
- 2) At the Coach/Manager Meeting
 - There was a "hot" debatable pertaining to the seeding.
 - It was moved and passed that CAAD to have the drawing for the seeding. (6 Ayes– 1 Nay)
 - Neal McKenzie explained the NEW format and asked ALL teams for their approval of that Bracket.
 - All teams approved.
 - Then, we had the drawing and placed the teams accordingly.
- 3) At CAAD Basketball Tournament
 - Madison won first game.
 - Madison lost second game.
 - According to the bracket, it was learned that Madison would need to play again and it was reported to Neal McKenzie.
 - Neal McKenzie agreed and OFFERED Madison to play on Saturday morning at 8 AM instead.
 - Neal McKenzie also checked with GMAD if they are willing to reschedule to Saturday morning for Madison. GMAD accepted with great sportsmanship to reschedule.
 - Madison Team discussed and decided to play now, not to reschedule to Saturday morning.

By the way, if you want to know where I was, I was at another Gym watching Women Basketball game.

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