RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
Quiet Period: January 1-4
Dead Period: January 5-8
Quiet Period: January 9-31

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Evaluation Period: January 1-31

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Evaluation Period: January 1-31

CROSS COUNTRY
TRACK & FIELD
Quiet Period: January 1-2
Contact/Eval. Period: January 3-29
Dead Period: January 30-31

FOOTBALL
Dead Period: January 1-3
Contact Period: January 4-7
Quiet Period: January 8
Dead Period: January 9-12
Contact Period: January 13-28
Quiet Period: January 29
Dead Period: January 30-31

FOOTBALL Midyear Enrollees
Quiet Period: January 1-8
Dead Period: January 9-12
Contact Period: January 13-28
Quiet Period: January 29
Dead Period: January 30-31

SOFTBALL
Quiet Period: January 1
Contact/Eval. Period: January 2-31

VOLLEYBALL
Quiet Period: January 1-13
Contact/Eval. Period: January 14-31

RECENT NCAA INTERPRETATION

Student-Athletes Performing Field or Facility Preparation or Maintenance: Field or facility preparation or maintenance that is performed by a student-athlete, related to practice or competition and required, supervised or monitored by a coaching staff member is not a countable athletically related activity. This interpretation replaces a previous interpretation which required field and facility preparation and maintenance to be included in the daily and weekly hour limitations. [12/21/11 Official Interpretation]

NCAA UPDATES

• Proposal 2011-96 - Miscellaneous Expense Allowance and Exemption of Nonathletically Related Institutional Financial Aid: Based on the receipt of 125 override requests, this proposal is suspended pending review by the Division I Board of Directors and a potential membership vote. The legislation that was in effect prior to the adoption of the proposal in October by the Board is now in effect again. The Board of Directors will review the proposal during its January meeting. If the Board takes no action (e.g., does not amend or defeat the proposal), the proposal will be slated for a membership vote. If the Board amends or defeats the proposal, such action would make the override vote null and the modified legislation would have an additional 60-day period for the membership to vote for a second time. Prospects who signed a National Letter of Intent in November will still receive the miscellaneous expense allowance. However, prospects who sign an NLI during the February signing period will not be eligible to receive the miscellaneous expense allowance.

• Proposal 2011-97 - Multiyear Grants-In-Aid and Period of Aid for Former Student-Athletes: This proposal received enough override votes (a minimum of 75) to require the Division I Board of Directors to review the adoption of the proposal. In its January meeting, if the Board of Directors upholds the adoption of the legislation, the Division I membership will have the opportunity to vote on the legislation for a second time. The legislation, as adopted in October, remains in effect until further notice.

• Resource Allocation Working Group (Presidential Retreat Working Group): In their December meeting the working group made the following revisions to previously considered proposals.
  1. Number of Competitions: Previous discussions on the elimination of non-championship segment competition and a 10 percent reduction in regular season competition have been eliminated.
  2. Reduction in Scholarships: The working group is recommending scholarship reductions in football (from 85 to 80) and women’s basketball (from 15 to 13). In women’s basketball, the working group is no longer recommending that the scholarships be reallocated to other women’s sports.
  3. Elimination of Institutional Foreign Tours: The working group is recommending the elimination of foreign tours that may be scheduled during the summer vacation period or during an academic year vacation period (other than Labor Day).
  4. Non-Coaching Personnel Limitations: The working group will recommend a limit of 12 noncoaching staff members in the sport of football and six in the sport of men’s basketball. The limit will include those individuals whose duties include the support of the sport’s program in any capacity (e.g., third-party contractors employed by the institution, videographers, strength and conditioning coaches, operations and administrative personnel). The limit would not include athletic trainers and academic support staff.

COMPLIANCE MADNESS

Congratulations to Adam Nightingale, Mark VanAmeyde, Tom Newton, Stacy Heller, Tom Anastos, Kathleen Milloy, Walt Drenth and Lorne Don for advancing to the Elite Eight in Compliance Madness!

RANDOM TRIVIA

A mole can dig a 300-foot-long tunnel in a single night.