DEAD PERIOD REMINDER
The dead period surrounding the initial signing date (Nov. 11) for the National Letter of Intent early signing period is **Nov. 9-12, 2009**. The dead period remains in effect for the full four days, even if a prospect signs an NLI. This dead period is in effect for all sports other than football, field hockey, soccer and track and field/cross country.

**Prohibited Activities**
- NO official or unofficial visits
- NO contacts, evaluations or observations
- NO speeches at banquets
- NO complimentary admissions to MSU athletics events
- NLIs MAY NOT be hand delivered off-campus to a prospect

**Permissible Activities**
- Correspondence, but no electronic correspondence to prospects who are on-call and at their competition site.
- Unlimited telephone calls (to senior prospects only) from Nov. 11-13.

HELPFUL FAFSA INFORMATION
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) website offers a new tool for students called the **FAFSA4caster**. The FAFSA4caster will provide students with an early estimate of their eligibility for federal student aid. The website will also allow students to transfer their data from FAFSA4caster to FAFSA on the Web once they are ready to apply for aid. Please note that all students (incoming and returning) are encouraged to apply for financial aid through the FAFSA website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Filing the FAFSA gives students access to grants, scholarships and loans.

MSU TEST SCORE REQUIREMENT REMINDER
Effective Fall 2010, all applicants will be required to have their ACT and SAT scores sent to MSU directly from the testing agency.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER UPDATE
The Eligibility Center is encouraging senior prospects to request that their high school guidance counselor send all transcripts through their junior year to the Eligibility Center. Prospects are strongly encouraged to submit their transcripts (through their junior year) as soon as possible. Preliminary certifications help to identify prospects with academic deficiencies as well as identify those prospects that qualify for early academic certification.

2010-11 INCOMING FRESHMEN/TRANSFER REMINDER
Please make sure that you send an updated list of your 2010-11 recruits to Becky Erbe. Becky will code each recruit as an athlete in SIS which will allow her to track their admissions progress.

OCS Website: [http://www.msu.edu/user/msuncaa/](http://www.msu.edu/user/msuncaa/)

RECRUITING CALENDAR

**BASEBALL**
Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-8
Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
Quiet Period: Nov. 13-30

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**
Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-8
Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
Evaluation Period: Nov. 13-30

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**
Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-8
Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
Evaluation Period: Nov. 13-30

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**TRACK & FIELD**
Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-22
Dead Period: Nov. 23
Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 24-30

**FOOTBALL**
Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-28
*42 eval. days Sept.—Nov.*
Contact Period: Nov. 29-30

**SOFTBALL**
Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-8
Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 13-25
Quiet Period: Nov. 26-30

**VOLLEYBALL**
Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-8
Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 13-30

COMPLIANCE MADNESS UPDATE
Congratulations to those coaches who advanced to the Sweet 16! This month two number one seeds were eliminated from the tournament. Next month a battle is brewing in the Spartan Stadium bracket where Coach Rensing will face off against Coach Saxton. Stay tuned!