INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS BANQUETS
MSU may provide complimentary admissions to an institutional awards banquet (i.e., end-of-season banquet) for the family members of any student-athlete being honored at the banquet. A family member is an individual with any of the following relationships to the student-athlete: spouse, parent or legal guardian, child, sibling, grandparent, domestic partner or any individual whose close association with the student-athlete is the practical equivalent of a family relationship. Prospects may not receive free admission to an awards banquet; however, if the prospect is on an official visit, the meal may count as one of the three permissible meals per day. Please note if the cost to attend the banquet includes more than just the meal, the additional charge must come out of student host money.

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT REMINDERS
- For all sports other than football and soccer, the NLI early signing period is November 9-16.
- The dead period surrounding the signing date is November 7-10.
- Coaches may not hand deliver the NLI off-campus or be present off-campus at the time the prospect signs the NLI.

DIVISION I AUTONOMY PROPOSALS
There are several proposals involving playing and practice seasons. The main concepts include:
- Introduction of the term required athletically related activities.
- Prohibition on required athletically related activities during an eight-hour period between 9 p.m. - 6 a.m.
- Provision of additional days off during the academic year (7/14).
- Use of a travel day as a day off.
- Implementation of a time management plan for each sport.
- Addition of a day off per week during preseason practice and vacation periods.
- Prohibition of off-campus practice during a vacation period outside the championship segment.

MACY’S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE TRIVIA
Floats can be up to 40 feet tall and 28 feet wide. They fold down into a 12x8 foot box to take the journey through the Lincoln Tunnel. Balloons made their debut in 1927. Snoopy has appeared 39 times in the parade. It takes 90 minutes to inflate big balloons. Each balloon requires up to 90 handlers. It costs approximately $190,000 for a first time balloon. After a first appearance, it costs $90,000 a year after that. All of the balloons are designed in-house by Macy’s artists.