NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT REMINDERS
The National Letter of Intent (NLI) initial signing date for all sports (other than football, field hockey, soccer, track and field/cross country) is Wednesday, November 13, 2013.
- The NLI early signing period is November 13-20, 2013. The prospect and the prospect’s parent/legal guardian must sign the NLI within seven days from the date of issuance in order to be valid.
- The dead period surrounding the initial signing date is November 11-14, 2013.
- A prospect may not be provided an NLI until he/she registers with the Eligibility Center AND completes the amateurism certification questionnaire.
- Coaches may not hand deliver the NLI off-campus or be present off-campus at the time the prospect signs the NLI.
- Once a prospect signs a NLI all conferences and institutions are obligated to cease recruiting the prospect.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS AFTER COMMITMENT
In all sports other than basketball, the restrictions on the mode and frequency of electronic transmissions are no longer in effect after the prospect signs a National Letter of Intent or MSU’s written offer of admission and/or financial aid or MSU receives a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission. Coaches are no longer required to wait until the calendar day after the prospect meets the one of the above criteria to send text messages to a prospect, provided OCS has verified the NLI.

NCAA INTERPRETATION—AWARDING ATHLETICS AID TO A SENIOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE WHO WILL GRADUATE AND ENROLL MIDYEAR
A prospect who intends to graduate from high school midyear and enroll at a member institution midyear during the same academic year (e.g., spring semester) may sign an institutional financial aid agreement on or after August 1 of his or her senior year, provided the institution issuing the financial aid agreement establishes, prior to issuing the agreement, that the prospective student-athlete is enrolled in all coursework necessary to graduate from high school at midyear. [10/17/2013 Staff Interpretation]

NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS REMINDERS
Noncoaching staff members may not engage in any on- or off-field coaching activities with student-athletes. Specifically, noncoaching staff members may not participate in instructional activities with student-athletes, participate in any on-court or on-field activities with student-athletes or participate with or observe student-athletes in nonorganized voluntarily athletically related activities. This prohibition applies to former student-athletes employed as a noncoaching staff member.

RANDOM TRIVIA
Sneezes travel about 100 miles-per hour. The sneeziest animal is the iguana.