

THE COMPLIANCE CORNER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE UC COMPLIANCE OFFICE

OCTOBER 2013

RECRUITING CALENDARS

BASEBALL

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FOOTBALL

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CC/TRACK & FIELD

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VOLLEYBALL

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ALL OTHER SPORTS

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Contact Period

Eval. Period

Quiet Period

Dead Period

FALL REMINDERS

NLI Signing Dates are right around the corner for some sports. As a reminder, here are the dates for all sports:

	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Basketball (Early Period)	November 13, 2013	November 20, 2013
Basketball (Regular Period)	April 16, 2014	May 21, 2014
Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	December 18, 2013	January 15, 2014
Football (Regular Period)	February 5, 2014	April 1, 2014
Soccer, Track and Field/CC	February 5, 2014	August 1, 2014
All Other Sports (Early Period)	November 13, 2013	November 20, 2013
All Other Sports (Regular Period)	April 16, 2014	August 1, 2014

NLI PAPERWORK REMINDER

With the NLI signing period beginning on November 13, please have all paperwork turned in to the Compliance office by November 6. There is a process that must be followed and we must get signatures from multiple administrators. This allows us to get it done properly and allows us to plan if any administrators are out of the office.

CLINTON-DIX LOAN MAY NOT HAVE BEEN NECESSARY

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Alabama's Ha Ha Clinton-Dix was suspended for a violation of team rules according to Alabama head coach Nick Saban on Wednesday. But Thursday, multiple outlets including the Tuscaloosa News reported that the violation was one of not just team but NCAA rules. Clinton-Dix received a small loan from Corey Harris, an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Crimson Tide who is now on administrative leave. Harris is also believed to have connections to a sports agent as well.

Despite the potential for Harris to be classified by the NCAA as an agent, which typically leads to longer suspensions for athletes who accept benefits, Clinton-Dix is unlikely to be suspended for very long. But the circumstances of the loan suggest that the entire situation could have been avoided: Harris made a short-term loan to Clinton-Dix in an amount less than \$500, after Clinton-Dix's car was broken into on the night of June 25 or the morning of June 26. According to the police report obtained by the Tuscaloosa News, numerous items were stolen from Clinton-Dix's car including an iPad, cash, apparel, and subwoofers.

If the loan was made to Clinton-Dix in order to pay for some of the lost items or damage to his vehicle, his biggest error was asking the wrong person in Alabama's athletic department.

If an athlete suffers a misfortune such as having his or her car or home broken into and robbed, the institution has multiple options to help the student-athlete out. One is the Student Assistance Fund, the combination of the old Student-Athlete Opportunity and Special Assistance Funds. That is money which comes from the NCAA to pay for these types of misfortune or emergency expenses.

But institutions do not even need to dip into the limited SAF funds when athletes are robbed. The NCAA has a set of pre-approved incidental expenses waivers. These are waivers for expenses that the institution can cover out of the general budget which were so common that the NCAA does not require the institution to submit a waiver application. The university simply pays the expense for the athlete, then files some paperwork with their conference that they used the waiver. Included in the pre-approved incidental expense waivers are:

- Expenses to replace lost or stolen items (for example, jewelry, clothing, money) that were stolen while the student was participating in intercollegiate athletics (police report required).
- Expenses to replace stolen essential items (for example, dorm or apartment key, identification cards, textbooks), regardless of athletics participation (police report required).
- Expenses to repair student-athlete's automobile, which was vandalized during an away-from-home contest when the automobile was parked in a lot used by student-athletes when they travel.

Even if a pre-approved waiver does not fit the exact situation, like the car repair being limited to damage incurred during a road trip, they are great jumping off points to file a more traditional waiver.

Part of the irony of Clinton-Dix's situation is that his "extra benefit" was actually a worse deal than he might have gotten if he had stopped by the compliance office first. Instead of getting a loan that might cost him a suspension, he may have gotten money to replace everything that was stolen and fix his car completely within NCAA rules.



MEET THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SELECTION COMMITTEE

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The College Football Playoff formally unveiled its selection committee on Wednesday, four days before the first release of the final BCS standings.

"We wanted people of the highest integrity for this committee, and we got them. Every one of them has vast football knowledge, excellent judgment, dedication and love for this game," said Bill Hancock, executive director of the College Football Playoff. "They will no doubt have one of the hardest jobs in sports. But their skills and wide variety of experiences — from coaches and athletes to university leaders and journalists — will ensure that they will be successful. And they are committed to investing the time and effort necessary for this endeavor. We are grateful that they will be serving this terrific game of college football."

- **Chair: Jeff Long** - Director of athletics at the University of Arkansas, Long was a two-sport athlete at Ohio Wesleyan in the late 1970s and early 1980s. A 54-year-old native of Kettering, Ohio, Long has been athletics director at Pittsburgh and Eastern Kentucky and served in senior positions at Oklahoma, Virginia Tech and Michigan.
- **Barry Alvarez** - Alvarez, 66, is a Pennsylvania native, Nebraska graduate and Wisconsin football coach-turned-athletics director. From 1990 to 2006 he led Wisconsin to 11 bowls (including three Rose Bowl victories) after the school had only reached six in its previous football history. He is Wisconsin's all-time winningest coach.
- **Lt. Gen. Michael Gould** - Gould is the recently retired Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy. He is a 1976 academy graduate and former Falcons football player as well as a command pilot with more than 3,100 flight hours. He is 60.
- **Pat Haden** - Director of athletics at USC, Haden is a former Rhodes Scholar and quarterback for the Trojans and Los Angeles Rams. A California native, the 60-year-old Haden has been a partner in a private equity firm, a practicing attorney and the color commentator for Notre Dame football.
- **Tom Jernstedt** - Jernstedt spent 38 years with the NCAA beginning in 1972, rising to the title of Executive Vice President and most notably overseeing the men's basketball Final Four and working with the men's basketball tournament selection committee. An Oregon native and former University of Oregon athlete, the 68-year-old Jernstedt is a past president of USA Basketball and member of the College Basketball Hall of Fame.
- **Oliver Luck** - Director of athletics at West Virginia, Luck led the Mountaineers into the Big 12 Conference. Luck, 53, is a Cleveland native and former Rhodes Scholar finalist who played quarterback for West Virginia and the Houston Oilers. He formerly was vice president of business development for the NFL, president of NFL Europe, and the first president of the Houston Dynamo of MLS.
- **Archie Manning** - From Drew, Miss., and a longtime New Orleans resident, Archie Manning is a University of Mississippi legend who played quarterback in the NFL from 1971-84. A frequent football commentator, the 64-year-old also runs the annual Manning Passing Academy with his sons.
- **Tom Osborne** - Osborne, from Hastings, Neb., led the University of Nebraska football team to national championships in 1994, 1995 and 1997 (a shared title) and 13 conference championships. After retiring as the Cornhuskers' coach, he served six years in the U.S. House of Representatives and also was Nebraska's athletics director. Osborne is 76.
- **Dan Radakovich** - Director of athletics at Clemson, Radakovich is one of 10 athletic directors appointed to lead the NCAA's restructuring efforts. The 54-year-old Aliquippa, Pa., native previously was director of athletics at Georgia Tech and American University.
- **Condoleezza Rice** - Rice, 58, served as the United States' National Security Advisor from 2001-05 and Secretary of State from 2005-09. A native of Birmingham, Ala., she holds degrees from the University of Denver and Notre Dame, and is a professor of political science at Stanford, where she has been on faculty at Stanford since 1981.
- **Mike Traghese** - Traghese was commissioner of the Big East Conference for 19 years until his retirement in June, 2008. Traghese, 69, joined the league at its inception in 1979 and guided it through the addition of football and later expansion and contraction.
- **Steve Wieberg** - A 59-year-old Missouri resident, Wieberg was a college sports reporter and original member of the USA TODAY staff from 1982 to 2012.
- **Tyrone Willingham** - Willingham, 59, is a former coach at Stanford, Notre Dame and the University of Washington. A Michigan State grad, his coaching career spanned 32 seasons, and now he works as a volunteer assistant for the Stanford women's golf team.

OFFICIAL VISIT REMINDERS:

- When entertaining a PSA on his or her official visit, a team may only cover an off-campus meal expense for one host per PSA.
- All official visit paperwork should be received by the Compliance Office no later than a week before the PSA's visit.
- A final itinerary for the visit also must be received by the Compliance Office 24 hours before the Official Visit Begins.

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Coaches, please provide this information to your student-athletes.

REMINDER: You cannot be "friends" with a PSA on Facebook until the 1st permissible date that they can send general correspondence, which in sports other than MBB at UC is Sept. 1st of their junior year.

DONATION REQUESTS

All donation requests should go through the new link on our website: <http://www.gobearcats.com/ot/request-donation.html>

All requests will be sent to Maggie and forwarded to the appropriate sport representative if approved. This applies to **ALL SPORTS**.

BEARCHAT

ALL ASSISTANT COACHES are now expected to be at the BEARCHAT Sessions. The new format includes the following changes:

- 5th Floor Quiet Study Room
- 25-30 minutes Best Practices/Idea Sharing between coaching staffs/ SASS/Compliance
- 5-10 minutes SASS Updates
- 30 minutes Compliance Education
- **ALL SPORTS** expected to attend

The next session will be held on OCTOBER 16th.

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BEARCAT SPIRIT!

Congratulations to Coach Doug Martin and the Men's Golf Team who won the Cleveland State Invitational tournament on October 1st with a score of 29-under, besting host Cleveland State by 28 strokes.