

# The COMPLIAN E CORNER

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## RECRUITING CALENDARS



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Contact/Recruiting



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## ***News Headlines***

### ***Big changes made for the Bears***

Baylor has fired president, Ken Starr, and head football coach, Art Briles. These decisions were made after Philadelphia-based law firm, Pepper Hamilton, investigated the school's lack of a response to allegations of sexual assault on campus. "We were horrified by the extent of these acts of sexual violence on our campus. This investigation revealed the University's mishandling of reports in what should have been a supportive, responsive and caring environment for students", chairman of the Baylor board of regents, Richard Willis, said in response to the independent investigative report Pepper Hamilton sent to the school.

In addition to the firings, athletic director, Ian McCaw, resigned. Briles and McCaw have been criticized for recruiting players who had been dismissed by their former schools as well as their lack of discipline for players who were alleged to have committed violent acts against women and other assaults. Three Baylor football players have been arrested on a sexual assault charge in the past four years and two have been charged.

Starr will continue to be a professor at the Baylor law school and Jim Grobe, who last coached at Wake Forest, will become the football team's interim head coach. Starr was originally moved down to chancellor but resigned shortly after, stating his resignation was a "matter of conscience". The futures of Briles and McCaw are uncertain at this time.

### ***Ole Miss responds to Notice of Allegations***



Back on January 22nd, the NCAA sent the University of Mississippi their notice of allegations. The notice included 28 rule violation accusations; 13 in football and 15 in the women's basketball and track and field programs. 16 of the 28 violations were Level I, the most severe under NCAA rules. The allegations included the university and its boosters loaning cars to football players, free lodging to players, and cash given to players and their families. The women's basketball team was found to have sent 320 impermissible text messages and made 62 impermissible calls to recruits. In addition, the football and women's basketball coaches were accused of committing academic fraud.

The football program admitted to their allegations and in the 154-page response to the NCAA that was sent this week, they have proposed self-imposing penalties which include recruiting suspensions for two assistant coaches, reductions of off-campus evaluation days and official and unofficial visits (this will go for track and field as well), a \$159,325 fine, and the forfeiting of 11 football scholarships over the next four years, including 3 initial scholarships in each of the next 3 recruiting classes, meaning they would only be able to sign a maximum of 22 players in each class.

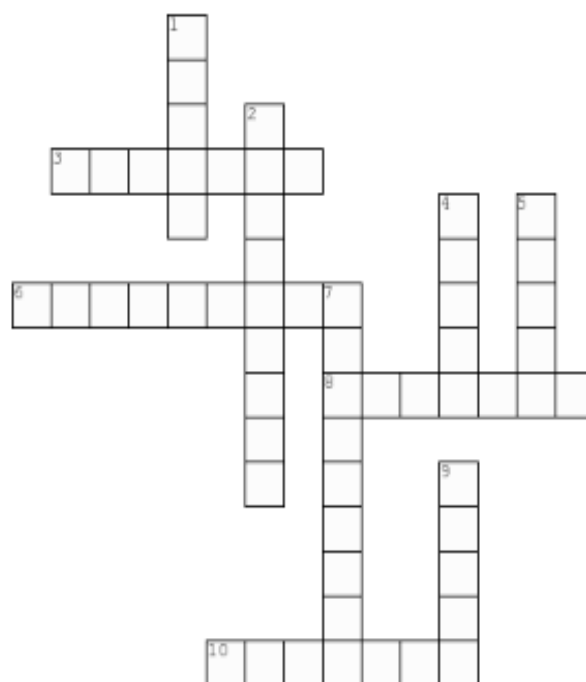
# Compliance Crossword Puzzle

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## June Compliance Corner

Complete the crossword below



### Across

- 3.** A staff member is not permitted to \_\_\_\_\_ off campus until they have passed a test developed by the NCAA (11.5.1.1)
- 6.** Enrollment in a full-times academic program at a collegiate institution during a regular term of an academic year (14.02.11)
- 8.** Any game, match, exhibition, scrimmage, or joint practice session with another institution's team (17.02.2)
- 10.** Individual who is receiving financial aid that is countable against the aid limitations in a sport (15.02.3)

### Down

- 1.** A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is given in recognition of athletics participation or performance (16.02.1)
- 2.** An institution may provide a student-athlete \_\_\_\_\_ aid that includes the actual cost of tuition (15.2.1)
- 4.** Individual who represents a person for the purpose of marketing his or her athletic liability or reputation (12.02.1)
- 5.** Direct cash payment over and above an athletic dept. staff member's salary in recognition of a specific achievement (11.01.1)
- 7.** The granting of relief from the application of a specific regulation (14.02.6)
- 9.** Agreement in which one party agrees to give up an item of value in exchange for possibility of gaining another item (10.02.2)

# Knott Wright University Question of the Month

The admissions department at Knott Wright University has decided that they want to try to go green this school year, so instead of handing out paper pamphlets and materials to prospective students during visits, they'll put all of the documents onto a cool KWU flash drive and hand those out. Is it permissible for prospective *student-athletes* to receive one of these flash drives?

Yes. Per Bylaw 13.4.1.8.1, official academic admissions and student-services media produced by the institution and available to all students may be provided to prospective student-athletes.



## Tip of the Month– Donation Request reminders

Please remember that all requests for donations University wide will be processed through the link below. This policy was put into place primarily for two reasons:

1. NCAA compliance: Funneling all donation requests through a single source is a common best practice in college athletics, insuring our compliance office reviews requests to avoid unnecessary violations.
2. Consistency and record-keeping: Our current practice has led to duplicate requests being fulfilled, inconsistency with handling (which leads to awkward interactions with alums and donors) and record-keeping that needs improvement. Use of a single portal will help all of these related issues.

Going forward, most of our donated items will be game tickets or marketing-related items (again, a common practice at other institutions). We can always make exceptions based on important relationships, but the intent is to provide tickets as much as possible.

**Donation request link:** <http://www.gobearcats.com/ot/request-donation.html>

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any concerns.*

*Remember to **ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!***