# The COMPLIAN $\mathcal{E}$ E CORNER

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### **RECRUITING CALENDARS**

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Football						
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Women's Basketball						
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Men's & Women's Soccer						
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All Other Sports								
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# **News Headlines**

# Florida State Reaches Settlement with Jameis Winston Accuser

After a long Title IX lawsuit, Florida State University finally reached an agreement with Erica Kinsman. Kinsman accused Jameis Winston of sexual assault back in 2012, while both were attending Florida State. Winston, former National Championship quarterback at FSU and current Tampa Bay Buccaneer, denied any wrong doing throughout the process. On January 25th, FSU reached an agreement with Kinsman that would pay her a total of \$950,000, with a large sum of that going to her attorneys. Kinsman's attorneys have denied reports that they will receive \$700,000 of the payment going to Kinsman. Florida State originally stated the attorneys' fees in the settlement. For now however, the lawsuit of almost 4 years is over.

# **Alabama A&M Given Post-Season Ban**



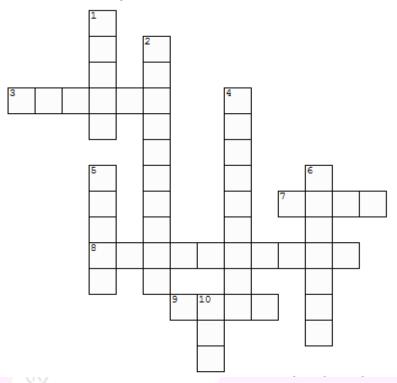
The NCAA gave Alabama A&M University a one-year postseason ban and a year of probation after finding that the school's APR numbers were insufficient according to NCAA standards. APR is the Academic Performance Rate for each Division I collegiate program. Although the penalty is currently active, Alabama A&M has until August to resubmit sufficient paperwork to the NCAA to have the ban lifted. The documentation must be sufficient in that it must show that AAMU is adhering to all NCAA Division I standards in Academics. AAMU did not prove to be in compliance of Bylaw 3.2.4.5 in regards to Academic Performance.

# **Compliance Crossword Puzzle**

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Complete the crossword below



#### Across

- 3. The National Letter of \_\_\_\_ is the official document to establish the commitment of a prospective student-athlete to attend a particular institution (Bylaw 13.02.11).
- 7. In general, a prospective student-athlete's '\_\_\_' is the prospective student-athlete's legal residence (Bylaw 13.02.10).
- 8. \_\_\_\_ is any solicitation of a prospective student-athlete or a prospective student athlete's relatives by an institutional staff member or representative (Bylaw 13.02.13).
- Competition shall be considered \_\_\_\_ if the competition event itself is not classified by age group or level of educational institution represented (Bylaw 13.11.3.1).

#### <u>Down</u>

- A \_\_\_\_ period is a period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the institution's campus (Bylaw 13.02.5.3)
- 2. The 'cost of \_\_\_\_' is an amount calculated by an institutional financial aid office, using federal regulations, that includes the total cost of tuition/fees, room/board, etc. (Bylaw 15.02.2).
- **4.** An \_\_\_\_ expense is one not specifically authorized under regulations of the Association concerning awards, benefits, and expenses (Bylaw 16.02.2).
- **5.** An \_\_\_ is an item given in recognition of athletics participation or performance (Bylaw 16.02.1).
- **6.** A '\_\_\_' is an individual who receiving institutional financial aid that is countable against the aid limitations in a sport (Bylaw 15.02.3)
- 10. \_\_\_ is the receipt of funds, awards or benefits not permitted by governing legislation of the Association for participation in athletics (Bylaw 16.02.5).

# **Knott Wright University Question of the Month**

Full Back is a football prospect interested in enrolling at Ocean State University (OSU) next year. Full is supposed to take an official visit today and tomorrow on OSU's campus. Due to inclement weather, OSU cancelled all official visits. The coaches were unable to contact Full prior to him getting on his flight. Full will be met at the airport by one of the assistant coaches and immediately returned home. Given the circumstances, will Full be able to reschedule an official visit to OSU?

**Answer: Yes.** According to NCAA Staff Interpretation-2/10/89, "Prospected permitted additional official visit after the initial visit was cancelled—states that in regard to an institution that cancelled its expense-paid visits during a particular weekend due to inclement weather and attempted to notify each prospect of this decision, noting that one prospective student-athlete did not receive notification, was met at the airport in the institution's home community by one of the institution's coaches and immediately returned home; determined that inasmuch as the prospective student-athlete never visited the institution's campus or home community."



# Tip of the Month Track Your Phone Calls

If you haven't already done so, make sure you keep track of your phone calls made to prospective student athletes. \*\*Note, this only needs to be done if you haven't downloaded the JumpForward App.

Log into JF and along the top go to RECRUITS and then select the appropriate sport.

- 1.) Click on the FIRST NAME of the recruit. This will lead you to their homepage.
- 2.) At the top of the recruit's homepage, click on COMPLIANCE. There, you will find a set of tabs which help track contract with recruits.
- 3.) Once selected, click on the PHONE CALLS tab underneath COMPLIANCE.
- 4.) Make sure to click on ADD MANUAL CALL. This way you can add in all of the information regarding the call made.
- 5.) This will allow you to keep track of how many times you have called the recruit and also keep track of the dates when you called them.

Remember that if you have an android or iPhone, you can download the JumpForward app for free. It's simple to use and call allow you to easily track phone calls. For questions regarding the app or the steps to manually add phone calls, contact <a href="mailto:support@jumpforward.com">support@jumpforward.com</a>.

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