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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

NCAA DIPLOMA DASHBOARD

The Division I Diploma Dashboard has been updated with data from the 2021-22 academic year. The data compares undergraduate degrees earned by college athletes with those of the general student body. Over the past 10 years, degrees awarded to student-athletes have followed trends similar to those of the general student body.

Here are some key findings, broken down by academic field:

STEM

- Division I student-athletes earning a STEM degree grew from 14% to 16%.

Business

- The number of business degrees conferred in Divisions I and II has increased from 21% to 26% since 2013.
- 25% of Division I student-athletes earned business degrees compared with 18% of the rest of the student body.

Athletics and Fitness

- Student-athletes are twice as likely to graduate with a degree related to athletics or fitness.
- In Division I, 6% of student-athletes earned degrees in fields such as parks, recreation and fitness, compared with 3% of the general student body.

NCAA OFFICIAL VISIT HOTEL ROOM UPDATES

As of February 14, 2024, it is no longer permissible to place ANY decorative items, including permissible recruiting materials or snacks, in a PSA's hotel room during their visit.

A small welcome bag may be left at the front desk for when the recruit checks in. This bag can have some snacks, a lanyard/name tag, and a general itinerary.

MARCH MADNESS GAMBLING REMINDER

You **MAY NOT** bet on March Madness!

The NCAA prohibits sports wagering on ANY NCAA Sponsored Sports at the amateur, intercollegiate, or professional level.

Sports Wagering can result in loss a season of eligibility and up to all of your remaining eligibility if you are a student athletes, and employment if you are an employee!

IS THIS PERMISSIBLE?

A PSA who plays football and baseball is being recruited by the same institution for both sports. The football coach is visiting the PSA at his school on Tuesday, and the baseball coach will be visiting his school on Thursday due to scheduling conflicts. Are the coaches allowed to visit him on different days of the week?

- A. Yes, because the scheduling conflict was the PSA's fault.
- B. No, because there can only be one visit per week so both coaches must visit on the same day of the week.
- C. Yes, because the athlete is being recruited by more than one sport, so official visits for either can be any day of the week.
- D. No, because multisport athletes that play football are not allowed to have coaches visit them at school.

Answer: B No, because there can only be one visit per week so both coaches must visit on the same day of the week.

The baseball and football coach would need to schedule their visits on the same day of the same week.

13.1.4.3 Multiple-Sport Athlete -- Basketball or Football. If a prospective student-athlete is a multisport athlete being recruited by the same institution for more than one sport, one of which is football or basketball, all staff members from the same institution are permitted only one visit per week to the prospective student-athlete's educational institution, and all visits must take place on the same day of the week. [D] (Revised: 10/27/11 effective 8/1/12, 10/30/14)

NCAA COURT CASE UPDATES

- The NLRB recently ruled that Dartmouth Men's Basketball student-athletes would be considered employees of the school and created a path for Dartmouth Men's Basketball to form the first union for NCAA student-athletes.
- Former Oklahoma State, Oregon, and Auburn student-athletes are currently suing the NCAA and autonomy conferences for damages relating to Alston for the 2019-2022 academic years.
- Several pay-for-play related lawsuits are ongoing with current student-athletes asking for NCAA restrictions to be lifted or to receive lost payments for deals which could not occur due to NCAA restrictions.

MARCH RECRUITING CALENDARS

Contact Period	Quiet Period	Evaluation Period	Dead Period	Recruiting Shutdown
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Football						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Women's Basketball						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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WBB: CONTACT PERIOD (Seniors only); Evaluation Period (all other PSAs for scholastic activities only)

Track and Field						
Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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All Other Sports						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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