

# The COMPLIAN E CORNER

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## RECRUITING CALENDARS



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Contact/Recruiting



Evaluation

### Men's Basketball

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\*If attending the NBA Draft Combine (May 12-17), the Evaluation Period restrictions will apply at the Combine only.

### Lacrosse

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\*Evaluations may be conducted at one event on May 23rd, but the event must be within 100-miles of the NCAA Division 1 Championship site.

### Volleyball

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### Important Dates in May

May 15—Financial Aid Renewals / Non-Renewals Due for all returning student-athletes

May 27, 9:30 AM—Coaches Recruiting Exam, Computer Lab 5th Floor

## ***News Headlines***



### **Florida State haunted by ghosts of Crab Legs' Past**

Approximately one year ago, former Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston was seen walking out of a Tallahassee grocery store with crab legs without paying. He was ultimately issued a minor citation and was required to complete community service. When interviewed by Sheriff's deputies, Winston claimed he had forgotten to pay and didn't realize it until he got home, but still made no effort to contact Publix or pay the store later. However, Winston has now changed his story and it could lead to an NCAA violation.

In a recent interview with ESPN, Winston was asked about the incident at Publix. He responded that he was given the crab legs for free from an employee at Publix. He claimed that a week before he was getting a cake for his friend's birthday and the employee told Jameis he would hook him up anytime Jameis came into the store.

Florida State administrators and the NCAA are investigating the potential violation. Reports from a source in the University claim that if determined to be true, the violation will likely be a "Level III", which is no more than a minimal impermissible benefit. Even though the University is characterizing it as a minor violation, it is still cause for concern, especially if the investigation reveals a pattern of impermissible benefits from local businesses, which could lead to major violations.

### **NCAA Wrangles the Cowboys: Oklahoma State Punished for Drug Testing, Recruiting Violations**

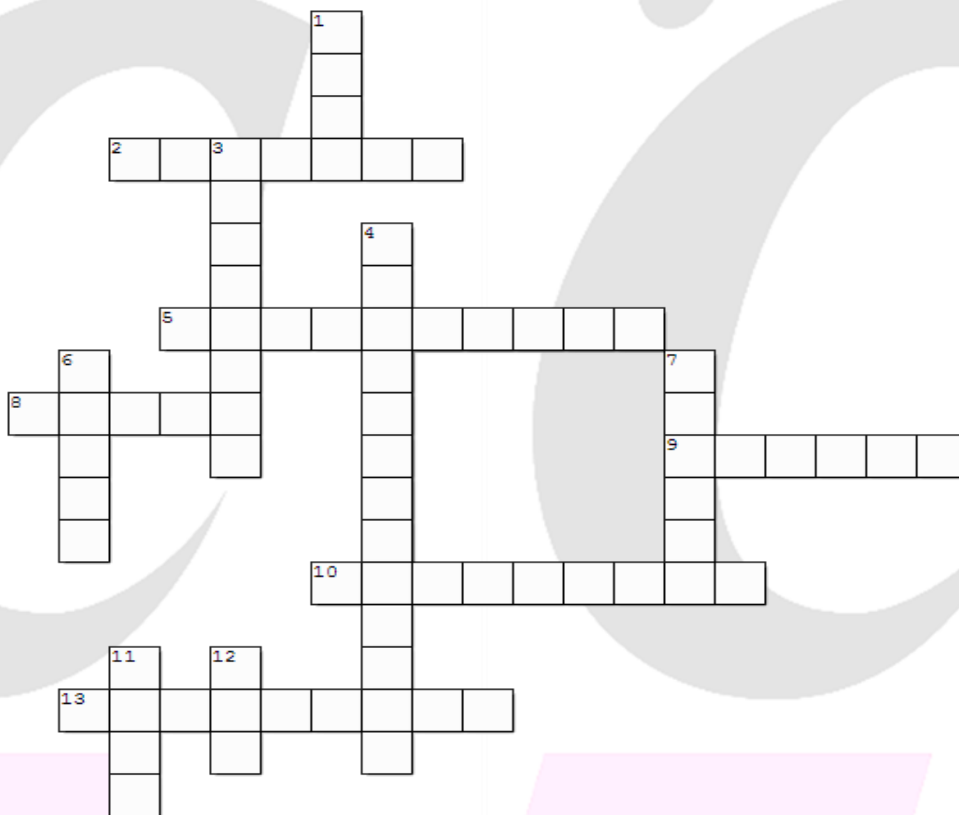


Following an NCAA investigation springing from a Sports Illustrated exposé, Oklahoma State University's athletic department has been found to have violated several NCAA Bylaws. The NCAA found that the University did not follow its own drug testing policy, allowing student-athletes to continue to compete after testing positive for drugs multiple times. The NCAA also found that the Orange Pride group impermissibly helped with recruiting efforts, including some instances of having sex with recruits. The group was an all female group tasked with helping recruit football players to the University.

The NCAA put Oklahoma State on probation for 4 years for not following its drug policy, suspended the Orange Pride group or any other similar group for 4 years, limited football's official visits to 30 for 2 years, and other minor recruiting restrictions. According to the NCAA committee, the investigation was one of the most cooperative in recent history.

# Compliance Crossword Puzzle

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## Across

2. An athlete tested positive for a performance enhancing substance will be ineligible for \_\_\_\_.
5. An institution can cancel or reduce a SA's financial aid if they engage in \_\_\_\_.
8. A SA can only be enrolled less than full time and still eligible to play in their \_\_\_\_ semester.
9. A SA shall have \_\_\_\_ percent of their degree completed by the end of their eighth full-time semester.
10. A PSA has \_\_\_\_ amounts of unofficial visits to any institution.
13. In-person contact with an unsigned PSA in person on or off campus during a dead period is a \_\_\_\_.

**Make sure to fill this out and return to Trevor Wright for free candy!**

**All submissions will be raffled to win a gift card later *this month!***

## Down

1. A PSA is permitted \_\_\_\_ complimentary admission tickets to a home game if their family is "non-traditional" (e.g. divorced, separated)
3. A SA may own and work their own camp if they are no longer \_\_\_\_.
4. Intercollegiate athletic employees must act with good \_\_\_\_ at all times.
6. A SA can participate in weight training, conditioning, and practice outside the playing season for a maximum of \_\_\_\_ hours a week.
7. A SA that drops below \_\_\_\_ credit hours will become ineligible immediately.
11. DI SAs have \_\_\_\_ calendar years from first full-time enrollment at a 2 or 4 year school to remain eligible.
12. Staff and SAs may comment on PSAs if an \_\_\_\_ is signed.

# Knott Wright University Question of the Month

According to NCAA Bylaw 12.4.3, current student-athletes may be employed by the institution, another institution, or a private organization to work in a camp or clinic as a counselor. However, they may not be compensated if they are only a guest speaker.

**Q: For all University of Cincinnati sports, what is the limit on the number of student-athletes employed by one camp?**

A) One      B) Two      C) Four      D) Unlimited

**A: D) Unlimited, for each University of Cincinnati sponsored sport, there are no limits on the number of student-athletes employed as counselors by one camp.**



## ***Tip of the Month***

### **Update Your Templates For the New Recruiting Year**

If it has been a while since you sent out a mass email to prospects or you want to start for the first time, be sure to update your existing templates or create a brand new one by sending some updated pictures of your staff or the recent season you just completed. You can update your templates one of two ways:

#### Via Email to Support:

1. Send an email to [support@jumpforward.com](mailto:support@jumpforward.com) describing the overall look you would like for your template.
2. Attach the pictures you would like to use and any other graphic you would like to include to give the graphics design team as much information as possible.

#### Via the Support Tab:

1. Login to JF and along the top hover over SUPPORT.
2. Click on REQUEST NEW GRAPHIC.
3. Complete the form as completely as possible in order to give the graphics design team as much information as possible.

Makes sure your templates are current so you don't accidentally send out incorrect or outdated mailings.

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*Please contact the compliance office with any concerns.*

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