

The COMPLIAN E CORNER

December 2015

Official Newsletter of the UC Compliance Office

RECRUITING CALENDARS



Quiet



Dead



Contact/Recruiting



Evaluation

Football

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Contact Period: December 1-12; 13 (for prospective student—athletes who intend to enroll midyear)

Quiet Period: December 13 (for all junior college prospective student-athletes who intend to enroll midyear)

Women's Basketball

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Men's Basketball

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Recruiting Period: December 1-23 and 27-31

Dead Period: December 24-26

Women's Volleyball

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WVB Dead Period: (Coaches attending the AVCA annual awards banquet may have incidental contact with 2-year college prospective student-athletes being honored at the banquet provided no recruiting conversation occurs (See NCAA Bylaw 13.02.5.5.1))

WVB Evaluation Period: *Thursday of the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship through the Sunday immediately following the championship (December 17-20). An institution's authorized coaching staff members (see Bylaw 11.7.4) may evaluate on only one day and may attend only one event on that day during this period. Such an event shall occur within a 30-mile radius of the site of the championship. Coaches from the same institution who attend such an event shall attend the same event on the same day. Coaches shall not attend events that occur at the same time that any intercollegiate competition in conjunction with the NCAA championship occurs.

Women's Lacrosse

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Cross Country/Track & Field

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News Headlines

Illinois Athletic Director Fired

The University of Illinois has fired Athletic Director Mike Thomas just months after firing head Football Coach Tim Beckman for mistreatment of student-athletes. According to the school, the final investigation report showed no misconduct by Thomas, but wanted to have a fresh start with no other distractions. "It's time to put the distractions of these past months behind us and to put the focus back on the success of our athletics programs," said chancellor Barbara Wilson, who applauded Thomas' guidance through tough times. "It is time to take stock about what we've learned through this process and boldly move forward."

Kansas' Cheick Diallo cleared to play Dec 1st



Kansas men's basketball freshman, Cheick Diallo was cleared by the NCAA on November 25th and will be available to play December 1st against Loyola Maryland. The university provided the NCAA with an independent review of Diallo's course work on November 20th and his waiver was approved November 25th. Diallo, a 6'9 225 pound center was ranked as the No. 7 recruit in the 2015 class according to ESPN and multiple recruiting sites. The NCAA took a lot of heat when it came to Diallo and University of Central Florida Freshman Tacko Fall, who was also cleared earlier this month.

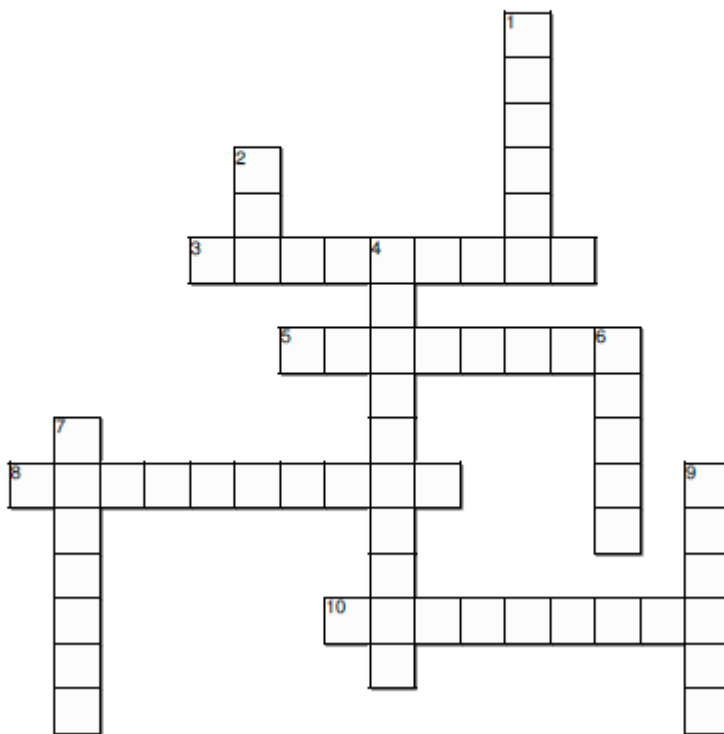
Compliance Crossword Puzzle

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Name: _____

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Complete the crossword below



Across

3. A member institution shall not commence practice sessions in tennis prior to _____ seventh or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier (Bylaw 17.22.2).
5. A member institution shall conclude all practice and competition (games and scrimmages) in soccer by the last date of final exams for the regular _____ year at the institution (Bylaw 17.19. 4).
8. An institution may not arrange special parking for prospective student-athletes to use while attending a member institution's campus athletics event during an _____ visit (Bylaw 13.7.2.1.6).
10. An institution that competes in pole vault may use the services of one additional _____ coach (to coach both genders), limited to coaching pole vault (Bylaw 11.7.6.2.3.4).

Down

1. A staff member may earn _____ in addition to the institutional salary by performing services for outside groups (Bylaw 11.3.2.1).
2. A dual tennis match in which head-to-head competition occurs between two collegiate institutions or between an intercollegiate team and an outside team shall count as _____ date(s) of competition (17.22
4. In women's basketball, each day of a tournament or tier of a tournament in which a coach engages in off-campus _____ activity shall count as a separate recruiting person day (Bylaw 13.02.9.1).
6. Participation on a team that includes a professional _____ or referee does not cause the team to be classified as a professional team (Bylaw 12.2.3.2.3).
7. A counter who previously has not been counted in football shall be considered an _____ counter even though the student-athlete already has received countable financial aid in another sport (15.5.9.1.1).
9. An excessive expense is one not specifically authorized under regulations of the Association concerning _____, benefits and expenses (Bylaw 16.02.2).

Knott Wright University Question of the Month

As of today (12/2/15) when is the next opportunity for sports out-of-season to conduct countable athletic related activities (CARA)?

- A. Jan 1st
- B. January 11th (1st day back for Spring Semester)
- C. January 9th
- D. December 13th (first day after finals end)

Answer: January 11th (1st day back for spring semester) According to Bylaw 17.1.7.2.1 A student-athlete may not participate in any countable athletically related activities outside the playing season during any institutional vacation period and/or summer. Strength and conditioning coaches who are not countable coaches and who perform such duties on a department-wide basis may design and conduct specific workout programs for student-athletes, provided such workouts are voluntary and conducted at the request of the student athlete.

Donation Request Policy Update!

Moving forward all requests for donations University wide will be processed through the link below. The new policy is being put in 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.

We are also working to take our head coaches off the front line with these requests. Often people ask for equipment or uniforms and this can put you (and your budget) in uncomfortable situations. 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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