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

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Official Newsletter of the UC Compliance Office

### **RECRUITING CALENDARS**

Quiet

Dead

**Contact/Recruiting** 

Evaluation

Men's Basketball							
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Baseball							
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All Other Sports							
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## **News Headlines**



## Rutgers head football coach being investigated

Rutgers University's office of ethics and compliance are currently investigating communications between Rutgers head football coach, Kyle Flood, and an academic faculty member.

Coach Flood is accused of using a personal email account to contact a faculty member in regards to the academic status of cornerback, Nadir Barnwell. The severity of punishment depends on the content of the email according to Rutgers University officials.

It's not clear whether Flood could be in violation of the NCAA or the Big Ten just by reaching out to the professor of one of his players. A university official overseeing the investigation said the university's compliance department prohibits coaches from communicating with instructors.

A similar situation occurred in 2014. The NCAA penalized the University of Georgia head swimming coach for a similar matter and the NCAA ruled the case a level two violation. The Georgia coach was suspended from 50 percent of regular season competition' during that season and was stripped from all recruiting duties for one year.

Coach Flood could see a similar situation for himself in the near future.

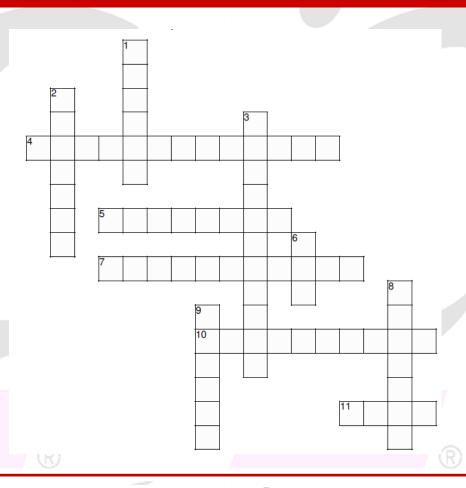
## Update on Illinois head football coach Tim Beckman



Illinois has fired head football coach Tim Beckman following allegations of player mistreatment. The allegations against Beckman first originated on May 10, when former lineman Simon Cyijanovic said in a series of messages that coach Beckman and some other staff members had tried to convince him into playing hurt and gave him false information about his injury on his knee. The University of Illinois said Friday that the investigation found indication of "efforts to deter injury reporting," along with attempts to force medical decisions "that pressured players to avoid or postpone medical treatment and continue playing." Tim Beckman will not collect the \$3.1 million remaining on the final two years of his contract and Bill Cubit was named interim head coach for the upcoming season.

## **Compliance Crossword Puzzle**

## September 2015



#### **Across**

- **4.** A PSA on an unofficial visit may stay in an enrolled student athlete's dorm room only if the PSA pays the regular \_\_\_\_\_ rate for such lodging.
- 5. A PSA on an on campus unofficial visit to an institution may pay the actual cost of meals and eat with other PSAs who are on their official visits or with SAs.
- **7.** An institution shall use the NCAA \_\_\_\_\_ center approved by the executive committee to determine the initial eligibility of a student-athlete.
- **10.** An institution may not reserve tickets to be purchased by a PSA on an \_\_\_\_ visit.
- 11. Governing organization that enforces bylaws

#### Down

- 1. Sport in which a SA can make up to \$10,000 per year in prize money before college and still be eligible to compete in the NCAA
- 2. To be eligible for competition, a SA shall be enrolled in at least a\_\_\_\_full-time program of studies leading to a baccalaureate or equivalent degree, which shall not be less than 12 hours
- 3. An FBS member institution shall not play its first contest without outside \_\_\_\_\_ in football prior to the Thursday preceding Labor Day.
- **6.** Number of final fours the UC Men's Basketball team has participated in
- 8. University of Cincinnati mascot
- **9.** A SA must have a major declared by the beginning of their \_\_\_\_\_ year

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

A student-athlete going into his or her fourth year of a five-year degree program must have completed what percentage of the required credit hours to remain eligible?

- A. It doesn't matter.
- B. 60% of the required hours.
- C. 50% of the required hours.
- D. 30% of the required hours.

**ANSWER: C.** Bylaw 14.4.3.2.1 requires a student-athlete to have completed 50% of the credit hour requirement when entering the fourth year when he or she is in a designated five-year degree program. The degree program must be designated as a five year program by the university's course catalog. (DAAP, ENGR, A&S, CoB, CAHS, NURS, CECH, CCM)

## **JUMP FORWARD**

## Tip of the Month

## **Branded Emails**

If you haven't already done so, make sure you have set up your branded emails for the 2015/16 academic year. This can be done very easily by following the steps below:

Log into JF and along the top go to Report and then select Request New Graphic.

- 1.) Type in your full name, email, school and then requested template name.
- 2.) Select your sport and gender.
- 3.) Select the type of template you would like.
- 4.) Upload 8/10 photos you would like used in the template as well as any UC Logos.
- 5.) Supply links to your UC Website team page, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- 6.) Submit and wait a day or two and JumpForward will create the template.

JumpForward will be more than willing to create multiple If you have a long list of alumni already send it to <a href="mailto:support@jumpforward.com">support@jumpforward.com</a> and they will add them to this database for you. This service is included in our JumpForward package so we hope you will take advantage of it!

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Please contact the compliance office with any concerns.

Remember to ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!