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# FOCUS OF THE MONTH

## AUBURN INFRACTIONS CASE

- A former Auburn men’s associate head basketball coach violated NCAA ethical conduct rules when he accepted \$91,500 in bribes from financial advisors to impermissibly influence two student-athletes and their families to retain the advisors’ services when the student-athletes entered the NBA.
- This case is one of the cases related to the FBI investigation into conspiracy and bribery in college basketball.
- The coach set up multiple meetings between student-athletes and the advisors over a year-long period.
- The coach also provided impermissible benefits to the two student-athletes over a period of several years. The coach paid a total of \$2,300 to a student-athlete’s mother over three years and provided the student-athlete and mother cash payments upon request after enrollment. The other student-athlete received \$1,200 directly and \$4,300 was paid directly to the student-athlete’s mother and stepfather.
- Additionally, allegations that a former assistant coach and a nonscholastic coach paid the tuition of a walk-on student-athlete were considered but could not be corroborated due to failure by the assistant coach to respond to multiple interview requests with the panel.
- The head coach was found to have failed to adequately monitored the former associate head coach and failed to promote an atmosphere of compliance. This included tardy or limited monitoring efforts, and failure to ask pertinent questions after becoming aware of potentially problematic situations involving the associate head coach.

### PENALTIES

- Four years of probation
- 2020-22 postseason ban (self-imposed)
- Reduction in scholarships by 1 for 2021-22 (self-imposed) and by 2 during the term of probation
- Reduction in official visits to 20 during the 2017-18/2018-19 rolling period (self-imposed)
- Ban on unofficial visits for 19 weeks during 2017-18 (self-imposed)
- Ban on recruiting phone calls for 20 weeks during 2017-18 (self-imposed)
- Reduction in recruiting person days by 82 days during 2017-18 (self-imposed)
- Ten-year show-cause order for the former associate head coach
- One-year show-cause order for the former assistant coach
- Two-game suspension for the head coach during the 2021-22 immediately after the panel’s decision is released.
- Vacation of team records in which student-athletes participated while ineligible

# REMINDERS

- **Dr. Martin Luther King Day— January 17th, 2022 (NO CLASSES)**
  - All in-season sports do not have Daily CARA or RARA hourly limitations but must stay within the weekly limitations,
  - All out-of-season sports cannot participate in any CARA or RARA.
- Please make sure that CARA logs for the previous week are submitted for approval in ARMS no later than the following Monday.

## RECRUITING CALENDARS



### Football

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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### Baseball

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### Women's Basketball

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### Track & Field/CC

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### Men's Golf

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### Women's Lacrosse

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### Women's Volleyball

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### Women's Soccer

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### All Other Sports

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