

The COMPLIAN E CORNER

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RECRUITING CALENDARS



Quiet



Dead



Contact/Recruiting



Evaluation

Women's Basketball/ Football

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All Other Sports

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News Headlines

Update on Rutgers head football coach Kyle

Kyle Flood, head coach of Rutgers University football, was fined \$50,000 and suspended for three games due to contact he had with one of his player's professors. After Cornerback, Nadir Barnwell, had been ruled academically ineligible, Flood took it upon himself to both meet with the professor personally *and* email them from a Gmail account to see what they could do about Barnwell's grades. According to a rule put in place by the university, coaches are not allowed to be in communication with a player's professors. The investigative report states that Flood said he wouldn't have contacted the professor if he knew he wasn't allowed to, "In no way would I have intentionally broken any rule like that had I known about it".

SMU basketball coach suspended, basketball and golf teams banned from postseason play



Southern Methodist University head Men's Basketball coach, Larry Brown, has been suspended for nine games and the team, as a whole, has been banned from participating in the 2015-2016 postseason. The team was also fined \$5,000 plus one percent of their total budget. The team was sanctioned for multiple NCAA violations, including academic fraud and unethical conduct. According to the NCAA, an administrative assistant of the team, who Coach Brown hired, completed the coursework of one of the student-athletes on the team. The assistant went on to give false information to the NCAA investigator and tried to get the player to do the same. The student received fraudulent credit for the course which made him ineligible to play. Despite his status, he was allowed to play his Freshman season. The team will also lose nine scholarships over the next three years.

In addition, the school's former Men's Golf coach committed multiple recruiting violations. He had 64 impermissible contacts with 10 prospects and 7 parents of prospects over 10 months, most of which occurred a year or more before NCAA rules allowed contact with prospects. In 2013, the coach also offered prospects merchandise and equipment at a reduced price and failed to contact Compliance to see if his actions were permissible under NCAA rules. He then denied that he had knowledge that there was a booster who had been in contact with the prospects. In turn, the team received a three-year prohibition of apparel and merchandise sales by the coaching staff to the prospects, a ban from the 2015-2016 postseason, and a \$5,000 fine plus one percent of their total budget.

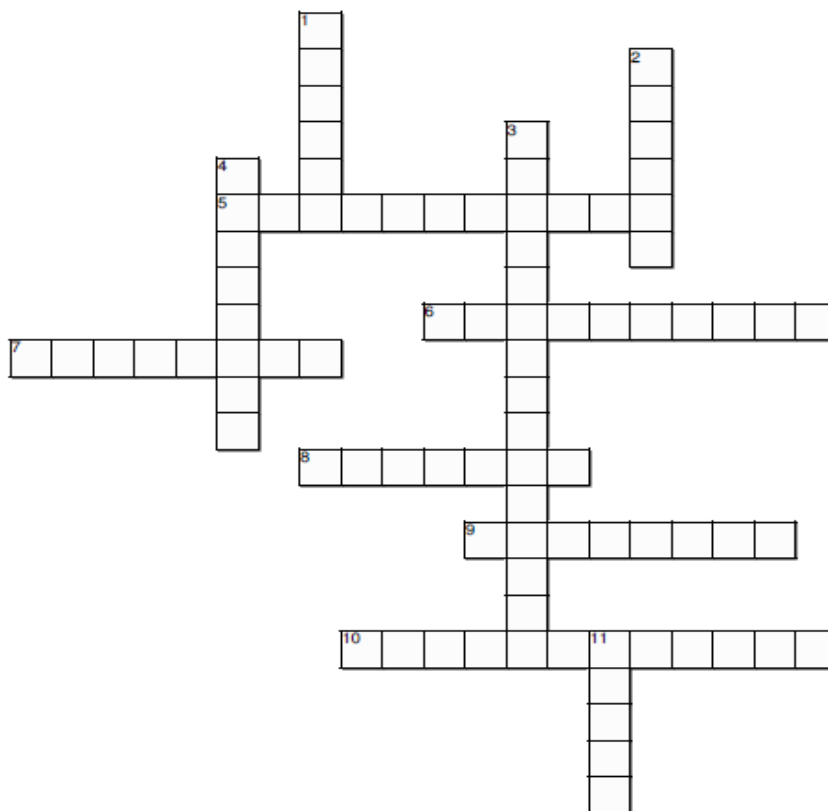
Compliance Crossword Puzzle

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Complete the crossword below



Across

5. Only those member conferences that meet the criteria of Bylaw 20.02.5 shall be permitted to vote on issues before the ____
6. A member institution shall not permit a media entity to be present during any ____ contact made by an institution's coaching staff member (Bylaw 13.10.1)
7. A student may compete while enrolled in a full-time ____ program as defined by the institution (Bylaw 14.2.2.1.4)
8. Built in 19____, Nippert Stadium is the home of Bearcat Football
9. Countable athletically related activities shall not occur between ____ and 5 A.M. (Bylaw 17.1.7.6.2.1)
10. A ____ athlete is one who receives any kind of payment, directly or indirectly, for athletics participation except as permitted by the governing legislation of the Association (Bylaw 12.02.10)

Down

1. Preseason off-campus intrasquad games shall be prohibited in all ____ (Bylaw 17.1.7.6.4)
2. In swimming and diving, an ____ meet is one date of competition in swimming and diving each year against an alumni team of the institution (Bylaw 17.21.5.3 (c))
3. A student-athlete who competes as a member of a squad in any college all-star football or basketball contest shall be denied further ____ eligibility in that sport (Bylaw 17.31.5)
4. The institution must maintain a written record of the paid visits of its football, basketball, and ____ prospective student-athletes (Bylaw 13.6.2.6.4)
11. To be eligible to represent an institution in intercollegiate athletics competition, a student-athlete shall be included on the institution's ____-list form

Knott Wright University Question of the Month

Which of the following is NOT permissible to mail to a prospective student-athlete, even after the first permissible date for correspondence?

- A. A letter
- B. A poster
- C. An attachment with color ink
- D. All of the above

Answer: B. According to Bylaw 13.4.1.3; general correspondences, camp or clinic information, questionnaires, non-athletic institutional publications, and educational material published by the NCAA are the only printed recruiting materials that an institution may send to a prospective student-athlete, his or her parents or legal guardians, coaches, or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospective student-athlete is involved.



Tip of the Month

Please submit and continue to update the following items in *JumpForward* for the 2015-16 school year if you haven't already. Please note you should be updating your declaration of staff forms as changes are made to your staffs throughout the year. If you are unsure how to do this or have any questions, please contact one of the Compliance Staff members listed on the right.

- ✓ Declaration of Staff
- ✓ Team Schedule
- ✓ Playing & Practice Season
- ✓ Official and Unofficial Visits
- ✓ Occasional Meals
- ✓ Roster Additions & Roster Deletions

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