

# THE COMPLIANCE CORNER

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## RECRUITING CALENDARS

### BASEBALL

|       |       |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 23/30 | 24/31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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### FOOTBALL

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### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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### XC/TRACK & FIELD

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### VOLLEYBALL

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### ALL OTHER SPORTS

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## TRANSFERS

Do you have any transfers enrolling in 2014? If so, take a minute to review the transfer regulations.

### 4-4 Transfers

- Must serve a year in residence unless the transfer meets the requirements of the one-time transfer exception

### 2-4 Transfers (enrolled at JC on or after August 1, 2012)

- **Qualifiers**
  - At least one full-time semester or quarter at the two-year college (no summer)
  - Minimum transferable GPA of 2.500
  - Completed an average of 12-semester or quarter hours of transferable-degree credit for each full-time term at the two-year college
- **Nonqualifiers**
  - *Aid, Practice, and Competition:*
    - Graduated from two-year college
    - Minimum 48-semester or 72-quarter hours of transferable-degree credit including requisite English, math, and science credits
  - At least 3 semesters or 4 quarters of full-time attendance (excluding summer)
  - Minimum transferable GPA of 2.500
  - *Aid and Practice ONLY:* Meets above requirements but has a transferable GPA of 2.000—2.499

### 4-2-4 Transfers (enrolled at JC on or after August 1, 2012)

- Completed an average of at least 12-semester or quarter hours of transferable-degree credit with a minimum GPA of 2.500
- One calendar year has elapsed since departure from the previous four-year college
- Graduated from the two-year college

## MARCH BEARCHAT



Reminder: The next **Bearchat** is a week earlier than usual. The March edition will be on Wednesday March 5. SASS and Compliance will be discussing continuing eligibility and APR issues. See you there!

# ***TCU assistant AD resigns in wake of Texas A&M comments***

By: Stefan Stevenson, Fort Worth Star-Telegram

February 22, 2014

FORT WORTH — TCU assistant athletic director Greg Featherston resigned Saturday after he posted inflammatory remarks about the Texas A&M bonfire tragedy on his Facebook page.

"I have decided to resign from my position at TCU," Featherston said in a statement. "I sincerely apologize to all those offended by the post on my personal Facebook page. For the betterment of TCU, a place I care deeply about, it is best that I move on."

Athletic director Chris Del Conte said in the same release, "We have accepted Greg's resignation and wish him the best."

Featherston, 38, who worked in the compliance department for three years, posted the comment Wednesday.

He "shared a link" on the social media website that was commenting on A&M's plans to leave 12 seats empty at Kyle Field, which is being renovated, to honor the 12 students who died in the bonfire collapse in 1999.

Texas A&M also released a statement Saturday to clarify its plans for the renovated stadium and 12th man memorial.

"The planned 12th Man seats, which will be left open in the second deck of the west stands of redeveloped Kyle Field, are a living and visible tribute to the spirit of all members of the 12th Man who have come before at Texas A&M," the release states. "It is a symbol of the respect all students and former students have for the hard work and sacrifice that went in to making this land grant University what it is today — one of the best in the country. Kyle Field is a very special place for all Aggies and we believe this section is a very special tribute to one of our most honored traditions, the 12th Man. While some have reported this is solely related to the bonfire tragedy, that is inaccurate."

Featherston posted a message he said he didn't write "but could have."

It said, in part, "If the number of students that were victims of what amounted to drunken, negligent homicide on the part of that cow college didn't match so perfectly with the cult's favorite number, I doubt you would have seen anything like this done."

The message concludes: "See, this way it's a passive tragedy that 'happened' rather than an active atrocity that was committed. This fits into the real aggy honor code of lying, cheating, and stealing."

He posted an apology to Facebook on Friday afternoon after the original comments made the rounds through the Aggie community and was posted on Texas A&M fan sites.

Featherston said the remark was in bad taste and should not have been re-posted. He was not available for further comment, a TCU athletics spokesman said.

Featherston wrote: "I was on campus in Austin at the time of the tragedy, attended every vigil held on campus with UT students and A&M students who drove over from College Station. A very sad time for both institutions."

The tragedy occurred Nov. 18, 1999, when students were working on the bonfire, a mammoth stack of wood that was to be ignited Thanksgiving night before A&M's game against the University of Texas. The stack of wood collapsed at 2:42 a.m., killing 12 students, including two from Tarrant County: Jerry Don Self of Arlington and Chad Powell of Keller. An additional 27 students were injured.

"It was not my intention to disrespect the fallen students or minimize the magnitude of the disaster," Featherston concluded in his apology. "I sincerely apologize for my lapse in judgment with regard to the re-post."

TCU's administration also condemned the post in a statement released Friday.

"Comments made by TCU employees on their personal social media accounts do not represent the university," the statement said. "Greg has apologized for this post on his personal Facebook page. We expect our employees to behave in an appropriate manner. This behavior clearly does not live up to our standards."

Del Conte said he "personally apologizes to anyone who may have been hurt or offended by these comments. They don't reflect TCU or our athletic program."



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### Ben Butler

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Men's Soccer               | JumpForward               |
| Tennis                     | Eligibility Certification |
| Track & Field / XC (M & W) |                           |

### Brian DeCarlo

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Baseball   | Admission         |
| Football   | Camps & Clinics   |
| Men's Golf | Donation Requests |

### Lindsay Jaffe

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Lacrosse                  | Financial Aid |
| Women's Soccer            | Housing       |
| Swimming & Diving (M & W) |               |
| Volleyball                |               |

### Brandon Wright

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Basketball (M & W) | Rules Education |
| Women's Golf       |                 |

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**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA AND NCAA BYLAWS?:** The NCAA has recently updated the Education Column on [Electronic Transmissions, Social Media Platforms and Recruiting](#). Click on the link to access the FAQ helpful for both coaches AND staff on how best to monitor your social media behavior.

## CONGRATULATIONS, NIKI!

The Compliance Office staff would like to send sincere **CONGRATULATIONS!** and **THANK YOU!** to Niki Cianciola who is celebrating her 10-year anniversary at the University of Cincinnati! While at UC, Niki has also worked in the UCATS office as well as in Men's and Women's Basketball offices. Although Niki is a proud Wolverine, she earned a Master's degree in Social Work from UC in 2013 and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Public and Community Health at UC as well. One interesting fact about Niki: While meeting family in Italy, Niki learned that her family actually immigrated to Italy from Brazil!



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## BEARCAT SPIRIT!

Jackie Kiere won two individual conference titles as Women's **SWIMMING & DIVING** team finished in fifth-place at the inaugural AAC championships in Louisville. The Men's team finished in fourth place.

Congratulations to senior Sean Kilpatrick and head coach Mick Cronin from **MEN'S BASKETBALL** for being named as finalists for the Oscar Robertson Trophy and the Henry Iba Trophy, respectively. Both awards are the highest given to players and coaches by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

The Compliance Staff publishes The Compliance Corner each month. All comments or questions should be directed to Brandon Wright.