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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE

ATHLETICS STAFF NEWSLETTER

KEEPING UTAH "ABOVE THE REST"

NOVEMBER 2008

November Division I Recruiting Calendar

Baseball

Nov. 1-9	Contact Period
Nov. 10-13	Dead Period
Nov. 14-30	Quiet Period

Men's Basketball

Nov. 1-9	Eval. Period
Nov. 10-13	Dead Period
Nov. 14-30	Eval. Period

Women's Basketball

Nov. 1-9	Eval. Period
Nov. 10-13	Dead Period
Nov. 14-30	Eval. Period

Football

Nov. 1-29	Eval Period (42 Day)
Nov. 30	Contact Period

Softball

Nov. 1-9	Eval. Period
Nov. 10-13	Dead Period
Nov. 14-27	Contact Period
Nov. 28-30	Quiet Period

Volleyball

Nov. 1-9	Contact. Period
Nov. 10-13	Dead Period
Nov. 14-30	Contact. Period

Women's Soccer

Nov. 1-9	Contact. Period
Nov. 10-13	Dead Period
Nov. 14-30	Contact. Period

Gymnastics

Nov. 1-9	Contact. Period
Nov. 10-13	Dead Period
Nov. 14-30	Contact. Period

All Other Sports

Nov. 1-9	Contact. Period
Nov. 10-13	Dead Period
Nov. 14-30	Contact. Period

Athlete Employment & Wagering

STUDENT-ATHLETE EMPLOYMENT

Student-athletes may work during the academic year and vacation periods (e.g. winter, summer) provided the following criteria are met:

- ◆ You receive prior approval from the Office of Athletics Compliance;
- ◆ You are compensated for work actually performed;
- ◆ You are paid at a rate consistent of similar services performed in the locality;
- ◆ Both you or your place of employment may not utilize your name, image or likeness in their establishment to promote the place of business.

SPORTS WAGERING...

NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering and has a set of rules to enforce its stance on gambling. Student-Athletes may not engage in the following activities:

- Provide information on intercollegiate athletics competition to anyone involved in organized gambling;
- Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team including the University of Louisville;
- Solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for items of tangible value, such as cash or dinner;
- Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate or professional athletics through any method employed by organized gambling; or
- Disclosing the status of an injured player, can have gambling implications.

Additionally, networks like Facebook and MySpace, have drawn the attention of the NCAA's Sports Wagering Task Force.

ASK
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INTERP. CENTRAL:

YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR ANSWERS!

Q: If a *former player* is on campus visiting during the same time a recruit is on campus for a visit, *can the former student-athlete join the recruit and coach for lunch?*

A: No. Boosters cannot be involved with the recruitment of a prospect.

Q: *When can my team depart for a competition?* How does Thanksgiving break affect our departure date?

A: Under bylaw 16.8.1.2.1 a student athlete may "depart[] for the competition *NO earlier than 48 hours* prior to the start of the actual competition and remain[] *NO more than 36 hours* following the conclusion of the actual competition even if the student-athlete does not return with the team." Further, "[a]n institution *MAY NOT provide travel expenses to its student-athletes to depart 48 hours prior to activities associated with the scheduled competition (e.g., banquets, "weigh-ins").*" However, if the travel is during a *vacation* period athletes may travel "*for the competition either 48 hours prior to the start of the competition or at the beginning of the institution's official vacation period.*"

**November EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
THINGS YOU CAN DO!**

NOVEMBER 12, 2008
9:00 – 10:00am Utah Room
Burbidge Academic Center

SWOOP'S STAR OF THE MONTH

Swoop's star of the month for October is **Kyle Kepler** for consistently being organized and proactive with all of his incoming athletes!!!!

Great job and keep up the good work!

Hot Tonic

NCAA legislation states that any commercial items with names, likenesses or pictures of student-athletes *may be sold ONLY at member institutions at which the student-athletes are enrolled* and institutionally controlled (owned and operated) outlets.

It is *NOT permissible for a student-athlete's name or picture to appear on commercial items such as T-shirts, sweatshirts, posters, etc.* sold by individual or commercial entity without *permission from Utah.* Additionally, it is not permissible for a student-athlete's name or picture to be used to promote a commercial product. The use of a student-athlete's name or picture on a commercial item or used in the promotion of a commercial product could jeopardize the eligibility of the student-athlete. In addition, the use of trademarked items on commercial products without permission from the original entity will have additional consequences for the individual using the trademark.

THE RUNDOWN...

Online articles from around the



Beer and the NCAA?

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/08/07/AR2008080703373.html>

Sports News and the BLOGGER

<http://www.ncaachampionmagazine.org/Championship%20Magazine/ChampionMagazineStory/Articles0708/tabid/84>