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The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has created a new and interactive "Don't Bet On It" website. The Agent, Gambling



eration of State High School Associations (NFHS) and the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling. The three associations combined efforts to develop and distribute a comprehensive curriculum for high school student-athletes. The curriculum is designed to educate high school student-athletes on the various forms of gambling, the addictive dangers of these activities, and the potentially harmful impacts on a student-athlete's education, sport, professional career and future. The organizations developed a curriculum that has guidelines for coaches and instructors. The program will begin to roll out to high schools nationwide this spring. Studies were conducted by the NCAA and the Florida Council on Comprehensive Gambling independently of one another to identify opportunities and the need for youth education. A recent NCAA study of gambling and associated behavior among collegiate student-athletes found that nearly

45% of students surveyed placed their first sports wager in high school or earlier. The high school curriculum also represents the NCAA's ongoing "Don't Bet On It" education campaign. "The NCAA is committed to educating student-



athletes, coaches and the public about the dangers of sports wagering," said Rachel Newman-Baker, director of agent, gambling and amateurism activities at the NCAA. "We want them to know the risk of getting involved at any level with sports wagering. It is damaging to student-athletes' reputation, eligibility, career and well-being." For more information, visit www.dontbetonit.org or www.gamblinghelp.org

Source: NCAA Sports Wagering Educational Newsletter, Volume 1, Issue 6

and Amateurism Activities division of the NCAA has created numerous educational materials for institutions to use on their campuses. In addition to a new website, it has also expanded its sports wagering toolkit. The NCAA is encouraging all coaches, teams, managers, and athletic trainers to visit the sports wagering website. Everyone should be informed of the affects gambling and sports wagering has on collegiate athletics. In another effort to address the problem of gambling and sports, the NCAA has teamed up with the National Fed-

CAA WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS, CAAATCH THE EXCITEMENT

March is full of sport madness, with two CAA sports starting their championship series. Wrestling and Men's Basketball kick off on the second, followed by Women's Basketball on the eighth. Who will advance to the NCAA Championships? Where will the CAA rank nationally? There are a lot of questions that will soon be answered and you don't want to miss it! Support your student-athletes this Championship Season!

Men's and Women's Basketball first round, quarter final and semi-final rounds can be viewed online via web-stream. Stay up to date on all the action by going to www.caasports.com. For information on event locations, directions, admission prices and game times, visit the CAA Championships page.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

Men's Basketball

Mar. 1-Mar. 28 ~ Evaluation Period
*Exception: Mar. 16-22 ~ Contact Period; Mar. 29-31 ~ Dead Period

Women's Basketball

Mar. 1-Apr. 17 ~ Evaluation Period
*Exceptions: Mar. 1-29 ~ Contact Period; Mar. 30-Apr. 12 ~ Dead Period (except for 1 NCAA certified event held in conjunction w/ & conducted in the host city of the NCAA Division I WBB Championship - evaluation period)

Baseball

Mar. 1-Aug. 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation Period

Softball

Mar. 1-July 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation Period

Women's Volleyball

Mar. 1-July 31 ~ Contact/Evaluation Period

Men's Lacrosse

Mar. 1-May 24 ~ Contact/Evaluation Period

Women's Lacrosse

Mar. 1-May 24 ~ Contact/Evaluation Period

Football I-AA

Mar. 1-Apr. 14 ~ Quiet Period



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Is it permissible for an institution to provide transportation to a Prospective Student-Athlete who plans to visit campus on an official visit but not return home at the conclusion of the visit ?

Answer: Yes. It is permissible for an institution to provide the prospective student-athlete with transportation to campus. However,



since the prospect will not be returning home, it is not permis-

sible for the institution to provide transportation to another location. For example, a prospect plans to take an official visit before a tournament and then travel home with his/her parents at the conclusion of the tournament. An institution can pay for the prospect to get to cam-

pus, but can not provide reimbursement for parent travel expenses or provide a round-trip plane ticket if the prospect flies to campus. Prospects must return home in order for an institution to pay for transportation at the end of the 48 hour period.

APPLICATION OF PROPOSAL 2006-43 COMPUTER RECRUITING PRESENTATION

With the recent adoption of Proposal 2006-43, effective **immediately**, institutions need to be aware that they may produce a computer recruiting presentation (e.g. using presentation software) to show to a prospective student-athlete during an in-home visit or an

official or unofficial visit. This presentation may not include any video/audio component (except for what is permitted in Bylaw 13.4.2.1) and may not be personalized to include a prospective student-athlete's name, picture or likeness. The institution and not an outside entity must create the

presentation.



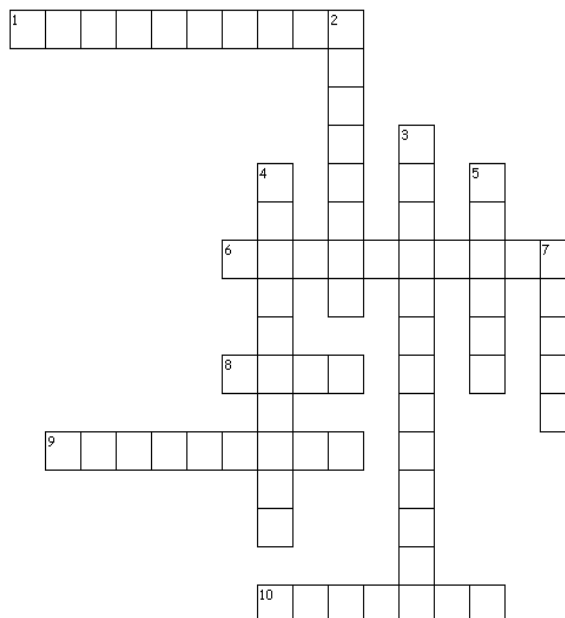
RECRUITING & BASKETBALL

ACROSS

1. Coaches can watch or visit prospective student-athletes, no in-person conversations
6. Cannot contact prospects if this is held on consecutive days
8. Number of official visits prospects can take
9. Division I coaches can only evaluate at this type of event in the summer
10. A prospect can lose ____ status if he/she signs a professional contract

DOWN

2. Can only have hand-written message
3. Prospects must register here
4. A visit to campus initiated by the prospect
5. Number of permissible practice/film/meeting hours in-season
7. Number of complimentary tickets per prospective student-athlete



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 	2 CAA Wrestling Championship @ George Mason CAA Men's Basketball Championship @ Richmond Coliseum	3 CAA Wrestling Championship @ George Mason CAA Men's Basketball Championship @ Richmond Coliseum
4 CAA Men's Basketball Championship @ Richmond Coliseum	5 CAA Men's Basketball Championship @ Richmond Coliseum 7pm on ESPN	6	7 	8 CAA Women's Basketball Championship @ Delaware	9 CAA Women's Basketball Championship @ Delaware	10 CAA Women's Basketball Championship @ Delaware
11 CAA Women's Basketball Championship @ Delaware 2pm on Comcast Sportsnet	12	13	14	15	16	17 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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“Play hard, play smart, play together.” – Unknown



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Recruiting & Basketball Answers (from page 2)

Across	Down
1. Evaluation	2. Notecard
6. Tournament	3. Clearinghouse
8. Five	4. Unofficial
9. Certified	5. Twenty
10. Amateur	7. Three

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