



NLI Early Signing Period-Nov 14-21

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The NLI Early Signing Period begins **November 14, 2007**. It applies to all sports **except** football, field hockey, soccer, and cross country/track. The last day of the Signing Period is **November 21, 2007**.

A Dead Period begins at 12:01 a.m. on **Monday, November 12** and continues until 11:59 p.m. on **Thursday, November 15**.

Remember the following Dead Period restrictions:

Contacts, Evaluations & Recruiting Trips. No in-person, on- or off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete may be made during the Dead Period, including evaluating a prospect or visiting a high school, prep school, or junior college, even if no contact is made with prospects.

Speaking Engagements. Coaches may not serve as a speaker at or attend a meeting or banquet at which prospects are in attendance during a Dead Period.

Telephone Calls. Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospects on the initial NLI signing date in the prospect's sport and the two days following the initial NLI signing date (i.e., November 14, 15 & 16, 2007).

Official/Unofficial Visits/Complimentary Admissions. A prospect may not visit your campus on an official (paid) or unofficial (self-paid) visit. Complimentary admissions may not be provided to a prospect during a Dead Period.

Delivery of NLI. The NLI cannot be hand-delivered or picked up during the Dead Period or at any other time. It may be delivered and returned by express mail, courier service, regular mail, electronic mail or facsimile machine during the signing period.

Written Correspondence. Coaches may write prospects during the dead period.

Exam Period Reminder: Bylaw 17.1.6.2 Weekly Hour Limitations -- Outside the Playing Season.

Remember that all athletically related activities outside of the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final exam period through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams. Below is Bylaw 17.1.6.2 (a):

Sports other than Football. Outside of the playing season, from the institution's first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the institution's final examination period at the conclusion of the aca-



demic year, only a student-athlete's participation in required weight-training, conditioning and skill-

related instruction shall be permitted. A student-athlete's participation in such activities per Bylaw 17.02.1 shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on skill-related workouts.

All athletically related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period for the applicable academic term through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams.

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Recruiting Calendar

Cross Country/Track & Field
Nov. 1-Nov. 18 ~ Contact Period
Nov. 19-Nov. 20 ~ Dead Period
Nov. 21-Nov. 30 ~ Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Nov. 1-Nov. 11 ~ Evaluation Period
Nov. 12-Nov. 15 ~ Dead Period
Nov. 16-Nov. 30 ~ Evaluation Period
Note: All live evaluations during the academic year (except during the April contact period) shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments, practices and regular scholastic activities involving student-athletes enrolled only at that institution)

Women's Basketball

Nov. 1-Nov. 11 ~ Evaluation Period
Nov. 12-Nov. 15 ~ Dead Period
Nov. 16-Nov. 30 ~ Evaluation Period
Note: Women's basketball staff members shall not exceed 100 recruiting-person days. A recruiting person day is defined as one coach engaged in an off-campus recruiting activity of a women's basketball prospect on one day; two coaches engaged in recruiting activities on the same day shall use two recruiting days.

Baseball

Nov. 1-Nov. 11 ~ Contact Period
Nov. 12-Nov. 15 ~ Dead Period
Nov. 16-Nov. 30 ~ Quiet Period

Softball

Nov. 1-Nov. 4 ~ Contact Period
Nov. 5-Nov. 11 ~ Contact Only (No Evaluations)
Nov. 12-Nov. 15 ~ Dead Period
Nov. 16-Nov. 22 Contact Only (No Evaluations)
Nov. 23-Nov. 27 ~ Quiet Period
Nov. 28-Nov. 30 ~ Dead Period

Women's Volleyball

Nov. 1-Nov. 11 ~ Contact Period
Nov. 12-Nov. 15 ~ Dead Period
Nov. 16-Nov. 30 ~ Contact Period

Men's Lacrosse

Nov. 1-Nov. 11 ~ Contact Period
Nov. 12-Nov. 15 ~ Dead Period
Nov. 16-Nov. 20 ~ Contact Period
Nov. 21-Nov. 25 ~ Dead Period
Nov. 26-Nov. 30 ~ Quiet Period

Women's Lacrosse

Nov. 1-Nov. 11 ~ Contact Period
Nov. 12-Nov. 15 ~ Dead Period
Nov. 16-Nov. 20 ~ Contact Period
Nov. 21-Nov. 30 ~ Quiet Period

Football, Championship Division

Nov. 1-Nov. 24 ~ Quiet Period
Except For: In NCAA Football Championship Subdivision, 42 evaluation days (see Bylaw 13.02.9) during the months of September, October and November, (not to exceed a period of 42 days) selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics; authorized off-campus recruiters shall not visit a prospective student-athlete's educational institution on more than one calendar day during this period.
Nov. 25-Nov. 30 ~ Contact Period
Note: Six in-person off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete shall be permitted during this time period with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week:

CAA Student-Athlete Spotlight is the "most-viewed" page on www.caasports.com

The CAA Student-Athlete Spotlight is currently the most-viewed page on the entire www.caasports.com website. The CAA Student-Athlete Spotlight, featured under the "About the CAA" section (left hand side) of the site, had 18,368 visits last year academic year.

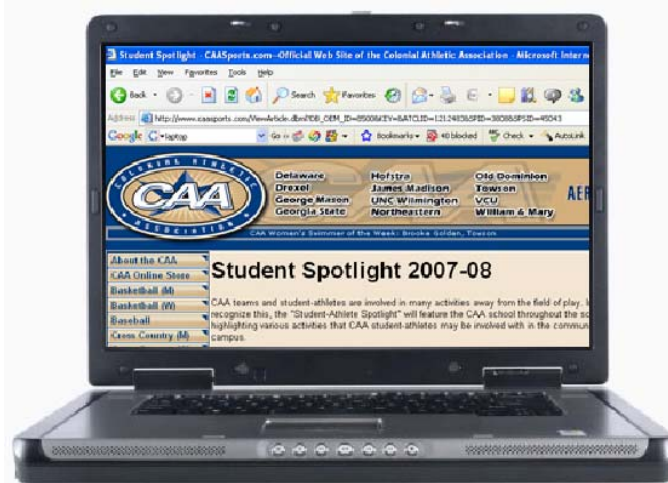
This year, the Spotlight has had over 4,800 visits. This program recognizes CAA student-athletes by highlighting their involvement in their local campuses and communities.

In the past, Student-Athlete Spotlight features have included: the CAA Blood Challenge, volunteering with the Special Olympics, collecting donations for "Toys For Tots," Working with local food

banks, and student-athletes speaking with local youth sports organizations.

Throughout the year, CAA student-athletes, SAAC representatives, advisors, sports

information directors and administrators can submit stories and pictures regarding student-athlete activities and involvement that benefits CAA schools or communities to rgarka@caasports.com.



http://www.caasports.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=8500&KEY=&ATCLID=1212483&SPID=3808&SPSID=45043

CAA SAAC Meeting: November 4-5 at Towson University

CAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee leaders will meet November 4-5 at Towson University to share ideas, address conference issues, and present their institution's SAAC votes on proposed legislation.

The meeting will feature an NCAA Diversity Education Workshop that fits with the

theme of this year's meeting, "Diversity and Leadership."



The 2007-2008 CAA representative on the national SAAC is Tyler Kupper, recent graduate of the University of Delaware and former Men's Golf student-athlete. He will be casting the CAA proposal votes at the NCAA National SAAC Meeting from November 16-18 in Indianapolis.

NCAA Bylaw Interpretation: Credit-Hour Requirement for a Postbaccalaureate Student-Athlete

Date Issued: Oct 03, 2007
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Interpretation:

The committee determined that a student-athlete enrolled in a second baccalaureate

degree program or a student-athlete who has graduated and is continuing as a full-time student at the same institution while taking course work that would lead to the equivalent of another major or degree may fulfill the requirement of completing six

semester or quarter hours of academic credit during each regular academic term of full-time enrollment by completing six credits that are acceptable toward any degree program offered by the certifying institution.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Drexel Blood Challenge CAA Field Hockey Championships	2	3 CAA Field Hockey Championships
4 CAA Field Hockey Championships CAA SAAC	5 GMU Blood Challenge CAA SAAC Meeting	6 CAA Women's Soccer Championships	7	8	9 CAA Women's Soccer Championships	10
11 CAA Women's Soccer Championships	12 Towson Blood Challenge	13 CAA Men's Soccer Championships	14 Delaware Blood Challenge	15	16 CAA Men's Soccer Championships CAA Volleyball Championships **Dates Flexible	17 CAA Volleyball Championships **Dates Flexible
18 CAA Men's Soccer Championships CAA Volleyball Championships **Dates Flexible	19	20 Northeastern Blood Challenge	21	22 Thanksgiving (CAA Closed)	23 (CAA Closed)	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

University of Delaware
Drexel University
George Mason University
Georgia State University
Hofstra University
James Madison University
University of North Carolina Wilmington
Northeastern University
Old Dominion University
Towson University
Virginia Commonwealth University
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