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February 2008 Football Recruiting Calendar

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

Contact Period
Quiet Period
Dead Period

Football, Championship Division
Nov.25-Feb.2 ~ Contact Period*
Feb.3 ~ Quiet Period
Feb.4-Feb.7 ~ Dead Period
Feb.8-Feb.29 ~ Quiet 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

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FCS Proposals Adopted on January 14, 2008 by the Board of Directors (Override Period Forms Due to CAA Friday, February 15)

PROPOSAL 2007-42—RECRUITING – CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS – FOOTBALL EVALUATIONS – SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

Intent: To specify that all evaluations shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests, practices and regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur.

Effective Date: Immediate

PROPOSAL 2007-75—FINANCIAL AID—INITIAL COUNTERS—FOOTBALL—MIDYEAR REPLACEMENT

To permit an institution to replace a counter who graduates midyear or during the previous academic year (including summer) with a student-athlete who was an initial counter in a previous academic year and is returning to the institution after time spent on active duty in the armed services or on an official church mission.

Effective Date: August 1, 2008.

2008 Hot Topic -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- FOOTBALL EVALUATIONS -- SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

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Interpretation:

NCAA Division I institutions should note that recently adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2007-42 has an immediate effective date. All evaluations, including evaluations that occur during the 2008 spring evaluation period, are limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests and practices and regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur. Therefore, evaluations may not occur at nonscholastic events, including, but not limited to, camps, combines and all-star games.

Proposed Changes in FCS Legislation in the 60 Day Comment Period

Note: If adopted by the Board of Directors April 24, 2008, the following proposals will be effective August 1, 2008.

2007-39-RECRUITING

In Championship Subdivision Football, to specify that during the spring evaluation period, coaching staff members may make two contacts with a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent at the prospective student-athlete's educational institution and require that a staff member from the prospective student-athlete's educational institution (e.g., coach, academic counselor, principal) must be present during such contacts; further, to specify that any visit to the educational institution that includes only

contact with a signed prospective student-athlete during the spring evaluation period shall be considered one of the institution's two permissible days at that institution.

2007-40-RECRUITING

In championship subdivision football, to specify that during the spring evaluation period, coaching staff members may make two contacts with a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent at the prospective student-athlete's educational institution; further, to specify that any visit to the educational institution that includes only contact with a signed prospect during the spring evaluation period shall be considered one of the institution's two permissible days at that institution.

2008-2009 National Letter of Intent Football Signing Period February 6, 2008-April 1, 2008.

NLI Reminders:

- The NLI should not be signed by the Prospective Student-Athlete (PSA) prior to 7:00 AM February 6th.
- The NLI should be signed within 14 days of the date the NLI was issued to the PSA.
- The Conference Office must receive the NLI within 21 days of the NLI final signature (PSA or parent/legal guardian).