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COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

Delaware * Hofstra * James Madison * Maine * Massachusetts * New Hampshire * Northeastern * Rhode Island * Richmond * Towson * Villanova * William & Mary

March 2008 Football Recruiting Calendar

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Contact Period
Quiet Period
Dead Period

Football, Championship Division
Mar.1-Mar.31 ~ Quiet Period

NLI Signing Period (Football)
February 6-April 1, 2008

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NCAA Gambling and Sports Wagering Education

The NCAA Agents, Gambling, and Amateurism (AGA) staff recommends that compliance departments target the Final Four period as an opportune time to conduct rules education sessions on NCAA wagering prohibitions. The staff recommends that these rules education sessions include student-athletes, athletics department staff and non-athletics department staff who have responsibility over the athletics department (university chancellor, president, faculty athletic representative). Effective August 1, 2007, Bylaw 10.3 was expanded to clarify that all of the above groups are subject to the same prohibition on sports wagering. Attendees should be reminded that the bylaw includes, but is not limited to, participating in pools or fantasy leagues in which an

entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize. Compliance departments can also utilize the NCAA sponsored Web site, www.dontbetonit.org, as a tool in rules education sessions on wagering and the sanctions imposed for violation of the NCAA's anti-wagering bylaws. This Web site includes interactive quizzes, guest speakers and streaming video regarding sports gambling and its impact on student-athletes and staff. This Web site highlights the dangers of sports gambling and the risks inherent in even seemingly innocent wagers on sporting events.



Why An Accurate IRL is Important



The Eligibility Center uses the IRL to determine which prospective student-athlete needs a certification. If you are recruiting a prospective student-athlete, activate him or her on your IRL at the first opportunity. Adding a prospective student-athlete to your IRL on Thursday will not guarantee a certification by Friday. However, if you add a prospective student-athlete to your IRL in April 2008, the Eligibility Center will know that a preliminary certification is requested. With a preliminary certification, communication about any deficiencies can begin long before the prospective student-

athlete reports in the fall.

When your institution stops recruiting a prospective student-athlete, deactivate him or her immediately. Having non-recruited prospective student-athletes active on your IRL clogs the system and will keep recruited prospective student-athletes from being certified.

If you have questions about how to activate or deactivate your prospective student-athletes or why an accurate IRL is important, please call the Eligibility Center (877) 262-1492.

Fall 2008 Will Be Here Before You Know It!

Make sure that all of your fall 2008 enrollees have registered with the Eligibility Center, filled out the amateurism questionnaire and have requested their six-semester transcripts be sent to the Eligibility Center. Having this information to the Eligibility Center early will go a long way toward a smooth summer.