



# Sycamore Sentinel



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Indiana State University Athletics Compliance Newsletter for Coaches, Staff, & Student-Athletes

## ~ ~ ~ Compliance in the News ~ ~ ~

Remember Coaches and Student-Athletes: the NCAA can come in and do testing during the summer. Here's the story of a MBB player at UNLV whose career is now over before his senior year for failing an NCAA drug test.

### ***"Failed test costs Shaw senior season" – ESPN.COM News***

LAS VEGAS -- Matt Shaw, who started 11 games for UNLV's NCAA tournament-qualifying 2009-10 team, tested positive for a banned substance and will miss his senior season, the school announced. In an athletic department statement released Tuesday, the 6-foot-8 junior forward admitted failing a random drug test after the Rebels' first-round loss March 18 to Northern Iowa in Oklahoma City.

"I tested positive for a NCAA banned substance and it will cost me my senior season," Shaw said in the statement. "I made a poor decision, but I take responsibility for it. I apologize to my teammates, my coaches and the fans. I am proud of the fact that I will earn my degree and am also proud of what we accomplished during my four seasons as part of the Runnin' Rebel program. I hope the fans will remember me for what I tried to give to this program and accept my apology."

Shaw averaged 7.0 points and 2.8 rebounds last season for UNLV. He averaged 5.6 points and 2.8 rebounds for his three-year career, where the Rebels were 82-24. He missed the 2008-09 season after knee surgery.

"We are really disappointed for Matt," head coach Lon Kruger said. "He was going to be an integral part of our team next season. His teammates are disappointed as well, but they also understand that he has to take responsibility for his actions." The school said Shaw will finish his degree this summer.

## May Division I Recruiting Calendar

### Baseball

1-31 Contact

### M - Basketball

1-19 Quiet

**20-28 Dead**

29-31 Quiet

### W – Basketball

1-31 Quiet

### Football

2,9,16,23,24,30 Quiet

3-8

10-15

17-22

25-29

31

Evaluation

### Softball

1-31 Contact

### Track/CC

1-31 Contact

### Volleyball

1-28 Quiet

29-31 Contact

### NLI Signing Dates

April 14 – August 1, 2010

### NCAA Division I Coaches Certification Test

The practice test for the NCAA Division I Coaches Certification Test is now available using the following link:

<http://web1.ncaa.org/coachesTest/exec/practiceexam?division=1>

The actual tests consist of true/false and multiple-choice questions related to legislation contained in NCAA Divisions I and II Bylaws 12 (amateurism), 13 (recruiting), 14.02 (eligibility definitions and applications), 14.3 (freshman academic requirements), 14.4 (continuing eligibility), 14.5 (transfer regulations), 15.02 (financial aid definitions and applications) and 15.3 (terms and conditions of awarding institutional financial aid).

### Monthly Compliance Education Session

**May 17 @ 10:00 am  
HMSU 307**

## **NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER REMINDERS**

In order to complete certification, prospects must complete the amateurism portion of their Eligibility Center registration. Prospects also need to have a **final copy of their transcripts** sent to the Eligibility Center upon graduation. If a **prospects' name appears in red**, they must transfer their account from the old site to the new site. This must be done before they sign their amateurism statement. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact anyone in the Compliance Office.

### **Question and Answer:**

**Q:** Is it permissible for high school coaches associated with men's basketball prospects to be employed at institutional basketball camps this summer 2010?

**A:** It is not permissible for an institution or men's basketball staff member to employ (i.e., volunteer or paid) an individual associated with a "recruited" prospective student-athlete at the institution's or men's basketball staff member's camp or clinic during summer 2010. This is verified in the November 4, 2009, Official Interpretation and February 8, 2010, Educational Column. Please note, however, that it is permissible to employ (i.e., volunteer or paid) individuals associated with prospective student-athletes as long as they are not tied to a prospect that the institution has or is recruiting by the new definition of a "recruited prospect."

## Student-Athlete Employment

Student-athletes wishing to work during the academic year or during the summer must fill out an application form and submit it to the Compliance Office.

Employment Form – [Summer](#)

It is permissible for student-athletes to be employed in a sports camp or clinic, provided:

1. You perform general supervisory duties in addition to any coaching/officiating assignment.
2. You are paid the “going rate.”
3. You cannot be paid only to lecture or demonstrate.

## Student-Athlete Compliance Forms – Going Green!

Prior to practice or competition, student-athletes must complete all of the required NCAA, MVC, and ISU forms. These forms may be found at the following site by [clicking here](#). Please scroll down the page to the Mandatory MVC, NCAA, and ISU Forms section. Please complete them prior to your return onto campus. If you have any questions or problems doing this, please contact anyone from the Compliance Office.

## Student-Athlete Outside Competition

A student-athlete is generally prohibited from competing as a member of an outside team during the academic year. However, NCAA bylaw 14.7.1 provides several exceptions to this rule. In the sport of basketball, the exceptions come with many restrictions. Student-athletes are required to obtain written permission BEFORE they participate in any type of outside competition. Mistakes in this area may result in a student-athlete losing their amateur status and eligibility.

Outside Competition Request Form – [During Summer](#)

## Check These Out! General Student-Athlete Information

[Important Points to Remember](#)

[Meal Plan Policy](#)

[Book Scholarship Policy](#)

[Food Credit Request Form](#)

[Voluntary Workout Request Form](#)

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## Student-Athlete Reminders

If you are enrolled in a summer class (es), please remember to turn your books into the compliance office upon completion of the class (es) if you are on a book scholarship.

## VOLUNTARY WORKOUT RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SPORTS:

- \*Strength staff CANNOT report attendance/performances to coaches.
- \*Participants CANNOT use sport-specific equipment in workouts.
- \*Participants CANNOT be punished for missing workouts.
- \*Participants CANNOT work at ISU camps or clinics.
- \*Participants CANNOT have contact with boosters, except to arrange for summer employment.

**\*COACHES, OR THEIR DESIGNEES, (e.g., managers, staff, etc.) CANNOT MONITOR, BE PRESENT (BEFORE OR AFTER), RECORD, OR OTHERWISE OBSERVE VOLUNTARY WORKOUTS AT ANY LOCATION, INCLUDING PICK-UP GAMES!!**



**Don't Miss**

Please click on  
Don't Miss for  
the Summer  
Conditioning  
Chart for  
Incoming  
Recruits

# Have A Safe Summer!