

# Sycamore Sentinel



Indiana State University

Intercollegiate Athletics

October 2010

## October Recruiting Calendars

### Football

Quiet Period 1-31

### M Basketball

Contact Period 1-5  
Evaluation Period 6-31

### W Basketball

Contact Period 1-6  
Evaluation Period 7-31

### Baseball

Contact Period 1-31

### Softball

Contact Period 1-31

### Volleyball

Contact Period 1-31

## Monthly Compliance Education Meetings

### October 19

HMSU 421 @ 10am

### November 16

HMSU 421 @ 10am

### December 14

HMSU 421 @ 10am



## National Letter of Intent (NLI) Reminders

While under the terms of the NCAA and National Letter of Intent program a coach or institutional representative may not hand-deliver a National Letter of Intent off campus, there is nothing that precludes the prospective student-athlete from receiving a National Letter of Intent while on campus for an official or unofficial visit. It is permissible for an institution to provide a prospective student-athlete with an NLI as an attachment to an email, provided the offer of athletically financial aid is also included in the email. Please remember that a prospective student-athlete may only sign an NLI during a permissible signing period. NLI signing dates are listed in the chart below.

An institution is strictly prohibited from allowing a prospective student-athlete to sign an NLI or "mock NLI" if they are a non-scholarship walk-on. In order for an NLI to be valid, it must be accompanied by an athletics financial aid award letter, which lists the terms and conditions of the award, including the amount and duration (one year) of the financial aid.

For more information about National Letter of Intent, check out the Quick Reference Guide by clicking [here!](#)

Sport	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Basketball and All Other Sports Not Listed (Early Period)	November 10, 2010	November 17, 2010
Football (Midyear JC Transfers)	December 15, 2010	January 15, 2011
Football (Regular Period)	February 2, 2011	April 1, 2011
Soccer, Track & Field, & Cross Country	February 2, 2011	April 1, 2011
Basketball (Regular Period)	April 13, 2011	May 18, 2011
All Other Sports Not Listed (Regular Period)	April 13, 2011	August 1, 2011

## Written Offers of Athletics Aid

Prior to August 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, an institution shall not provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing to the prospective student-athlete that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by the institution. On or after August 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, an institution may indicate in writing to a prospective student-athlete that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by the institution; **HOWEVER**, the institution may not permit the prospective student-athlete to sign a form indicating his/her acceptance of such an award before the initial signing date in that sport in the National Letter of Intent Program. This legislation also applies to written offers to parents, relatives and coaches associated with the prospective student-athlete.

## Contact Period Reminder

Coaches, during a contact period you may contact or evaluate prospects at off-campus sites. Remember, you may make **UNLIMITED** phone calls to the recruit during this period. The only exception is Men's Basketball which can only make unlimited contact period phone calls after August 1 of the recruit's senior year.

## Transfer Central: Two-Year College Transfers

Coaches, as you are recruiting junior college kids, remember there is a big difference in the eligibility requirements for competition and athletic aid for those that were Qualifiers out of high school and Non-Qualifiers. One big change that will impact you this year is the rule that requires Non-Qualifiers to have at least 6 semester hours of transferable English and 3 hours of transferable math! Please refer to the "Junior College Transfer Rule Basics" worksheet on the Compliance website to go over all the details.

## Drug and Alcohol Occurrences

Coaches and athletes are reminded that all positive drug tests, alcohol related incidents, and misconduct incidents are cumulative for the duration of the student-athlete's career at ISU. For more information on the ISU Athletic Department Drug and Alcohol Program, please refer to pages 18-23 of the 2010-11 Student-Athlete Handbook. Click [here](#) for the handbook.

## THE RUNDOWN

Online Articles From Around the States – click on the article title for further reading.

["NCAA finds Chattanooga guilty of major violations"](#)

["Eastern Michigan self-reports 4 major NCAA violations in women's basketball....."](#)

["Miami Recruiting Violations? NCAA Investigating University"](#)

## NCAA Initial Eligibility Seminar –NOVEMBER 15, 2010 @ 7PM

Coaches and Staff: Joel McMullen will be hosting an NCAA Initial Eligibility Seminar for area high school students, parents, coaches, and high school officials on NCAA initial eligibility Monday evening, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, in the ISU University Hall Theater. Please encourage your high school coaches and contacts to attend this free event!

## OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Sycamores faceoff against the Drake Bulldogs in Soccer on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, at Memorial Stadium! Wear Pink to the game and get in FREE!!!! Volleyball hosts the Bradley Braves for their Pink Match on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!!! For More Information on Breast Cancer Awareness and Health Information, visit <http://ww5.komen.org/>.



### Blue/White Games

#### Men's Cross Country Pre-Nationals

October 16 @ 11am  
Lavern Gibson Course

#### Soccer vs. Northern Iowa

October 17 @ 1pm  
Memorial Stadium

### Fall 2010 CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS Guest Speaker – C.L. Lindsay

Hosted by SAAC, Athletics, Union Board, & Residential Life

Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30pm in DeDe I

C.L. Lindsay will be speaking about campus computing and the law, posting information on social media networks (Facebook, Myspace, & Twitter), and how employers can find information.

**This session is MANDATORY for ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES!**

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