

National Letter of Intent Signing Time!



As a coach, after your prospect signs their NLI and GIA and is processed by the compliance office, you may do the following:

- Publicly announce their names and speak about them;
- Call, text or instant message, **after one calendar day has elapsed** since the NLI was signed as wanted;
- After the calendar day on which a prospective student-athlete signs an NLI, a non-coaching institutional staff member or a coach who does not count towards the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches, may make unlimited telephone calls to or receive telephone calls from the prospect and/or family of;
- In sports other than women's basketball and football, after the calendar day on which a prospect signs an NLI, there shall be no limit on the number of contacts by the institution; and
- **Remember - No in-person, on or off-campus contact may be made during a "dead period."**

Super Bowl XLVI – Don't Bet On It!

As Super Bowl XLV approaches, the Compliance Office would like to remind you that the NCAA prohibits athletic department staff members, nonathletic department staff members, who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department, and student-athletes from wagering on athletic events. Betting on the game **can jeopardize student-athlete eligibility** to compete in NCAA athletics and detrimentally impact an athletics department staff member's ability to be employed at an NCAA member institution. Sometimes even the friendliest wager is a violation—keep in mind that **nothing of material value can change hands as the result of a wager (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner)**. Even participating in a "squares pool" at your Super Bowl party or anywhere else for that matter is prohibited by NCAA legislation.



Information to Pass Along: Testing Dates for ACT / SAT

| Test Dates | Test | US Registration Deadlines | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Regular | Late (a fee applies) |
| March 10, 2012 | SAT only | February 10, 2012 | February 24, 2012 |
| April 14, 2012 | ACT | March 9, 2012 | March 10-23, 2012 |
| May 5, 2012 | SAT & Subject Tests | April 6, 2012 | April 20, 2012 |
| June 2, 2012 | SAT & Subject Tests | May 8, 2012 | May 22, 2012 |
| June 9, 2012 | ACT | May 4, 2012 | May 5-18, 2012 |



E-Bills Are Coming!

Dear Sycamores,

You will receive a paper statement from the Bursar's Office, as well as an electronic version, for the remainder of the spring 2012 semester and for any summer courses taken. **As of July 2012, paper bills will no longer be sent for the fall 2012 term.**

Here's how it works!

- Receive email notifications regarding new bills
- View and/or print the most recent statement and billing history
- See current account activity since the last statement
- Make payments using credit card (Visa or MasterCard) or electronic check after viewing your bill
- Add authorized users to your account so they can view your account/electronic bills and make payments toward your unpaid balance (you can establish more than one authorized user)
- Sign up for text messaging to alert you when a new billing statement is ready to be viewed (authorized users can do this as well)

Here's how to get started!

1. Go to www.indstate.edu/payisu
2. Enter your **Student ID** and **password**
3. (Optional) Click on the **Authorized Users Tab** to give individuals access to view and pay on your account
 - Enter the individual's email address that you have chosen to be an authorized user—select the access you wish them to have—click "add user"
4. Click the **eBills Tab** to view your bill
5. Click the **Payments Tab** to make a payment
6. (Optional) Click on the **My Profiles Tab** to sign up for text messaging
 - Enter your mobile number—select your mobile carrier—click "save changes"

If you have any questions, please contact 812-237-3511 or email ISU-Bill_Payment_Admin@indstate.edu.

Needing Summer School? Start Now!

Needing to take summer school classes? Student-athletes, please let your coaches know if you need to take summer school. Important points to remember: summer school is not guaranteed for any student-athlete, there are NCAA rules that restrict if and how much summer aid you may receive. Summer classes may not be used to make up classes avoided or dropped during the academic year or to repeat a failed course because of excessive absenteeism. **SUMMER SCHOOL AID WILL NOT BE GRANTED SO THAT YOU MAY "BANK" CREDIT HOURS.** The Registrar's Office will be posting the summer classes offered online around the second week of March. If you need to know sooner, please check with someone in the department you are wishing to take the class in, they may be able to help you.



SUMMER SCHOOL

Twitter Tips to Consider Before You Hit Send....blog by Dave Telep (ESPN)

The social media and its impact on recruiting is a topic you can never wear out. It's continually changing due to the nature of communication and no matter how much we preach about being careful, there's always a lesson to be learned with the new medium.

On Thursday, during our weekly "experts" segment on "Recruiting Nation" our panel discussed the ever-changing landscape of social media. For now, I'm focusing on Twitter.

The best rule I've heard about tweeting is to consider this: Treat every tweet as it's the lead story in a newspaper.

That means before you hit the tweet button, ask yourself: Is this something I would want to appear on the front page of a newspaper?

From my perspective, kids don't have a good understanding on who is actually reading their tweets. For example, a friend of mine in an NBA front office follows everyone and may interact with a player or two as well. Basically, he's like a CIA officer but instead of using his name or his own avatar, he masquerades as a smoking hot girl, trolling tweets and testing the character of players. He's chumming the waters, watching the behavior of potential prospects. If an NBA team is going to invest a first-round draft pick, they're going to do their homework. Reading tweets often provides valuable insight and an open look at a player's life.

On the flipside, it's also easy to find out who's not being honest. Recently, a college coach was talking about Twitter and how a kid's personality on the Internet doesn't jive with who he really is.

"You read some tweets about working hard and you think this guy is the hardest worker. Then you call around and it's totally opposite. It's amazing."

Translation: you can tweet all you want, but once they pull back the curtain on you, do your tweeting habits match your character and basketball habits?

The next time you hit the send button on a tweet consider this:

- Your future college coach is watching. What would he/she think?
- My mom reads my tweets. Does yours?



Don't Forget to Ask Before You Act!

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Future Compliance Rules Education Dates

February 13th at 10am in HMSU 421

March 19th at 10am in HMSU 421

April 23rd at 10am in HMSU 421

May 14th at 10am in HMSU 421