

# Sycamore Sentinel



Athletic Compliance Newsletter

March 2012

March Madness is here again. While it is an exciting time for coaches, student-athletes, administrators, and fans, it is also a time when the NCAA rules are put underneath the microscope. Therefore, please take the time to review some key issues that arise during this time of year.



## **NCAA Tournament Pools: Don't Bet On It!**

Under NCAA rules, student-athletes and athletic department staff are prohibited from engaging in any form of gambling on collegiate or professional athletics. The NCAA defines gambling as an activity in which there is both a "risk" and a "reward." For example, the individual must pay a fee to enter (risk) with the possibility of receiving a prize (reward). Prohibited gambling activities include but are not limited to: pay-in bracket pools, betting on individual games or outcomes, and providing information to individuals that may use the information for gambling purposes.

\*\*\*Cash is not the only prohibited item to be used as a wager in gambling. It is also impermissible to bet with any other item that has tangible value, such as a shirt or a meal.

\*\*\*It is also impermissible to bet on situations other than the score or final outcome of a contest (e.g., combined point total, game MVP, high scorer, etc.)

**The Compliance Office strongly discourages participation in any form of gambling. If you have questions about any events or contests, please consult with the Compliance Office prior to participating.**



## A Message From Athletic Academic Services

### **Important Dates!!!**

Priority Scheduling for Fall: April 2<sup>nd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> – All student-athletes need to meet with their campus advisor before seeing anyone in the Academic Enrichment Center (AEC).

### **Fall Schedules Must Be Submitted to the AEC by:**

**Seniors/Juniors/Nursing Majors/Honors – March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Sophomores – April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Freshman – April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Mark Your Calendars! Academic Banquet: April 16<sup>th</sup>!**



# Happy St. Patrick's Day!

## FAFSA DEADLINES APPROACHING

Student-Athletes: it is time to file your FAFSA paperwork. Please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid if you have questions regarding the FAFSA process at [ISU-finaid@mail.indstate.edu](mailto:ISU-finaid@mail.indstate.edu).

## Dead Period Reminders

Men's Basketball: March 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

Women's Basketball: March 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

## Compliance Rules Education Dates

March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am in HMSU 421

Change to - April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am in HMSU 421

No May Meeting!

## Athletic Compliance Office

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## Athletic Academic Office

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## Summer School Applications

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. **Deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup>!** [Click Here](#) for the application.

## Compliance In The News

[Syracuse says NCAA investigating possible violations of drug policy](#)

[Oregon aims for summary disposition of NCAA investigation into Ducks football recruiting](#)

[How Athletic Programs Are Handling The Rise of Social Media](#)

[Former UCF Athletic Director Keith Tribble responds to NCAA allegations](#)

[Four Radford University coaches cited for unethical conduct](#)

[Notre Dame's Tyler Eifert Mentioned Recruit on Twitter, Committed NCAA violation](#)

[Boise State tennis player commits secondary NCAA violation, does not impact NCAA case](#)