



HORNET HEADLINES

February 2012

Recruiting Calendars...

Baseball

Feb. 1-29: Quiet

M/W Basketball

Feb. 1-29: Evaluation

Football

Feb. 1-2: DEAD

Feb. 3-29: Quiet

Softball

Feb. 1-29: Contact

Track/Cross Country

Feb. 1-2: DEAD

Feb. 3-29: Contact

Volleyball

Feb. 1-29: Contact

All Other Sports

Soccer:

Feb. 1-2: DEAD

Feb. 3-29: Contact

All Other:

Feb. 1-29: Contact

Sports Wagering Not OK...

No wagering on Sunday, February 5th during the Super Bowl for coaches, athletic department staff and student-athletes. Remember the Motto...



Free 2012-13 FAFSA Workshops

Please get these dates on your team calendars for February. February is **Financial Aid Awareness** month on campus. The workshops aid students in completing their FAFSA early! We will be sending out emails as they approach.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



The workshops will all be held in Mendocino Hall Room 2007.

Student-Athletes do not need to attend the entire workshop to participate. They can just stop by Mendocino 2007 anytime within the allotted dates/times and plan to spend about 30 minutes completing their application. To speed up the process, they should bring:

- Their social security card and driver's license
- Their 2011 Federal Tax Return (year to date paystubs, W2s, or a wage statement printout from the IRS for all jobs worked are ok if the student has not filed their taxes yet)
- The student's Spouse or Parents' (if applicable) 2011 Federal Tax Returns (year to date paystubs, W2s or a wage statement printout for all jobs worked are ok if taxes have not been filed yet)
- Records of untaxed income such as TANF, Veterans benefits, or social security benefits for 2011
- Bank account and investment records for 2011
- Alien registration card (for non-U.S. citizens)

The Compliance Office has moved...

We are now in the new Athletic Center Building (former Health Center).

Stop by our offices on the 1st floor. Rooms - 1240 Kylee & 1250 Katherine



NOTEWORTHY DATES:

Feb. 3rd— Payment Plan due date for SFSC

Feb. 4th— Annual Pack the House Day - W. Basketball @ 2:05 PM

Feb. 4th—Stinger Crab Feed @ 6:30 PM

Feb. 5th—Payment Plan due date for on campus housing

Feb. 6th—17th Late Registration & Change of class schedule done by petition to departments.

Feb. 13th Lincoln's Birthday—Campus Open & Classes Held

February 14th— Census Date & Valentines Day

Feb. 20th Washington's Birthday— Campus Open & Classes Held

Student-Athletes: Turn in Financial Aid Docs by June 1, 2012 to Financial Aid Office

After the student-athletes complete their FAFSA, they may be required to submit additional documentation to the Financial Aid Office. Required items will be listed in their My Sac State Student Center, under the section titled "To Do" list. Be sure to remind all student-athletes to submit all requested items no later than June 1, 2012 to help ensure they receive their financial aid in time to pay Fall 2012 registration fees.

This past fall many of our student-athletes left for the summer and did not turn in documents until classes started. This delayed their financial aid from being packaged and took up to 6-8 weeks for some to be packaged. To avoid this issue again this coming fall, let's all help remind the student-athletes of their access to information on their campus accounts.

Managing missed class time is part of the game

By Greg Johnson

NCAA.org

When someone decides to become a collegiate student-athlete, it's inevitable that he or she will need to manage missed class time to maintain academic success. Learning to cope with this aspect of student-athlete life was a focus during one of the educational sessions during the NCAA Convention on Wednesday afternoon. Bart Byrd, associate athletics director for student-athlete services at Baylor, joined Sarah Quatrocky, assistant athletics director for student-athlete services at Lynn, and Effel Harper, faculty athletics representative at Mary Hardin-Baylor, to talk about best practices.

All three stressed the importance of developing relationships with the faculty on campus. The three panelists said they send sports schedules to the faculty to let them know the days a student-athlete will be missing class. They also stressed that student-athletes should be held to the same attendance standards as all other students when it comes to unexcused absences.

Since schools are diverse in the number of students on a particular campus or resources available, the missed-class-time issue doesn't have a cookie-cutter solution. Among the best practices discussed:

1. Having student-athletes invite professors to a social event (lunch or dinner).
2. Developing a system where academic athletics administrators can be informed when a student-athlete misses class.
3. Develop a progress report system to help ensure a student-athlete is performing at the right pace.

Avoid taking classes with faculty who may be unreasonable about missed class time. Panelists agreed that the most important factor was for student-athletes to stay engaged with the faculty to develop a good working relationship so that the student-athlete maintains academic success without compromising faculty expectations.



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