

# WASHINGTON STATE

## U N I V E R S I T Y

### COMPLIANCE NEWS

February 28, 2014 – March 6, 2014

#### **RECRUITING CALENDER**

##### **Baseball**

Feb 28: Quiet Period

Feb 29 – March 6: Contact Period

##### **Men's Basketball**

Feb 28 – March 6: Contact Period

##### **Women's Basketball**

Feb 28: Evaluation Period

Feb 29 – March 6: Contact Period

##### **Football**

Feb 28 – March 6: Quiet Period

##### **Cross Country/Track**

Feb 28 – March 6: Contact Period

##### **Women's Volleyball**

Feb 28 – March 6: Contact Period

#### **Tip of the Week**

##### **Off-Campus Contacts or Evaluations**

Only those coaches who are identified by the institution, in accordance with Bylaws 11.7.2.2, 11.7.3.2 and 11.7.4, may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus. Institutional staff members (e.g., faculty members) may contact prospective student-athletes for recruiting purposes in all sports, on campus, or within 30 miles of campus during the prospective student-athlete's official visit.

NCAA Bylaws 13.1.2.5

**As Always, Please Remember to Ask Before You Act!**

### **WSU Compliance News**

- The Compliance Office is changing our recruiting software from Recruiting Radar to ACS. The implementation process is underway and we will keep you informed as we move forward.

### **NCAA News: Tim Tebow violates NCAA rules during call with Ohio State recruit**

Tim Tebow reportedly violated NCAA rules during a call with an Ohio State recruit.

Tebow's brief conversation with Illinois high school linebacker Clifton Garrett forced the Buckeyes to report a secondary NCAA violation.

NCAA rules bar former college football players, among others, from having contact with recruits on behalf of a college.

The website stated Ohio State reported the following to the NCAA:

"Upon receiving the call, Coach Meyer informed Garrett that he was on vacation and having lunch with friends and family, including Tim Tebow. Garrett asked Coach Meyer if he could wish Tebow good luck on the upcoming season. Coach Meyer handed the phone to Tebow and Garrett conversed with Tebow for approximately eight seconds. Coach Meyer stated that no recruiting conversation occurred, there was no intent to have Tebow recruit on behalf of Ohio State and he, in fact, did not recruit on behalf of Ohio State.

"Coach Meyer reported that Garrett was not instructed to call by anyone from the Ohio State football staff and that neither he nor Tebow had any other communication with any other prospects during the lunch. Coach Meyer further indicated that Tebow has never spoken with any other prospective Ohio State student-athletes.

"Coach Meyer understands that the communication between Garrett and Tebow was an error on his part. However, he was adamant that it was a reflexive, courteous action rather than an intentional attempt to involve Tim Tebow in the recruiting process."

Garrett was impressed by the exchange with Tebow on March 9, 2013, posting on his Twitter account: "I just called Coach Meyer just to see whats up and next thing you know I was talking on the phone to TIM TEBOW!!! #InShockRightNow #Insane!"

Tebow, who played for Meyer when he was the head coach at the University of Florida, ultimately did not have much of an impact on Garrett. He signed with LSU on National Signing Day Feb. 5.

## LOGIC PUZZLE

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At the end of the last soccer season, the results table got lost.

Luckily, a number of people could remember the following:

Stanford finished above USC and Utah.

Oregon State finished above Stanford, USC, and Utah.

Washington State finished above Arizona State and Oregon State.

Oregon State finished above UW and U of O.

USC finished below U of O and Oregon State

UW finished before Arizona State, Utah, and USC.

Utah finished below UW, U of O, and Arizona State.

Stanford finished below U of O and Oregon State

Arizona State finished below Oregon State, UW, and USC

Utah finished below USC and Oregon State

UW finished below Stanford and Oregon State.

Can you figure out the league standings?


## COMPLIANCE QUIZ

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1. Institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability may NOT be reduced or canceled during the period of the award if the recipient\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition.
  - b. Performs below athletic expectations.
  - c. Engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty by the institutions disciplinary.
2. A coach may provide a prospective student-athlete with three complimentary admissions to attend a post-season conference championship being held on the institution's campus, provided the prospective student-athlete is on an OFFICIAL visit.
  - a. True.
  - b. False.

## Telephone Reminder

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### All Sports (except Football and Basketball)

- Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> before the senior year – **One Call Per Week**

### Football

- Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> of the senior year – **One Call Per Week**

### Men's Basketball

- Beginning June 15<sup>th</sup> at the completion of the sophomore year – **Unlimited Phone Calls**

### Women's Basketball

- Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> at the beginning of the junior year – **Unlimited Phone Calls**

## Compliance Website/Social Media

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- Compliance Website – <http://www.wsucougars.com/compliance>
- Compliance Facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/WSUCompliance>
  - Compliance Twitter – <http://twitter.com/WSUCompliance>

## Compliance Quiz Answers

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Answers to Compliance Quiz:

1. B) Performs below athletic expectations. 15.3.4.2; 15.3.4.3
2. B) False. 13.7.2.3



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