

# WASHINGTON STATE

## UNIVERSITY

### COMPLIANCE NEWS

March 7, 2014 – March 13, 2014

#### RECRUITING CALENDER

##### Baseball

Mar 7 – Mar 13: Contact Period

##### Men's Basketball

Mar 7 – Mar 13: Contact Period

##### Women's Basketball

Mar 7 – Mar 13: Contact Period

##### Football

Mar 7 – Mar 13: Quiet

##### Cross Country/Track

Mar 7 – Mar 13: Contact Period

##### Women's Volleyball

Mar 7 – Mar 13: Contact Period

#### Tip of the Week

##### **Sports Wagering Activities**

The following individuals shall not knowingly participate in sports wagering activities or provide information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competitions:

- (a) Staff members of an institution's athletics department;
- (b) Nonathletics department staff members who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department. (e.g. chancellors or president, faculty athletics representatives, individual to whom athletics reports);
- (c) Staff members of a conference office; and
- (d) Student-athletes.

##### NCAA Bylaws 10.3

**Scope of Application:** The prohibition against sports wagering applies to any institutional practice or any competition (intercollegiate, amateur or professional) in a sport in which the Associated conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

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

**WSU Compliance News**

With the March Madness coming up shortly, the Compliance Office would like to remind all WSU Athletics staff that it is NOT permissible to participate in any type of gambling activity related to the March Madness or Conference Tournaments. Placing a wager of any kind is prohibited under NCAA rules. Also, under NCAA Bylaw 10.3, participating in “March Madness Pools” or any other type of gambling activity, where an entry fee is required and a prize is awarded is a violation of NCAA legislation. Finally, placing a wager involving anything of “tangible value” constitutes gambling under NCAA legislation; even if the wager is for something seemingly trivial, such as dinner after the game or a t-shirt.

Please contact the Compliance Office if you have any questions regarding this issue. Enjoy March Madness!!



## Division I Initial-Eligibility Requirements – Effective August 1, 2016

### Core Courses

- NCAA Division I requires 16 core courses. See the charts corresponding chart.
- Beginning August 1, 2016, NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses** to be completed **prior to the seventh semester** (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become “locked in” at the start of the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.
  - Beginning August 1, 2016, it will be possible for a Division I college-bound student-athlete to still receive athletics aid and the ability to practice with the team if he or she fails to meet the 10 course requirement, but would not be able to compete in the first year of attendance.*

### **DIVISION I 16 Core Courses**

4	years of English.
3	years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
2	years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
1	year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
2	years of social science.
4	years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative

### Test Scores

- Division I** uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements can be seen below.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes **only** the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a **sum** of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science.
- When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.**

### Grade-Point Average

- Be sure** to look at your high school’s List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center’s website ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)). Only courses that appear on your school’s List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- Division I** students enrolling full time **before August 1, 2016**, should use Sliding Scale A to determine eligibility to receive athletics aid, practice and competition during the first year.
- Division I** GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice **on or after August 1, 2016**, is 2.000-2.299 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- Division I** GPA required to be eligible for competition **on or after August 1, 2016**, is 2.300 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B on Page No. 2 of this sheet).

Sliding Scale A		
Use for Division I prior to August 1, 2016		
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE		
Core GPA	SAT Verbal and Math ONLY	ACT Sum
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86

Sliding Scale B		
Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016		
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE		
Core GPA	SAT Verbal and Math ONLY	ACT Sum
3.550	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	60
2.700	740	61
2.675	750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840	70
2.425	850	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.299	910	76
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	81
2.125	970	82
2.100	980	83
2.075	990	84
2.050	1000	85
2.025	1010	86
2.000	1020	86

## LOGIC PUZZLE

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At last month's rehearsal, four top athletes competed in two qualifying 400 meter races. As the results were expected to be mislaid, various notes were taken to ensure the accuracy of the overall placing:

- No one finished both races in the same position.
- John beat Mr. Donald in both races.
- Steve Curtail came third in the second race and Dave came last in the first race.
- In the second race, Mr. Arnold won and Mr. Bowler came last.
- In the first race, Steve beat Kev, but Kev beat John.

Can you determine who finished where in each of the races?

Athlete	1 <sup>st</sup> Race	2 <sup>nd</sup> Race
Steve Curtail		
Key Bowler		
John Arnold		
Dave Donald		

## COMPLIANCE QUIZ

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1. Institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability MAY be reduced or canceled during the period of the award for which of the following reasons?
  - A. An injury, illness, or physical or mental condition that prevents the recipient from participating in athletics.
  - B. The student-athlete renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition.
  - C. For any athletics reason
  - D. A student-athlete voluntarily withdraws from a sport at any time for personal reasons.
  - E. Both b and d.
2. It is permissible to make in-person contact with a prospective student-athlete at a competition site on the day or days of competition prior to the prospective student-athlete being released by the appropriate authority (e.g. high school/two-year college/club team coach)
  - A. True.
  - B. False.

## Telephone Reminder

March 7, 2014 – March 13, 2014

### 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. E) Both b and d. 15.3.4.2; 15.3.4.3.
2. B) False. 13.1.6.2



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