

COMPLIANCE NEWS

April 4, 2014 - April 10, 2014

RECRUITING CALENDER

Baseball

Apr 4 - Apr 10: Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Apr 4 - Apr 10: Dead Period

Women's Basketball

Apr 4 - Apr 10: Dead Period

Football

Apr 4 - Apr 10: Quiet Period

Cross Country/Track

Apr 4 – Apr 10: Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Apr 4 - Apr 10: Contact Period

Tip of the Week

Camps and Clinics

Communication Regarding Institutional camps and Clinic Logistical Issues (I)

The committee determined that **telephone** calls electronic mail and facsimiles to an individual (or his or her parents, legal guardians, relatives or coach) that relate solely to institutional **camp** and clinic logistical issues (e.g., missing registration information) are not subject to he restrictions on **telephone** calls or recruiting materials, provided in the case of **telephone** calls, no recruiting conversation or solicitation of particular individuals to attend a **camp** or clinic occurs and, in the case of electronic mail and facsimiles, the correspondence contains no recruiting language and no solicitation of particular individuals to attend a **camp** or clinic occurs.

WSU Compliance News

- Coaches please remember that CARA forms are due each Monday of the new week.
- Also unofficial visits need to be logged into Radar before unofficial visit tickets are approved.

NCAA News: NCAA Investigating Baylor for Possible Recruiting Violation

The NCAA is looking into whether Baylor assistant coach Kendal Briles committed a violation by visiting highly touted Class of 2015 recruit J.W. Ketchum during a non-contact period last fall.

NCAA investigators have been in touch with officials at Ketchum's school, Marshall High in Missouri City, Texas, about the alleged visit. Investigators are expected to talk with the rising junior dual-threat quarterback in the next several weeks, according to a source familiar with Ketchum's recruitment.

Under NCAA rules, coaches cannot have any in-person contact with junior prospects or their parents off-campus.

A message left for Kendal Briles was not immediately returned, but his father, Baylor head coach Art Briles, said there are no NCAA issues involving his son.

When reached by phone and asked if Kendal Briles visited him last semester, Ketchum said, "Ummm, I don't know." He hung up as a reporter asked if he had been contacted by the NCAA. An official at Ketchum's high school confirmed that Kendal Briles visited last semester.

Briles, 31, is in his sixth season as a Baylor assistant and serves as receivers coach, pass game coordinator and offensive recruiting coordinator.

Under the new NCAA enforcement structure, if Kendal Briles did have impermissible contact with Ketchum, he could face a wide range of punishment that includes a one-game suspension. His father could also be suspended a game under NCAA rules that make head coaches accountable for certain transgressions of their assistants. The Baylor staff could also be restricted from recruiting Ketchum for a certain period of time. The NCAA does not comment on current, pending or potential investigations.

The 6-foot-1, 190-pound Ketchum is ranked among the state's top prospects for 2015 according to recruiting services. Last season, he rushed for 1,172 yards and passed for 603 yards, with a combined 24 touchdowns. In addition to Baylor, he has scholarship offers from LSU, Oklahoma and Texas, among others, but could play another position besides quarterback in college.

Follow up on story...

Baylor assistant football coach **Kendal Briles** did not commit any recruiting violations according to a recently concluded NCAA investigation. Briles was investigated for allegations of impermissible contact with a football recruit.

"The facts did not support that any violation occurred," Baylor athletic director **Ian McCaw** said in a statement. Briles was investigated for making contact with Class of 2015 recruit J.W. Ketchum during a non-contact recruiting period last fall. The NCAA contacted Ketchum's high school in Missouri City, Texas and were reported to be making contact with the talented quarterback. The violation in question was for contacting a junior recruit away from Baylor's campus, which is a violation of NCAA rules.

Baylor's AD also showed a concern for the impact this recent investigation could have on a student-athlete, because everyone has concern for the student-athletes of course. But McCaw does suggest Baylor is focused on going about their recruiting efforts fairly and within the rules while also putting on notice anyone who may be spreading a negative image about the program.

"We are committed to due diligence in reviewing and when warranted, investigating, every potential instance of alleged wrongdoing," McCaw said. "We are also committed to holding accountable those who make unsubstantiated claims as best we can and will work within the appropriate channels to do so."

Kendal is the son of Baylor head coach **Art Briles**.

COMPLIANCE QUIZ

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- 1. Which of the following may be sent to a prospective student-athlete during his or her sophomore year of high school?
 - a. Questionnaires
 - b. Game programs
 - c. Media guide
 - d. All of the above
- 2. A coach may be involved as a participant or in instructional coaching activities in the same sport for a local sports club or organization located in the institution's home community in which all prospective student-athletes participating in such actives are legal residents of the area within a 50-mile radius of the institution.
 - a. True
 - b. False

To get points for the Compliance Cup complete the Sudoku Puzzle.

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All Sports (except Football and Basketball)

• Beginning July 1st at the completion of the junior year— **One Call Per Week**

Football

Beginning September 1st of the senior year – One Call Per Week

Men's Basketball

• Beginning June 15th at the completion of the sophomore year – **Unlimited Phone Calls**

Women's Basketball

Beginning September 1st 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. A) Questionnaires. 13.4.1; 13.4.1.1
- 2. A) True. 13.11.2.4

