

WASHINGTON STATE

UNIVERSITY

COMPLIANCE NEWS

October 10, 2014 – October 16, 2014

RECRUITING CALENDER

Baseball

Oct 10 – Oct 16: Contact Period

Men's Basketball

Oct 10 – Oct 16: Contact Period

Women's Basketball

Oct 10 – Oct 16: Evaluation Period

Football

Oct 10 – Oct 16: Quiet Period/Evaluation Period

Cross Country/Track

Oct 10 – Oct 16: Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

Oct 10 – Oct 16: Contact Period

Tip of the Week

Comments Before Commitment

Before the signing of a prospective student-athlete to a National Letter of Intent or an institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or before the institution receives his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, a member institution may comment publicly only to the extent of confirming its recruitment of the prospective student-athlete. The institution **may not** comment generally about the prospective student-athlete's ability or the contribution that the prospective student-athlete might make to the institution's team; further, the institution is precluded from commenting in any manner as to the likelihood of the prospective student-athlete committing to or signing with that institution.

Bylaw 13.10.2.1

WSU Compliance News

- Coaches: CARA Logs are now supposed to be submitted on ACS
- All Staff: Please come up to the Compliance Office to sign the Certification of Compliance document if you were employed during the 13-14 academic year.

NCAA News

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Georgia Heisman hopeful Gurley expected to sit 2-3 games

Georgia star tailback Todd Gurley is expected to miss two to three games, a source tells FOX Sports' Bruce Feldman, after the school announced its Heisman hopeful has been suspended indefinitely as he is investigated for an alleged violation of NCAA rules.

One source tells Feldman that the investigation is looking into whether Gurley accepted extra benefits for autographs or the use of his likeness.

SI.com, citing an anonymous source, reported that the school is investigating whether Gurley was paid \$400 to sign 80 pieces of memorabilia on the Georgia campus this past spring. SB Nation posted an email it says it received from a dealer who claims he paid Gurley thousands for autographing memorabilia.

As FOX Sports' Stewart Mandel points out, the judge in the Ed O'Bannon trial had the opportunity to lift restrictions prohibiting college athletes from profiting off autographs and endorsements, but decided the NCAA's policy was justified.

The NCAA requires schools to declare players ineligible if they discover possible rules violations. They can apply for the player's reinstatement after the investigation is completed, which happened in the past with stars such as Cam Newton and Johnny Manziel.

"I'm obviously very disappointed," head coach Mark Richt said. "The important thing for our team is to turn all our attention toward preparation for Missouri."

The Georgia staff didn't learn Gurley wouldn't be making the trip to Mizzou until around 3 p.m. ET on Thursday, a source told FOX Sports.

Gurley, a junior, has been a force for the Bulldogs this season, amassing 773 yards and eight touchdowns in five games. He established himself as a leading Heisman contender with several signature games and moments, including a school-record 293 all-purpose yards in a season-opening victory over Clemson. There was also a hurdler-like leap over a Tennessee defender to pick up an extra 10 yards -- a play that was shown repeatedly on national highlight shows. Last week, the left-hander surprised Vanderbilt by completing a 50-yard pass — Georgia's longest throw of the year.

The Bulldogs began the season with plenty of depth at running back, but that has taken a blow in recent weeks with injuries to top backup Keith Marshall and freshman sensation Sony Michel. Now, Georgia is dealing with the toughest blow of all.

Gurley is simply irreplaceable, a dynamic mix of speed and power that allowed the Bulldogs to keep winning even with a mediocre passing game. He has accounted for more than half of the teams' rushing yards, and his nine touchdowns account for nearly a third of Georgia's 30 trips to the end zone.

Freshman Nick Chubb, who ranks second on the team with 234 yards rushing, likely will step in to start against No. 23 Missouri this weekend. Sophomore Brendan Douglas is the only other back with significant experience.

NCAA rules violations often involve the acceptance of impermissible benefits.

Former Georgia star receiver A.J. Green was suspended for the first four games of the 2010 season after he acknowledged selling his Independence Bowl jersey to a former North Carolina player, who was regarded as an agent by the NCAA. Green had to repay the \$1,000 he received, which went to charity, and the suspension dampened his final season with the Bulldogs. He went on to become a first-round pick of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Manziel, the 2012 Heisman Trophy winner from Texas A&M, was investigated before the 2013 season when reports surfaced that he had received money for signing autographs. The NCAA reached an agreement with the school for Manziel to sit out the first half of the opening game against Rice, with no finding that the player did anything wrong.

Gurley, who battled injuries as a sophomore, was on pace for huge numbers in what most figured would be his final season with the Bulldogs before entering the NFL draft. He ranks first in school history in yards per carry (6.5), third in rushing yards (3,147) and rushing TDs (35), and seventh in carries (481).

He had rushed for more than 100 yards in four games this season, the only exception being a blowout victory of Troy State in which he carried the ball only six times for 63 yards. Gurley had a career-best 208 yards against Tennessee and was coming off a 163-yard, two-touchdown performance in last week's victory over Vanderbilt.

"He's been my Heisman choice since the season started," Georgia cornerback Damian Swann said after the Tennessee game. "I'm pretty sure he's about to put one heck of a campaign together."

That campaign has taken a big hit.

COMPLIANCE QUIZ

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1. A prospective student-athlete graduates from high school in May 2014 and does not enroll in college in the fall of 2014. The prospective student-athlete is allowed five additional official visit (one visit per institution) beginning October 15, 2014
 - a. True.
 - b. False.
2. An institution may be involved in fund-raising activities conducted by a high school or two-year college athletics department provided no recruiting activities take place.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Compliance Cup – Word Scramble

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3 Letter Words

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

4 Letter Words

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.

5 Letter Words

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

6 Letter Word

- 1.

Telephone Reminder

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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 Call**

Swimming

- Beginning July 1st at the completion of the junior year – **One Call Per Week**

Track & Field

- Beginning July 1st at the completion of the junior year – **One Call Per Week**

All Other Sports

- Starting September 1st at the beginning of the junior year of high school – **Unlimited Phone Calls and Text Messages.**

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) True. 13.6.2.3
2. B) False. 13.15.1.2

Compliance Cup Scoring:

1st place – 10 points
2nd place – 5 points
3rds place - 2 points
&
.5 points for any completed puzzle

Standings:

Athletic Training 15 points
Rowing 14 points
Business 10.5 points
AD 10 points
Sports Video 5 points
Tickets .5



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