Welcome Back Ragan’ Cajuns Coaches and Staff

This month, we are covering the topic of transfer regulations. Transfer situations vary greatly, but it is important to know the basic rules. Please use the rules contained in this newsletter as a way to inform yourself of the regulations that pertain to transfers.

The UL Compliance Office is here to ensure that all NCAA, Sun Belt Conference and University rules are followed. Never hesitate to call us or drop by if you have any questions about a situation, rule or procedure.

Be sure to check out the LSDBi Hot Topics and “Around the NCAA.” We share these articles with you in an effort to increase everyone’s knowledge of the rules as they are added, changed or get broken.

—The Compliance Office

ACS Athletics Reminder

All recruiting activity (e.g., contacts, evaluations, phone calls) must be entered into ACS Athletics. Also, remember to continue entering countable athletically-related activities (CARA logs) into ACS Athletics.

NLI Signing Dates

April 16 is regular signing day for all sports other than football (track and soccer signing dates still in effect). Remember that the NLI must be signed within 7 days of the issuance date and must be sent to the Sun Belt Conference within 14 days of the issuance date. Make sure to send the signed copies of the NLI and Financial Aid Agreement to the compliance office as soon as possible in order to ensure the NLI is valid. Please note the dead period surrounding the signing period (April 14-17).

Scholarship Reminders

Any coaches that would like to discuss/calculate scholarship figures for the 2014-2015 academic year need to set up an appointment to meet with Dr. Jessica Leger.

Final Amateurism Certification

Beginning Tuesday, April 1, Fall 2014 enrollees will have the opportunity to request final amateurism certification. The amateurism certification staff communicates with prospective student-athletes via e-mail, so please make sure the e-mail address that was used during registration is current. Please contact the compliance office if you need instructions on how to complete this process.

Pre-Summer Compliance Meeting

Head coaches must contact the Compliance Office to schedule a 30-minute compliance meeting for your entire team between April 7—11 or April 14—18. Newsletters will be distributed to all athletes and important topics such as employment and outside competition will be covered. It is mandatory that all returning student-athletes attend this meeting.
LSDBi Hot Topics

Calculation of Time Limits for Athletically Related Activities (I)
Date Published: February 26, 2014

Interpretation:
The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that daily and weekly hour limitations and the one day off per week requirement do not apply when a preseason scrimmage/exhibition game in field hockey or soccer or an alumni match in women's volleyball occurs prior to the institution's first day of classes or the first scheduled contest or date competition, whichever is earlier.

References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 17.1.6.3.5 (preseason practice); 17.1.6.4.3 (preseason practice); 17.1.6.1 (daily and weekly hour limitations -- playing season); 17.8.3.1 (exception -- scrimmage/exhibition games), 17.19.3.1 (exception -- scrimmage/exhibition games); 17.24.3 (first date of competition -- women) and official interpretation (6/18/91; Item No. 4)

Conference Championship in the First-Half-of-Season Calculation for Hardship Waivers in Team Sports (I)
Date Published: February 28, 2014

Interpretation:
The academic and membership affairs staff determined that, in team sports, a conference championship is counted as one contest or date of competition in determining the first half of the season for hardship waivers, regardless of the number of days or games involved in the championship. If the calculation is based on scheduled contests or dates of competition, the conference championship is counted as one contest or date of competition if it appeared on the institution's schedule prior to the first scheduled contest or date of competition; however, if the calculation is based on completed contests or dates of competition, the institution must have participated in the conference championship.

References: NCAA Division I Bylaw 14.2.4.3.4.1 (first-half-of-season calculation -- team sports)

Departure for Foreign Tour Competition Prior to an Official Vacation Period (I)
Date Published: February 28, 2014

Interpretation:
The academic and membership affairs staff determined it is permissible for student-athletes to depart for a foreign tour prior to the start of the institution's official vacation period, provided all participating student-athletes have completed their classes or exams and no special arrangements are made to rearrange classes or exams.

References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 11.7.1.1.1 (countable coach), 11.7.1.1.1.1 (exception -- noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities), 13.11.3.2 (activities not involving institution's staff)

Use of an Institution's Facilities for Physical Activities by a Group that Includes Prospective Student-Athletes (I)
Date Published: February 28, 2014

Interpretation:
The academic and membership affairs staff determined that noncoaching staff members without sport-specific responsibilities and representatives of an institution's athletics interests may perform their regular job responsibilities incidental to supervising the use of the institution's facilities while the facilities are in use for physical activities by a group that includes prospective student-athletes (e.g., security, operating the scoreboard, third-party vendors staffing ticket booth or concession stands, field maintenance). However, a countable coach or noncoaching staff member with sport specific responsibilities may not be involved in the conduct, promotion or administration of the event, including supervising the use of the institution's facilities, regardless of the nature of his or her regular job responsibilities.

References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 11.7.1.1.1 (countable coach), 11.7.1.1.1.1 (exception -- noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities), 13.11.3.2 (activities not involving institution's staff)

quick question >>>

Question:
How does the NCAA define sports wagering?

Answer:
The NCAA defines sports wagering to be an agreement between different parties where something of value (cash, meal, t-shirt) is placed on the outcome of any professional, collegiate or amateur sporting event or practice. Student-athletes and athletics department employees may not participate in any type of sports betting or provide information to people involved in gambling. Athletic Department employees and student-athletes are prohibited from gambling on NCAA sponsored sports.
Contact with a Committed Prospective Student-Athlete at His or Her Educational Institution (I)
Date Published: March 6, 2014

Interpretation:
The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a coaching staff member may not have contact with a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution’s written offer of admission and/or financial aid or for whom the institution has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission at his or her educational institution outside of a contact or evaluation period (or a recruiting period in men’s basketball). In addition, if a coaching staff member visits a prospective student-athlete’s educational institution and has contact with no prospective student-athletes other than a committed prospective student-athlete, then the visit counts as an evaluation for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution. The staff noted that, in football, any visit to a prospective student-athlete’s educational institution during a contact period counts as a contact for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 11.7.1.1.1 (countable coach), 16.3.1.2 (life skills programs), 17.02.1 countable athletically related activities, 17.1.6.1 (daily and weekly hour limitations -- playing season), 17.1.6.2 (weekly hour limitations -- outside the playing season) and 17.1.6.2.1 (institutional vacation period and summer); staff interpretations (5/4/12, Item No. A) and (5/31/12, Item No. A) which has been archived]

Leadership Training and Teambuilding Activities with Physical Components (I)
Date Published: March 6, 2014

Interpretation:
The academic and membership affairs staff determined that bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities, conducted as part of life skills programming, that include physical components incidental to the leadership/teambuilding exercise (e.g., carrying a teammate) may occur at any time (in season or out of season). Such physical activities are not countable athletically related activities as long as they are separate and distinguishable from normal practice or strength and conditioning activities, occur only on an infrequent basis and neither tactical nor technical instruction related to the student-athletes’ sport is provided.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.02.4.1 (evaluation activities during contact period -- football), 13.02.5 (periods of recruiting activities), 13.02.12.1 (exception -- after commitment) and 13.1.7.1 (visit without contact to prospective student-athlete’s educational institution)]

Leadership Training and Teambuilding Activities with Physical Components (I)
Date Published: March 7, 2014

Educational Column:
The following questions and answers are intended to assist NCAA Division I member institutions in applying the March 6, 2014, staff interpretation.

Question No. 1: May coaching staff members observe and/or participate in bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities, including those with physical components, at any time?
Answer No. 1: Yes. Bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities conducted as part of life skills programming that include physical components incidental to the activity may occur at any time. Such activities are not countable athletically related activities as long as they are separate and distinguishable from normal practice or strength and conditioning activities, occur only on an infrequent basis and neither tactical or technical instruction related to the student-athlete’s sport is provided.

SAVE THE DATE!
for an Upcoming Event for Students
Angelle Hall
April 9, 2014 at 6:00 pm
“How to Create Your Own Luck: Excelling on Campus Before You Have Experience & Connections”

This event will deal with issues that will empower students:
- Networking and looking for “allies”
- Stepping outside of their comfort zone
- Embracing entrepreneurial leadership traits
- Becoming creative with limited resources and constraints
**LSDBi Hot Topics**

**Question No. 3:** Must an outside instructor or facilitator of bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities that include physical components be counted against the limit on the number of countable coaches for the sport?

**Answer No. 3:** No, provided any physical component is incidental to the activity and the instructor does not provide any tactical or technical instruction related to the student-athlete's sport.

**Question No. 4:** In bowl subdivision football, must an outside instructor or facilitator of bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities that include physical components be counted against the limit of five strength and conditioning coaches?

**Answer No. 4:** No, provided any physical component is incidental to the activity and is not done for the purpose of performing strength, flexibility, or conditioning activities.

**Question No. 5:** May the NCAA Student Assistance Fund (SAF) be used to fund bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities conducted as part of life skills programming that include physical components incidental to the activity?

**Answer No. 5:** Yes, subject to any applicable conference or institutional policies regarding the use of SAF.

**Question No. 6:** What is meant by "infrequent" in the context of bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding exercises that include physical components?

**Answer No. 6:** There is no set number of occasions associated with the term; however, "infrequent" was intentionally used instead of "occasional" which is commonly found in permissive legislation. The purpose of using "infrequent" rather than "occasional" is to affirm that such activities should not occur very often.

**Question No. 7:** May bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities that include physical components occur during the summer?

**Answer No. 7:** Yes. Bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities conducted as part of life skills programming that include physical components incidental to the activity may occur at any time. Such activities are not countable athletically related activities as long as they are separate and distinguishable from normal practice or strength and conditioning activities, occur only on an infrequent basis and neither tactical or technical instruction related to the student-athlete's sport is provided.

**Question No. 8:** Is there a geographical limitation on where bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities with physical components may occur?

**Answer No. 8:** No.

**Question No. 9:** May an institution require student-athletes to participate in bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding building activities that include physical components at any time?

**Answer No. 9:** Yes. Bona fide leadership training and/or teambuilding activities conducted as part of life skills programming that include physical components incidental to the activity are not considered countable athletically related activities as long as they are separate and distinguishable from normal practice or strength and conditioning activities, occur only on an infrequent basis and neither tactical or technical instruction related to the student-athlete's sport is provided.

[References: NCAA Bylaws 11.7.1.1.1 (countable coach), 11.7.2.1.1 (weight or strength coach), 16.3.1.2 (life skills programs), 16.11.1.9 (student assistance fund), 17.02.1 countable athletically related activities, 17.1.6.1 (daily and weekly hour limitations -- playing season), 17.1.6.2 (weekly hour limitations -- outside the playing season), 17.1.6.2.1 (institutional vacation period and summer) and staff interpretations (5/4/2012, Item No. a) and (5/31/2012, Item No. a) which has been archived]

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**Recruiting or Scouting Services Subject to Approval in Basketball and Football (1)**

**Date Published:** March 11, 2014

**Educational Column:**

In the sports of basketball and football, NCAA Division I institutions should note an institution is not permitted to subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service unless the service has been approved by the NCAA pursuant to an annual approval process. If a service meets both of the following conditions, then the service must be approved by the NCAA in order for an institution to be permitted to subscribe to the service.

1. Meets Definition of Recruiting or Scouting Service.

A recruiting or scouting service is defined as any individual, organization, entity or segment of an entity that is primarily involved in providing information about prospective student-athletes. This
definition includes but is not limited to:

a. Any service that provides information only to paid subscribers;
b. Any service that is only available to a select group of individuals (e.g., coaches), regardless of whether there is a charge associated with the service; or
c. Any service that provides information to the public free of charge.

However, a recruiting or scouting service is not an individual, organization, entity or segment of an entity that, incidental to its primary purpose, provides information about prospective student-athletes that is generally available to the public (e.g., news media).

2. Requires a Subscription.
A recruiting or scouting service requires a subscription if:

a. Information about prospective student-athletes is provided only to paid subscribers; or
b. Information about prospective student-athletes is only available to a select group of individuals (e.g., coaches), regardless of whether there is a charge associated with accessing the information.

Even if a service meets the definition of a recruiting or scouting service, the service is not considered to require a subscription if a staff member must register with the service to access information about prospective student-athletes but the service provides the same information to the general public at no cost.

The following scenarios are intended to assist the membership in applying the above.

Scenario No. 1.
Information.
RecruitingService1.com offers an expansive online database that provides scouting information about high school and preparatory school student-athletes exclusively to paid subscribers.
Analysis.
RecruitingService1.com meets the definition of a recruiting or scouting service and requires a subscription to access its information. Therefore, the website would need to be approved by the NCAA for the institution to be permitted to subscribe to the service.

Scenario No. 2.
Information.
ExampleShowcase.com is a prospect showcase operator that maintains an online database of its participants. These profiles include the participant's demographic information, individual statistics, and highlight films. Access to the showcase's website is limited to showcase participants and other paid subscribers.
Analysis.
ExampleShowcase.com meets the definition of a recruiting or scouting service because access to the showcase participants' profiles are available only to a select group of individuals and paid subscribers. Additionally, the website would need to be approved by the NCAA for the institution to be permitted to subscribe to the service.

Scenario No. 3.
Information.
RecruitingService2.com offers a platform where high school and preparatory school student-athletes are permitted to create an online athletics profile for distribution. The website provides the opportunity for these individuals to upload athletics statistics and highlight film to their athletics profile. Although all of the website's information is available to the general public, RecruitingService2.com requires individuals to create a username and password prior to accessing its content.
Analysis.
RecruitingService2.com meets the definition of a recruiting or scouting service; however, the entirety of its information is available to the general public free of charge. Therefore, the website would not need to be approved by the NCAA for the institution to be permitted to access the service.

Scenario No. 4.
Information.
ExampleRivalries.com is an online media website that publishes information regarding the top high school rivalries in the country. As part of its content, the website profiles five high school student-athletes per week in its "Top 5" and displays their individual statistics and demographic information. Access to the website and its content is available to the general public.
Analysis.
ExampleRivalries.com does not meet the definition of a recruiting or scouting service because the...
Admission by Exception Committee Update

The tentative date for the first Admission by Exception Committee meeting is either April 2nd or 3rd. Please make sure to provide all materials to Phil and Jessica.

Institution’s Team Observing Opponent’s Competition (I)

Date Published: March 17, 2014

Interpretation:

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed it is not permissible for an institution to pay expenses for the institution’s team to scout a future opponent as entertainment in conjunction with practice or competition. However, it is permissible for an institution’s team to observe future opponents participating in the same event at the same site, even if there are expenses associated with the observation.

References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 11.6.1 (off-campus, in-person scouting prohibition); 16.7 (entertainment in conjunction with practice or competition); and staff interpretations (09/27/13, Item No. e, which has been archived)

Conditioning and Expenses Outside the Playing Season (I)

Date Published: March 19, 2014

Interpretation:

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that it is not permissible to provide expenses (e.g., travel, lodging, meals) to student-athletes in conjunction with permissible conditioning activities that may occur outside the playing season during the academic year. However, an institution may pay a fee related to the conduct of permissible conditioning activities (e.g., fee for yoga instruction, fee related to a conditioning program).

References: NCAA Bylaws 13.14.3 (recruiting or scouting services), 13.14.3.1 (basketball and football), 13.14.3.2 (sports other than basketball and football) and 13.14.3.3 (subscription limited to approved services -- basketball and football); staff interpretation (11/14/2013, Item No. a), official interpretation (09/20/2013, Item No. 1) and staff interpretation (04/01/2011, Item No. a)

RecruitingService3.com is an online database that compiles athletics and demographic statistics of high school and preparatory school student-athletes. The website’s information is available free of charge to any registered user; however, RecruitingService3.com requires each registered user account to be linked to a collegiate institution’s email account.

Analysis:

RecruitingService3.com meets the definition of a recruiting or scouting service and requires an institutional email address to access its information about prospective student-athletes. This requirement limits the availability of its information to a select group of individuals. Therefore, the website would need to be approved by the NCAA for the institution to be permitted to subscribe to the service.

References: NCAA Bylaws 13.14.3 (recruiting or scouting services), 13.14.3.1 (basketball and football), 13.14.3.2 (sports other than basketball and football) and 13.14.3.3 (subscription limited to approved services -- basketball and football); staff interpretation (11/14/2013, Item No. a), official interpretation (09/20/2013, Item No. 1) and staff interpretation (04/01/2011, Item No. a)
It is common to see a box of baseballs near the stairs that lead to the Eck Stadium clubhouse, ready for Wichita State players to sign. The volleyball Shockers often end practice sprawled on the gym floor to sign posters and balls.

It is not hard to imagine the increased demand for autographs and time from Wichita State's men's basketball players during this high-profile time in the NCAA Tournament.

With all the attention comes the potential for trouble, and the NCAA likes to stay ahead of trouble, especially when it comes to sports wagering. The Shockers watched a 30-minute video, narrated by Clark Kellog of CBS Sports, on the dangers of gambling last week.

They received a handout reminding them not to accept meals or gifts from fans and avoid agents. They are warned not to sell jerseys or a spot on the complimentary ticket list. Appearing in an ad that endorses a product is forbidden. Random drug tests, they are reminded, are coming from the NCAA. Players fill out an affidavit affirming that they haven’t had contact with agents, taken benefits from professional teams or gambled.

The NCAA, always eager to regulate, limits athletes and coaches to “apparel items that bear only ONE company logo mark on all pieces. The logo may not exceed a 2 1/4 square-inch limitation.”

When the Shockers bus to the airport on Wednesday for the flight to St. Louis, the team will watch another NCAA mandated video, this one 11 minutes long and narrated by Michael Franzese, a former crime boss.

“We don’t know what the next man has planned for autographs or tickets,” WSU guard Fred VanVleet said. “You never know who’s scalping them or trying to buy them. We’re just staying away from that. We’ve got great people in charge who are trying to keep us out of trouble.”

Associate athletic director Korey Torgerson is the primary person in charge of keeping the Shockers on the right path. He handles NCAA compliance issues for the athletic department. With more success comes more attention and more people wanting a piece of the Shockers. That creates more concerns for him.

“The circus is getting bigger,” he said. “When you hear stories about what tickets are going for online, you never know how creative outside people might be to get a ticket.”

A check of eBay on Tuesday revealed an team-autographed WSU ball for $800 and a signed Sports Illustrated with the Shockers on the cover for $149. Another signed basketball is going for $599.99. The market for an autographed Gregg Marshall business card is more modest — current bid of $1.04. A Sports Illustrated signed by Marshall is offered for $199.

The sellers may not get their asking price, but the market for the Shockers gets stronger with each win.

Those are the examples that haunt Torgerson. He is supposed to monitor those kind of sites and send cease-and-desist letters. In reality, it is impossible to stop most people from selling items.

“We’ve heard stories of people hanging around after games that are just handing players balls and other items to be autographed,” he said. “They’re hanging around for 45 minutes to an hour.”

To combat those entrepreneurs, Torgerson advises players to personalize autographs. Players receive four comp tickets for NCAA Tournament games, six if they reach the Final Four. They are asked to limit those tickets to family members and girlfriends.

“By personalizing the autograph, it then lessens the temptation for someone to want to put it on eBay,” Torgerson said.

Last March, Torgerson began surveying compliance people at other schools to see how they handle an increase in fame.

“There are lot of benefits to being 34-0,” he said. “Sometimes, there are a few headaches that go with 34-0. We would all say those challenges are worth the success we’ve had.”
RECRUITING CALENDAR

**Baseball**
March 26-31—Contact Period
April 1-13—Contact Period
April 14-17—Dead Period
April 18-30—Contact Period

**Men’s Basketball**
March 26-31 — Recruiting Period
April 1-2—Quiet Period
April 3-10(noon)- Dead Period
April 10(noon)-13 – Recruiting Period
April 14-17—Dead Period
April 18-23—Recruiting Period
April 24—Quiet Period
April 25-27—Evaluation Period*
(*Certified Events Only)
April 28-30—Quiet Period

**Women’s Basketball**
March 26-31— Contact Period
April 1-3—Contact Period
April 4-10—Dead Period*
(*April 6-8: Evaluation period shall be considered for one women’s basketball event certified by the NCAA held in conjunction with, and conducted in the host city of the NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Championship (Nashville, Tennessee))
April 11-13—Quiet Period
April 14-17—Dead Period
April 18-24—Quiet Period
April 25-29—Evaluation Period*
(*April 25-27: Evaluations permitted at nonscholastic women’s basketball events)
April 30—Quiet Period

**Football**
March 26-31 — Quiet Period
April 1-14—Quiet Period
April 15-19—Evaluation Period
April 20—Quiet Period
April 21-26—Evaluation Period
April 27—Quiet Period
April 28-30—Evaluation Period

**Women’s Soccer**
March 26-31 — Contact Period
April 1-30 Contact Period

**Softball**
March 26-31 — Contact Period
April 1-13—Contact Period
April 14-17—Dead Period
April 18-30—Contact Period

**Track/Cross Country**
February 26 –30 — Contact Period
April 1-30 — Contact Period

**Volleyball**
March 26-31 — Contact Period
April 1-13—Contact Period
April 14-17—Dead Period
April 18-30—Contact Period

**Golf & Tennis**
March 26-30 — Contact Period
April 1-16—Contact Period
April 14-17—Dead Period
April 18-30— Contact Period

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**2013– 2014 National Testing Dates**

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**Rules Refresher**

**14.1.3.1—Student Athlete Statement: Content and Purpose**
Prior to participation in intercollegiate competition each academic year, a student-athlete shall sign a statement in a form prescribed by the Legislative Council in which the student-athlete submits information related to eligibility, recruitment, financial aid, amateur status, previous positive-drug tests administered by any other athletics organization and involvement in organized gambling activities related to intercollegiate or professional athletics competition under the Association’s governing legislation. Failure to complete and sign the statement shall result in the student-athlete’s ineligibility for participation in all intercollegiate competition. Violations of this bylaw do not affect a student-athlete’s eligibility if the violation occurred due to an institutional administrative error or oversight, and the student-athlete subsequently signs the form; however, the violation shall be considered an institutional violation per Constitution 2.8.1.

**14.1.4.1—Drug-Testing Consent Form: Content and Purpose**
Each academic year, a student-athlete shall sign a form maintained by the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports and approved by the Legislative Council in which the student consents to be tested for the use of drugs prohibited by NCAA legislation. Failure to complete and sign the consent form prior to practice or competition, or before the Monday of the fourth week of classes (whichever occurs first) shall result in the student-athlete’s ineligibility for participation (practice and competition) in all intercollegiate athletics.

**New Student-Athlete Policy:**
A “New Student-Athlete/Walk-On Certification Form” must be completed by each individual who desires to join an athletic team and who was absent from the pre-practice meeting. This form is found in the Compliance Office and must be completed before the student-athlete practices or receives equipment.

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**Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Announcements**

**National Student-Athlete Day—Crawfish Boil**
- **Date:** Wednesday, April 2nd
- **Time:** 6:00pm
- **Location:** Lourdes Park at Tigue Moore Field

**Reading in Red Bus Tour**
- **Dates:** Monday, April 14th—Thursday, April 17th
- **Time:** 12:15pm-3:00pm each day
- **Location:** Various School in the Lafayette Parish
- *Sign-up sheets have been given to SAAC members—To be returned by Monday, March 31st*

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**NLI Signing Dates for Prospective Student-Athletes Enrolling 2014-2015**

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**Inspiration Corner**

"Make the present good, and the past will take care of itself."

~Knute Rockne

**March/April**

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