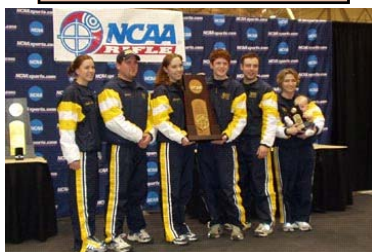


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2004 NCAA NATIONAL COLLEGIATE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RIFLE SELECTIONS

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INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Men's and Women's Rifle Committee announced Tuesday, February 24, 2004 the team and individual qualifiers for the 2004 National Collegiate Men's and Women's Rifle Championships.



Murray State University will host the championships, which will be held March 12-13 in Murray, Kentucky.

A total of 48 competitors were selected for the championships. The top eight teams in both the smallbore three-position and air rifle events were selected. The top 24 individuals in air rifle and the top 14 individuals in smallbore qualified for the individual championships.

Initial Eligibility/High-School Graduation

Completion of High-School Graduation Requirement Subsequent to the Eighth Semester.

For purposes of satisfying the initial-eligibility requirements, the LRIS subcommittee confirmed that there is not a high-school graduation time limitation.

Thus, a prospective student-athlete who does not graduate from high school after his or her eighth semester, but otherwise satisfies the initial-eligibility core-course requirements, may complete requirements for high-school graduation in a subsequent term (e.g., ninth semester) and be immediately eligible without having to delay enrollment until the following academic year. [References: NCAA Bylaws 14.3.1 (eligibility for financial aid, practice and competition) and 14.3.1.2.1 (core-curriculum time limitation)]

Special points of interest:

- RIFLE Rules !
- March Recruiting Calendar
- Charity
- Legislative Quiz
- Just so you know

Recruiting Calendar

- SEE NCAA BYLAWS
- 13.02.4 (1-4) for definitions of Quiet, Contact, Evaluation and Dead Periods.
- **MARCH**
 - **Football:** 1-31 Quiet Period
 - **Men’s Basketball:** 1-15 Evaluation, 16-22 Contact &, 23-31 Quiet period..
 - **Women’s Basketball:** 1-31 Contact period.
 - **Baseball:** 1st—31 Contact/Evaluation period..
 - **Volleyball:** 1st –31 Contact/Evaluation period

MARCH 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Local Charity Fundraiser

Institution Participating in a Local Charity Fundraiser (I/II/III)

Date Issued: Nov 12, 2003 **Type:** Staff **Item Ref:** 1e

Interpretation: The membership services staff determined that an institution may contribute to a local charity fundraiser (e.g., to assist in covering medical expenses for a local resident) under the following conditions:

- (1) No benefits may be provided directly to prospective student-athletes;
- (2) The institution is not recruiting any prospective student-athletes in the recipient’s immediate family (the institution must discontinue any contributions if recruiting of any prospect in immediate family occurs);
- (3) The institution may make donations only to a bona fide trust fund that is established for such fund-raising purposes; and
- (4) The recipient resides in the member institution’s state or within a 100-mile radius of the member institution’s campus if outside the state.

[References: Bylaws 12.5.1.1 (institutional, charitable, educational or nonprofit promotions) and 13.16.1 (precollege expenses ? prohibited expenses) and a 02/16/90 staff interpretation, item e, which has been archived]



A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities; an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties. Reginald B. Mansell



Coach Joi Williams
Photo Credit: Michael Dann

Ideas have a short shelf life. You must act on them before the expiration date. John C. Maxwell



Legislative Exam

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. Final Semester / Quarter

(Bylaw site) _____ 14.(_____) Page # _____

A student-athlete may compete while enrolled in less than a minimum full-time program of studies, provided the student is enrolled in the final semester or quarter of the baccalaureate program and the institution certifies that the student is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete degree requirements.

2. Multiple Two-Year Colleges

(Bylaw site) _____ 14.(_____) Page # _____

When a student-athlete has been in residence at two or more two-year colleges, the terms of residence at all two-year colleges may be combined in order to satisfy the residence requirement. All grades and all course credits that are transferable from the two-year colleges to the member institution shall be considered in determining the student-athlete's eligibility under Bylaw 14.5 (see also Bylaw 14.5.6). In addition, at least 25 percent of the credit hours used to fulfill the student's academic degree requirements must be earned at the two-year college that awards the degree per Bylaw 14.5.

3. No Class Time Missed for Practice Activities

(Bylaw site) _____ 17.(_____) Page # _____

No class time shall be missed for practice activities except when a team is traveling to an away-from-home contest and the practice is in conjunction with the contest.

YES / NO

4. Y / N Can a Student-Athlete (S-A) begin practice prior to completing the Drug Testing Consent Form?

(Bylaw site) _____ 14.1.4.1 Page # _____

5. Y / N Can a S-A begin compete prior to completing a Statement of Eligibility Form?

(Bylaw site) _____ 14.1.3.1 Page # _____

Comments:

Energy follows thought; we move toward, but not beyond, what we can imagine. Dan Millman



Coaches Signature _____

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Indecision is the thief of opportunity.

Jim Rohn



Head coach Mick Cronin

*Don't be afraid to go
on an occasional wild
goose chase. That's
what wild geese are for.*

Participation Prior to Certification

Participation Prior to Certification when the Institution has Knowledge that the Student-Athlete will not be Eligible (I/II)

Date Issued: Feb 04, 2004 Type: Staff Item Ref: 1

Interpretation: The Membership Services staff confirmed that once an institution has knowledge that a student-athlete will not meet the applicable initial-eligibility or transfer requirements for practice, the student-athlete cannot practice or continue to practice during a temporary certification period regardless of whether a final status has been rendered by the Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse or, in the case of transfer students, the appropriate certifying official. [References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 14.3.5.1 (Participation Prior to Certification) and 14.5.4.6.6 (Participation Prior to Certification) and Division II Bylaws 14.3.5.1 (Participation Before Certification ? Recruited and Nonrecruited Student-Athletes) and 14.5.4.3.7 (Participation Before Certification ? Recruited and Nonrecruited Student-Athletes)].

Use of Credit-by-Examination and Advanced Placement Courses

Use of Credit-by-Examination and Advanced Placement Courses to Fulfill Progress Toward Degree Requirements (I)

Date Issued: Oct 01, 2003 Type: Official Item Ref: 1

Interpretation: For student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2003, credit earned via credit-by-examination and advanced placement courses completed prior to initial full-time collegiate enrollment shall not be used to satisfy the 18/27 credit-hour requirement or the six credit-hour requirement. However, such credit may be used to satisfy the 24/36 credit-hour requirement and percentage of degree requirements (i.e., 40/60/80). Subsequent to initial full-time enrollment, credit earned while enrolled during a regular academic term via credit-by-examination and advanced placement courses may be used to meet all progress toward degree requirements. [References: NCAA Bylaws 14.4.3.1, 14.4.3.2, 14.4.3.4.3 and 14.4.3.4.10, a 04/21/93 official interpretation, Item No. 4-a-(8) and a 08/06/93 official interpretation, Item No. 4-a-(3).]