

# THE COACHES' RESOURCE

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## ATTACHMENTS

*Interps of the Month* A

### Out-Of-Season Reminder

Any sport who is **currently out of season** must cease all Countable Athletically Related Activities with their student-athletes beginning one week prior to the final examination period, through the conclusion of each student-athlete's last final exam.

Please note that for the Spring term, this time period will begin on Monday, April 18th.

### UPCOMING NATIONAL SAT/ACT TESTING DATES

#### SAT:

May 7, 2011 (Registration  
Deadline: 4/8/2011)

June 4, 2011 (Registration  
Deadline 5/10/11)

#### ACT:

June 11, 2011 (Registration  
Deadline 5/6/2011)

## ALUMNUS PARTICIPATING IN OCCASIONAL PRACTICE SESSIONS

The NCAA permits an alumnus of the institution to practice with the team (in official organized practices) on an occasional and infrequent basis. Please note that if you feel that an alumnus might participate in your practices on a basis that might be considered more than just occasional (i.e. 3 or 4 times year), please notify Zac Saunders. Please also note the following:

- Any alumnus participating in or simply observing a team practice session **MAY NOT PROVIDE ANY COACHING to student-athletes**. The only individuals who may provide coaching to athletes are those designated as permissible coaches on your coaching declaration. It is a violation of NCAA rules to allow any other individuals to provide coaching to our student-athletes during organized practices and games.
- The institution may not make arrangements to publicize the participation of the alumnus in the practice.

## TIP OF THE MONTH: PSAS ATTENDING CLOSED MEETINGS AND FILM REVIEW

Please note that a January 14, 2011 NCAA Interpretation states that a prospective student-athlete (PSA) may not observe off-field or off-court practice sessions (e.g., meetings, film review) that are closed to the general public if he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or a written offer of admission or financial aid, or has submitted a financial deposit to the institution in response to the institution's offer of admission (i.e. is considered ADMIT PAID).

PSAs who have not signed a National Letter of Intent or a written offer of admission or financial aid, and/or are NOT ADMIT PAID may attend such meetings while on an unofficial or official visit subject to the recruiting calendars and legislation.

Any PSA is permitted to observe an institution's on-field or on-court practice sessions (including those sessions that are closed to the general public), regardless of whether he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or a written offer of admission or financial aid, or is ADMIT PAID.