

ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE NEWS

Key Upcoming Dates

November 1st–2nd:
Senior Registration S'07

November 2nd:
*Last Day to Withdraw from
a class*

November 3rd & 6th:
Junior Registration S'07

November 7th–8th:
*Sophomore Registration
S'07*

November 9th–10th:
Freshman Registration S'07

November 17th:
*Final day for Spring/
Summer I grade changes*

**November
22nd–26th:**
*Thanksgiving Re-
cess; no classes*



November 27th:
Classes Resume

December 8th:
Last day of Classes

December 9th & 10th:
Reading Days

December 11th–15th:
Final Exams

December 16th:
December Graduation

December 18th:
Final Grades Due

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

NCAA Bylaws regulate the benefit of complimentary admissions to athletics events where admission is charged. Such complimentary admissions are to be used for the exclusive use of a student-athlete, prospect and those accompanying the prospect, or a high school, 2-year college or prep-school coach. Regardless of who the tickets are for, the procedures are the same:

1. Complimentary admissions shall be provided only through a pass list for individuals designated by the student-athlete or coach. Substitute names will only be permitted by the student-athlete or coach; guests may not substitute names.

2. The guest **MUST** present photo ID to claim their ticket. Exceptions will be made for small children but the accompanying parent must have ID. No exceptions will be made.

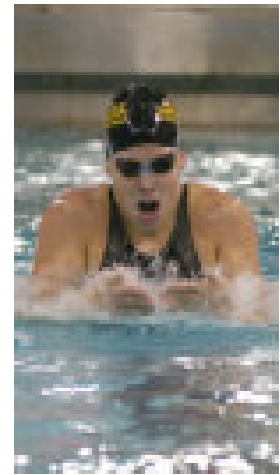
3. The guests will receive a ticket stub and will immediately enter the arena. They will not be permitted to pick up their ticket stub without entering the building at that time.

Student-Athletes

May receive up to four (4) admissions for all home and away games. Due to restrictions in away game allotments, the number may be less.

Prospective Student-Athletes on Official or Unofficial Visits

A prospect may receive up to three (3) admissions during either an official or unofficial visit. No tickets may be provided for away games or post-season tournaments, regardless of venue. No special seating (i.e., bench, Hall of Fame, etc.) may be provided.



High School, Prep-School or 2-Year College Coaches

Coaches may receive up to two (2) complimentary admissions to home events only. Entertainment is strictly prohibited and includes food/ refreshments, room expenses or the cost of transportation to and from the campus. It is not permissible to provide complimentary admission to any post-season competition.

Finally, please remember that your personal basketball season tickets, which you receive as part of your university benefits package (and primarily located in the "priority seating" area), **MAY NOT** be left for or provided to student-athletes (and/or their parents), prospective student-athletes (and/or their parents), high school, junior college or prep school coaches.



NCAA & SPORTS GAMBLING

NCAA Bylaw 10.3 states that staff members of a member conference, staff members of the athletics department and student-athletes shall not knowingly:

(a) Provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition;

(b) Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team;

(c) Accept a bet on any team representing the institution;

(d) Solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) that has tangible value; or

(e) Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

The NCAA has recently notified St. Bonaventure that Casino Niagara, located on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls area, has begun offering sports betting to its customers. Sports gambling is illegal in most US States with the exception of Nevada. With Casino Niagara opening their lounges for

sports betting, there is a concern for not only violation of NCAA regulations, but potential abuse and addiction for staff and student-athletes.

It is important to continually educate our student-athletes about the perils of sports gambling and the potential loss of NCAA eligibility if they knowingly take part in such activities. Please reiterate to the student-athlete community the NCAA regulations regarding sports gambling and that the rules also apply to gambling on professional sports.

Official Test Score Reporting - Effectively Immediately

The NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse has begun performing preliminary certification decisions for 2007 graduates. As a result, PSA's who intend to enroll at NCAA Division I institutions will be required to supply ACT or SAT scores to the clearinghouse directly from the testing agencies. Test scores on an official high school transcript

will no longer be usable for initial-eligibility purposes.

Please remind PSA's to have their ACT and SAT scores sent to the clearinghouse (via code "9999" at the time of test registration) so that certification decisions will not be delayed.

In addition, this will impact any PSA that has previously registered with the clearinghouse and intends to enroll in the fall of 2007 or later. If the PSA's record has been posted with scores from an official high school transcript, these scores will be removed and it will be necessary for the prospect to comply with this new rule.

COMPLIANCE TIPS OF THE MONTH

PSA Code of Conduct

Per NCAA Bylaw 13.6.1, St. Bonaventure has written policies governing the social activities of PSA's and their hosts during official and unofficial visits. Every PSA and the Head Coach must read and sign the Code of Conduct form upon the PSA's initial arrival on campus. St. Bonaventure does not tolerate or condone the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, sex or any form of gambling or hazing. Additionally, any

activities that violate team rules, university policies or local/state/federal laws by the PSA or their host are forbidden. Regardless of their ages, student hosts and their respective prospects may not visit any bars, adult entertainment clubs, the Seneca-Allegany Casino or Off-Track Betting (OTB) facilities. Failure to abide by these policies may effect the eligibility of both the host and the PSA.

Schedule Cards

Bylaw 13.4.1 regulates what is permitted to be sent to prospective student-athletes and their coaches, parents/legal guardians. Please keep in mind that schedule cards are no longer permitted to be provided to prospects. They may still be copied (on black and white only) and attached to general correspondence, but they may not otherwise be sent or provided to prospects. The prospect is permitted however to pick one up while visiting campus as long as the schedule cards are in an area that is available to the general public (i.e., at the ticket office).



Recruiting Calendars

Baseball

Nov. 6-9 Dead
Nov. 10-Jan.3 Quiet

Men's Basketball

Nov. 6-9 Dead
Nov. 10-Dec. 23 Eval

Women's Basketball

Nov. 6-9 Dead
Nov. 10-Dec. 23 Eval

Softball

Nov. 10-22 Cont/Eval
Nov. 23-Dec. 5 Quiet
Dec. 6-10 Dead
* no more than 50 days from 8/1/06 - 7/31/07

Lacrosse

Nov. 6-9 Dead
Nov. 10-21 Cont/Eval
Nov. 22-Jan. 1 Quiet



DEAD PERIOD

November 6th-9th, 2006
All Sports except Soccer

SBU Admissions

Saturday Visits

November 11
November 18
December 2

Invite your high school recruits

