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Women's issues discussed

Athletics administrators enjoy a lighter moment during the women's round table at the NCAA Convention earlier this month. More than 200 administrators and coaches of women's programs discussed legislation considered at the Convention and other matters relating to women's athletics.

Penalty limit added to interference rule

By Michael V. Earle
The NCAA News Staff

The NCAA Football Rules Committee passed significant rules aimed at greater player safety and modified the defensive pass-interference penalty at its recent meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

In an effort to reduce the number of legal clips, the rules committee voted to allow only players who are within the legal clipping zone and positioned legally on the line of scrimmage to clip. The players being blocked also must be in the zone. Previously, the players outside the zone (a rectangular area extending five yards laterally on either side of the spot of the snap and three yards behind each scrimmage line) could legally clip upon entering the zone.

In another safety-related rules change, the committee voted to prohibit defensive players from blocking below the waist or clipping, including while in the legal clipping zone, on any down in which there is a punt. The committee also modified the rule regarding "crack-back blocks." No offensive player seven or more yards from the middle of the offensive formation may block any opponent below the waist toward

the offensive formation. Prior to the change, offensive players positioned nine or more yards from the middle of the offensive formation were permitted to block below the waist outside the legal clipping zone.

"The major emphasis of the rules committee's deliberations was again aimed at greater safety for the participants," said David M. Nelson, secretary-rules editor of the committee. "These are the most significant rules changes in regard to safety for the players since the early 1970s. Reducing the clipping zone and eliminating the opportunity for blocking below the waist are major steps in minimizing the risk of injury."

The rules committee also modified the penalty for defensive pass interference. Instead of being penalized as a spot foul, defensive pass interference now will be a 15-yard penalty from the previous spot and an automatic first down. Pass interference had been a spot foul since 1917. The committee contended that defensive teams were penalized too severely for interference on long pass plays penalized as a spot foul.

"This is the first major rule change affecting defensive teams in many, many years," said LaVell Edwards, football coach at Brigham Young University and a member of the committee. "It will take away the cheap touchdown as a result of the so-called 'Hail Mary pass.' The spot penalty for pass interference was too severe on the defense. This is a good rule change."

Another notable rules change was the modification of the touchback provisions on kickoffs. Kickoffs that travel beyond the end zone in flight will be brought out to the 30-yard line rather than the 20-yard line. The

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Records won't resolve best-conference debate

By James M. Van Valkenburg
NCAA Director of Statistics

One way to fuel the annual debate about which Division I conference is the strongest is to examine the all-time record of each conference in the 45-year history of the National Collegiate Division I Men's Basketball Championship, using 1984 lineups.

Another way is to look at each conference's NCAA tournament record and full-season won-lost record against Division I opponents outside the league in the 1980s only. That four-year review will be in next week's edition of The NCAA News.

In examining all-time NCAA tournament records of Division I conferences, it is difficult to separate the Pacific-10, Big Ten and Atlantic Coast Conferences. For instance, the Pacific-10 leads in tournament victories, 116 to 115 for the Big Ten and 98 for the ACC. The Pac-10 also leads in championships with 13—10 by UCLA—against the Big Ten's seven, with the Southeastern Conference next at five and the ACC

fourth with four titles.

On the other hand, the Big Ten leads in tournament won-lost percentage at .665, and the ACC at .641 also outranks the Pac-10's .627. And in Final Four appearances, the Big Ten again leads at 27 with the Pac-10 next at 25, and the Big Eight third at 19 and ACC fourth with 18 trips to the Final Four.

From another angle, the Big Ten and ACC have shown much more balance than the Pac-10. Remove UCLA's record, and the other Pac-10 members combined have a 56-52 tournament record with 11 Final Four appearances and three championships—good but not No. 1. Take away Indiana's record, and the Big Ten still would have an 86-49 record for a .637 percentage, with 22 Final Four appearances and three championships. Similarly, removing North Carolina would leave the ACC at 64-37 with nine times in the Final Four and two championships.

Next in tournament won-lost percentage are the Metropolitan

Collegiate Athletic Conference at .568, SEC at .556 and Big Eight Conference at .555. Next after the top four in Final Four appearances are the Metro at 13, Southwest Athletic Conference 12 and SEC 11. Next after the first four in cham-

pionships are the Big Eight, Western Athletic Conference and Metro with three each, the West Coast Athletic Conference and Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference two each, and Midwestern City Conference one.

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Regional NYSP meetings scheduled at four sites

Regional meeting dates have been set as the National Youth Sports Program begins its 16th year of operation on campuses of NCAA member institutions.

"Federal funding for the NYSP already has been approved, and we are waiting for final conditions to be determined by the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Community Services," said Ruth M. Berkey, NCAA assistant executive director and administrator of the NYSP.

"We are holding our regional planning meetings earlier than we

have in the past to give our participating institutions an opportunity to promote the program in their areas and begin signing up potential participants."

The first of the regional sessions will be held February 10-11 in Los Angeles. Other meeting dates and sites include February 24-25 in Kansas City, March 9-10 in Atlanta and March 23-24 in Philadelphia.

Cosponsored by the NCAA and the Office of Community Services, the NYSP provides opportunities for sports training and competition,

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Tyrone Corbin of DePaul, one of two unbeaten Division I teams

Committee troubled by violations

Although no major changes were made in offensive blocking rules at the recent NCAA Football Rules Committee meeting, the committee expressed a great deal of concern about offensive holding and illegal use of the hands.

The committee contended that rules on holding and illegal use of the hands are clear and that no rules changes are necessary. But the committee believes that players are holding and illegally using their hands in excess of what might be expected during a game or season.

"Holding and illegal use of the hands are the most serious problems confronting college football," David

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Athletics not to blame for education's ills

The protracted pre-Convention and 1984 NCAA Convention consideration of the Association's governance issues was structured on a set of perceived conditions that were divergent from the facts. These perceptions were underscored by some of the proponents of the American Council on Education's Proposal No. 35, and their vision of things, in turn, was accepted by a number of responsible individuals within higher education and significant components of the Eastern media.

From July 1983 to January 10, 1984, these assertions were repeatedly publicized:

1. Chief executive officers cannot adequately influence the course of national athletics legislation because they cannot take the time to participate in NCAA Convention deliberations, and they cannot rely upon their institutional employees to obey their instructions as to how to vote.

2. The central issue in intercollegiate athletics is deplorable academic standards, and the "athletics interests" of the NCAA cannot be counted on to vote for higher academic standards. (This point was emphasized even in the face of the 1983 NCAA Convention's action on Proposal Nos. 48 and 56.)

3. CEOs will not take the time to serve on agencies regularly dealing with intercollegiate athletics matters unless they have substantial power of veto or suspension over the decisions of other member institutions reached at the NCAA annual Convention.

Opponents of Proposal No. 35, in numerous forums during the fall, pointed out the fallacies inherent in such assertions, but these rebuttals frequently were ignored. Thus, the debate at Dallas on January 10, 1984, became billed by some ACE supporters and by some of the nation's media as a battle of the chief executive officers (represented by the ACE) vs. entrenched athletics interests (represented by the NCAA); if Proposal No. 36 won and No. 35 lost, they said, then the CEOs would be rebuffed in their efforts to improve the academic climate of higher education and athletics.

That concept was propagandized with almost religious zeal,

and the ACE encouraged its Eastern media contacts to trumpet the contest on those terms. More than one reporter assigned to cover NCAA activities declared in advance of the Convention that they favored Proposal No. 35; a writer for a noted national sports magazine emotionally editorialized to that effect on the Public Broadcasting System, and one of Washington, D.C.'s, foremost education publications compromised its integrity as an independent journal in the process.

Unfortunately, a great many conscientious chief executive officers, faculty representatives, athletics directors and primary women athletics administrators were maligned by this

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approach. Fortunately, anyone who fairly appraised the debate on the NCAA Convention floor must have come to the conclusion that there were more CEOs who opposed No. 35 than favored it. That's the way the vote came out. After all, perceptions often do not mirror the facts.

Far more important than the political machinations that went on in the promotion of No. 35 is the real issue of academic adequacy and the use of intercollegiate athletics as a whipping boy for the genuine national concern as to the current condition of this nation's secondary and higher education systems. Whether intended or not, the time and manpower devoted to promoting No. 35 had the effect of making intercollegiate athletics a scapegoat and a diversion in the face of these criticisms.

There is a strong argument to be made that the so-called abuses of intercollegiate athletics are really failures of higher education, spotlighted by the publicity attendant to college sports. For example, an athlete obtaining passing grades for

credit in a questionable extension course conducted in a garage 1,000 miles from the accredited university managing the course is labeled an athletic abuse although that same course is attended by numerous nonathletes. For another, students of all kinds at numerous institutions for years have known which courses and which instructors are not likely to endanger their grade-point averages. It takes alleged favoritism toward athletes, however, to attract media notoriety.

To blame NCAA governance for higher education's inadequacies and ills is deceptive at best. Within the regional accrediting agencies, it seems that little of substance has been done to deal with many inappropriate, nonathletic practices of accredited institutions. National commission reports and various studies at the highest levels now regularly attack the competency of this nation's education system. These continuing criticisms are not related to intercollegiate athletics.

To contend that NCAA governance should somehow be the focal point for improving the academic product of higher education is to suggest the perverse corollary that the national trend in lower SAT and ACT scores, disturbing student failures in state competency tests, the lagging USA science effort, and assorted other educational concerns stem from college athletics. Athletics' popularity focuses public scrutiny on higher education's practices, possibly as no other single activity does. True, in isolation some educational practices can be embarrassing. Yet, we should keep in mind that graduation studies almost uniformly disclose that athletes graduate at a rate equal to or higher than nonathletes. If the courses are suspect, why were they offered for degree credit in the first place?

The leadership in higher education should devote its efforts and resources to these larger public concerns. Undoubtedly, substantial progress can be achieved. The NCAA clearly is committed to doing its part in improving the academic attainment of college athletes.

Colleges should not assist touts

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The Sporting News

"Many football and basketball powers do nothing to curb the flow of material from their sports information departments to a growing army of touts who peddle tip sheets all over the country. The standard alibi for

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funneling press guides, pictures, weekly news releases and statistics to the touts is: 'Why not? They'd get what they need from other sources anyhow.'

"Perhaps, but why hand it to them? The colleges could make life more difficult for the touts if they chose to do so.

"Sports information directors at some schools have tried to stem the flow to tip artists, with little success. That's because they've received weak support from athletics directors, coaches and conference commissioners, the people with enough clout to make it happen. So far, these biggies have shown plenty of zeal in lining up TV deals. A new point-shaving mess could alter their priorities—too late.

"The college SIDs have their own organization, the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), which has a Gambling Awareness Committee. The committee chairman is John Geis, public relations director of the Southern Conference, who concedes the committee functions 'under very general guidelines.' Geis thinks apathy at the big schools is the touts' best ally.

"There's another factor, too. A lot of schools are

eager to see their hotshots lauded in basketball annuals that herald the approaching season. Many of these annuals depend heavily on ad income from tip sheets. If schools refused to furnish information to annuals loaded with tout ads, they'd perform a public service. But few are willing to pass up publicity from any source.

"Geis suggests that screening tip artists from college mailing lists could be done. First and foremost, it would require a strong commitment by the people running the athletics department."

Sonja Hogg, women's basketball coach
Louisiana Tech University

USA Today

"Overall, women don't want to win at all cost. We women have gone into this thing with a very positive approach. We have been so paranoid about doing things right. But as big money gets into the game . . . it will become more susceptible."

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Questions/Answers

Q. What proposals were not considered at the 1984 Convention due to lack of time, and will these proposals automatically be considered at the 1985 Convention?

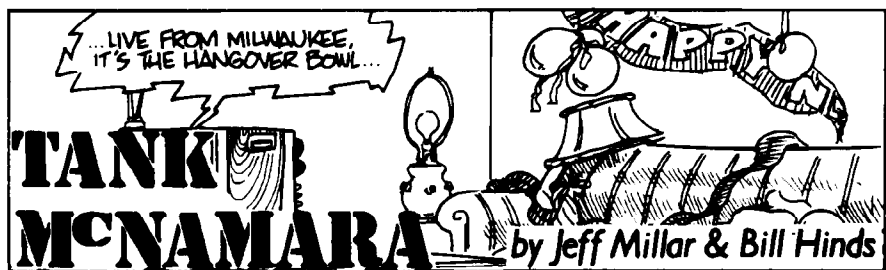
A. The following proposals were not considered due to lack of time: Nos. 122, 123-142, 145-153, 157-162, 165 and 166. In keeping with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, any unfinished business from an organization's annual meeting cannot be carried to the following year's meeting. Thus, all proposals not considered at the 1984 Convention will not be automatically considered in 1985. Sponsors must resubmit their proposals by the normal procedure to be considered at the 1985 Convention. The NCAA Council has voted to contact sponsors of proposals not considered at the 1984 Convention to urge them to resubmit their proposals, if they continue to favor them. The Council will offer its assistance to any sponsor regarding this matter.

Readers are invited to submit questions to this column. All questions pertaining to the NCAA and intercollegiate athletics will be answered in future issues of The NCAA News as space permits.

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The other two championships were won by current independents (remember, 1984 lineups are being used throughout).

Comparing the number of times current conference members have reached the championship game, the Pac-10 leads with 16, then the Big Ten 14, ACC 10, Big Eight nine, SEC seven, Metro six, Big East Conference four, WAC three, Missouri Valley Conference three, Metro Atlantic three, SWC two, West Coast two, Ivy Group two, Sun Belt Conference one, Atlantic 10 Conference one and Midwestern City one. Current independents reached the championship game six times.

In terms of simply reaching the NCAA tournament, the Big East membership surprisingly ranks first with 83 total entrants by its nine current members (nearly all of them independents over most of the 45-year period). However, they reached the Final Four only eight times and posted an 81-91 record for a .471 percentage.

The Pacific-10 ranks second in total entrants at 70, followed by the SWC 62, Big Ten 61, Big Eight 59, Atlantic 10 57, ACC 55, WAC 53, SEC 50 and Metro 45. Current independents plus other past entrants not currently in a Division I conference (in all, 18 teams) entered 89 times, posted a 96-109 won-lost record for a .468 percentage and reached the Final Four 11 times.

The current members of 17 conferences have accounted for all other Final Four appearances in tournament history. Here are those 17 ranked by won-lost percentage with the number of Final Four appearances by each conference:

Conference	*Won	Lost	Pct.	FF
Big Ten*	115	58	.665	27
Atlantic Coast	98	55	.641	18
Pacific-10*	116	69	.627	25
Metro	63	48	.568	13
Southeastern	65	52	.556	11
Big Eight	81	65	.555	19
Missouri Valley	31	26	.544	5
West Coast*	36	33	.522	4
Metro Atlantic*	21	21	.500	4
Big East*	81	91	.471	8
Sun Belt*	23	28	.451	3
Southwest	62	78	.443	12
Midwestern City	21	27	.438	1
Atlantic 10*	49	66	.426	8
Pacific Coast*	31	44	.413	2
Ivy	34	50	.405	4
Western Athletic	42	65	.393	5

#San Francisco included. *Voided games are included in above figures. With the games voided, Big Ten would be 114-57, Pac-10 111-68, WCAC 36-32, Metro Atlantic 20-20, Big East 77-90, Sun Belt 19-27, Atlantic 10 46-65 and PCAA 25-41.

The NCAA tournament records by current members of the other 13 Division I conferences are: ECAC North Atlantic 11-9, Southland 5-5, ECAC South 7-10, Southwestern 2-4, Big Sky 14-29, Southern 11-23, Mid-American 12-34, ECAC Metro 1-3, Ohio Valley 5-20, East Coast 0-4, Trans America 0-4, Mid-Eastern 0-3 and Mid-Continent 0-0. Once again, remember that 1984 lineups are being used in this comparison. There have been an incredible number of conference lineup changes over the 45 years, with many conferences no longer in existence, and a huge number of teams were independents most of the period—perhaps four times the current 19.

Team leaders

Looking at the all-time team leaders in NCAA tournament play, four colleges stand out—UCLA, Kentucky, Indiana and North Carolina. Fifteen more colleges have won at least 15 tournament games, and the top 19 as a group have harvested 34 championships—better than three-fourths of all those in history.

UCLA, of course, won an incredible 10 NCAA championships in a 12-year span ending with 1975—John Wooden's last season as coach. The Bruins won 38 straight tournament games in that run, with a 44-1 tournament record, losing only to North Carolina State in the 1974



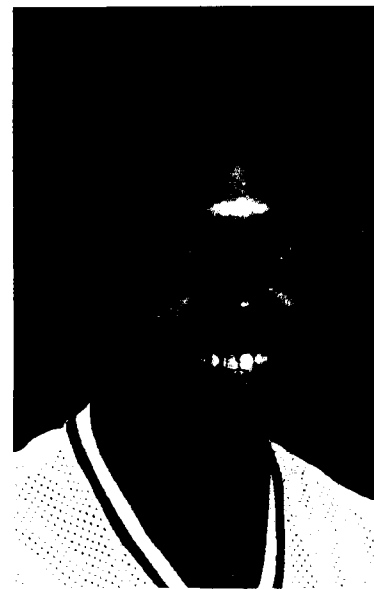
Mike Brown of George Washington is third among Division I rebounders with 12.8 average



Carol Johnson of Illinois College is leading Division III women's rebounder with 16.7 average



Anthony Boggs of Southwest Missouri State is second in Division I free-throw percentage



Cincinnati's Cheryl Cook is fifth in Division I women's scoring with 27.8 average

semifinals at Greensboro.

Interestingly, UCLA's tournament record is only 16-16 exclusive of that 44-1 run. Wooden himself had only a 3-9 NCAA tournament record prior to his championship streak, which will forever stand as one of the most amazing feats in sports. UCLA is 60-17 for 23 appearances but officially 55-16 without its voided 5-1 second-place finish in 1980.

Kentucky, with a record 28 appearances, is 45-25 with five championships—four under the late

UCLA, with Rupp, 30-18 and four titles at Kentucky, second.

But many current coaches now rank high on the list of those with at least 10 tournament victories. North Carolina's Dean Smith is third at 27-14, Houston's Guy Lewis fourth at 22-17 (ranking them by total victories), and Indiana's Bob Knight (19-6) and Louisville's Denny Crum (19-11) are tied for sixth behind former Marquette coach Al McGuire at 20-9.

Next among current coaches are

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Adolph Rupp and one under current coach Joe Hall. Indiana stands 29-9 with four championships—two under Branch McCracken and two under Bob Knight. North Carolina is 34-18 with two titles, one under Frank McGuire and one under Dean Smith. In terms of Final Four appearances, it is UCLA 14, North Carolina nine, Ohio State eight, Kansas and Louisville six each, and Indiana and Cincinnati five each. Here are the 19 teams with at least 15 NCAA tournament victories:

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.	FF
UCLA*	55	16	.775	*13
Indiana	29	9	.763	5
Cincinnati	20	9	.690	5
Duke	17	8	.680	4
Ohio State	23	12	.657	8
North Carolina	34	18	.654	9
Oklahoma State	15	8	.652	4
Michigan	15	8	.652	3
Kentucky	45	25	.643	8
N.C. State	18	10	.643	3
San Francisco	21	13	.618	4
Kansas	22	14	.611	6
Marquette	25	18	.581	2
Louisville	25	19	.568	6
Villanova#	19	15	.559	#1
Houston	22	19	.537	4
Kansas State	23	20	.535	4
Utah	16	16	.500	3
Notre Dame	21	22	.488	1

*60-17 with voided 5-1 in 1980 (second). #23-16 with voided 4-1 in 1971 (second).

As mentioned, the above 19 teams have won 34 of the 45 national championships. Below UCLA, Kentucky, Indiana and North Carolina with 21 titles among them are Oklahoma State, San Francisco, North Carolina State and Cincinnati with two championships each and five with one each—Ohio State, Kansas, Utah, Louisville and Marquette.

Seventeen more colleges have won at least 10 tournament games (but less than 15), including 11-5 California with one championship, 10-4 Michigan State with one and 10-6 La Salle with one. The other eight championships have been won by teams with fewer than 10 tournament victories. With one title each, they are 4-2 CCNY, 7-7 Holy Cross, 7-3 Loyola (Illinois), 6-3 Oregon, 3-0 Stanford, 9-5 UTEP, 4-1 Wisconsin and 6-16 Wyoming. Stanford won in its only appearance in 1942.

Top coaches

John Wooden, of course, tops the list of coaches with his 47-10 won-lost record and 10 championships at

Kentucky's Joe Hall at 15-7, Notre Dame's Digger Phelps 13-11, DePaul's Ray Meyer 13-15, Alabama-Birmingham's Gene Bartow 12-6, Kansas State's Jack Hartman 11-7, Arkansas' Eddie Sutton 11-8 and Maryland's Lefty Driesell 11-9 (Nevada-Las Vegas' Jerry Tarkanian is 14-9 but officially 8-6 with three voided tournaments at Long Beach State from 1971 through 1973).

Past coaches with at least 10 tournament victories are Henry Iba (Oklahoma State) 15-7, Fred Taylor (Ohio State) 14-4, Frank McGuire (St. John's, North Carolina and South Carolina) 14-8, Phil Woolpert (San Francisco) 13-2, Jack Gardner (Kansas State and Utah) 12-12, Ed Jucker (Cincinnati) 11-1, Vic Bubas (Duke) 11-4, Phog Allen (Kansas) 10-3 and Pete Newell (California) 10-3.

200 teams, 1,133 games

Over the 45 years, exactly 200 different teams have participated in the tournament. They have played 1,133 games, 366 of them in just the past nine years since the tournament expanded to 32 teams in 1975 (which means the old-time coaches have a handicap in any comparison of total tournament victories).

Turning back the clock

When Regina Peterson, a reserve guard for Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, was a high school student, she had no outlet for her athletic interests. Her high school did not offer organized sports for girls. The passing of more than 20 years has not abated Peterson's desire to play basketball, however. She is studying for a bachelor's degree, working as a registered nurse, caring for her husband and two children, and giving her all on the court. "I don't have a lot of idle time," she said in an interview for USA Today, "but basketball provides an added dimension in my life, and I feel good physically and mentally about it."

At 40, Peterson is seven years older than head coach Bill Shaw. "I realized this was my last chance," she explained. "My only basketball before came in physical education classes, and that was the old half-court game where you were permitted just three dribbles. I don't consider

myself a natural athlete. I'm tired after a game. I obviously can't be 20 again." "I'm amazed she does it," marveled Shaw, "with her family, job and studies. The players on the team look at it as really neat that someone her age—not that it is that old—would be working so hard."

Peterson's husband and children provide support while she plays. "Most of the time, parents go to games to cheer their children. Now, I hear Robert (her son) shouting encouragements like 'Way to go, Mom' from the stands."

A gem of a guard

Wayne State (Michigan) sophomore guard Priscilla Cunningham is more often called by her nickname, "Pearly," than by her given name, but she acquired the nickname long before she began playing basketball. Cunningham was the eighth and last child born to the late Dr. Paul J. and Shirley J. Cunningham, who had given all seven other children first names beginning with the letter P and middle names beginning with the letter J. Accordingly, the eighth child was named Priscilla Joan. As the other children had nicknames, Priscilla needed one as well and, of course, just plain "P.J." was out of the question. "Pearly" was suggested by the family nanny, Lottie. Cunningham has proven herself a gem on the court as well, however. She started all 28 Wayne State games in 1982 as a point guard and wing, averaged 10.8 points per game, and set school single-game assist and season free-throw percentage records. (Mike Bovino, Wayne State SID)

Charging back into action

Freshman guard Ann Menke of Fresno State was experiencing fainting spells during practice and games but did not think them unusual, because she had been having such spells since fourth grade. Until last month, however, she told no one about it. "If it was serious, I didn't want to know about it," she said in a USA Today interview. "I didn't want to accept that something might be wrong with me." However, after a fall out of the bleachers at a football game caused a back injury, Menke went to head trainer Ed Ferreira and team physician Bill Kennedy for treatment, and they detected an irregular heartbeat. Her heartbeat was the cause of the fainting spells. Surgery to implant a pacemaker was recommended. Doctors originally planned to implant the pacemaker in Menke's left shoulder, but she requested that it be placed on the right so it would not interfere with her left-handed shooting style. Shortly after surgery, Menke was back on the court practicing with her teammates and diving for balls, while coach Bob Spencer stood on the sidelines and held his breath each time she hit the floor. However, doctors have assured Spencer and Menke that the pacemaker should have no effect on her play.

"The diagnostic abilities of the trainers have allowed Ann to continue her basketball career, but more importantly, saved Ann's life," said athletics director Jack Lengyel. Student trainer Sue McMillan will keep an eye on Menke; she will have checkups every six months and new batteries every 12 to 15 years.

Quotes of the week

California has a winning record despite losing starting center Michael Pitts to injury and forward Frank Avalos to academics. Says guard Butch Hayes: "We pride ourselves on how we bounce back. It's like a life situation. You lose your girl to another guy and you have to find another one."

Arizona center Pete Williams leads the Pacific-10 Conference in rebounding despite being the shortest starting pivot in the league at 6-7. Says Washington State coach Len Stevens: "Williams goes up for a rebound like he is protecting his mother." (Jim Muldoon, Pacific-10 Conference SID)

After Norwich lost an 82-78 heart-stopper to Potsdam State, Norwich assistant coach Bill Warnken suggested a "home-and-home" series with Potsdam next season. Head coach Ed Hockenbury barely had finished frowning before Warnken added: "After the first game, I'll be in a home, and after the second one, you'll be." (George Turner, Norwich SID)

Two-sport players

Joe Howard's mother knew it even if her son did not. "My mom predicted I'd be playing basketball at Notre Dame by my junior year," Joe told Forrest Miller of the South Bend Tribune. That is worth noting, you see, because Howard also plays varsity football. Howard excelled in basketball at Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C., where he competed against current teammates Tom Sluby and Cecil Rucker. "I was recruited more for basketball than football, but there aren't many 5-9 guys in pro basketball," he explained. When point guard Dan Duff became ineligible, coach Digger Phelps needed a replacement. He contacted Notre Dame officials, then at the Liberty Bowl, then asked Howard, who responded with 14 points, four steals and two assists in Notre Dame's first road victory, 73-61 at Holy Cross. "Joe has great instincts, and one of those steals looked just like the Liberty Bowl pass he caught against Boston College," said Phelps. Other Division I-A football players now playing varsity basketball include Clemson's Mike Eppley (starting quarterback to starting guard), Stanford's John Paye (starting quarterback to reserve guard) and Arkansas' Robert Brannon (starting defensive end to backup center). Are there any more two-sport basketball players (that is, football-basketball) out there?

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Basketball Statistics

[Through games of January 23]

Men's Division I individual leaders

SCORING					
	CL	G	FG	FT	PTS
1. Devin Durrant, Brigham Young	Sr	13	144	108	396
2. Wayman Tisdale, Oklahoma	So	17	215	76	506
3. Joe Dumars, McNeese State	Jr	16	157	127	441
4. Joe Jakubick, Akron	Sr	16	162	113	437
5. Lewis Jackson, Alabama State	Sr	15	146	100	392
6. Napoleon Johnson, Grambling State	Sr	14	136	93	365
7. Charlie Bradley, South Florida	Jr	15	150	72	372
8. Alfreddrick Hughes, Loyola (Ill.)	Jr	15	154	62	370
9. Butch Graves, Yale	Sr	12	115	59	289
10. Leon Wood, Cal St. Fullerton	Sr	17	138	132	408
11. Barry Stevens, Iowa State	Jr	16	149	85	383
12. Michael Cage, San Diego St.	Sr	16	154	75	383
13. Brett Crawford, U.S. Int'l	Jr	22	224	78	526
14. Sam Mitchell, Mercer	Jr	15	140	77	357
15. John Newman, Richmond	So	16	141	92	374
16. Mark Haisel, Northeastern	Sr	16	148	71	367
17. Regan Truesdale, Citadel	Jr	15	125	92	342
18. Willie Jackson, Centenary	Sr	17	153	80	386
19. Tim Cain, Manhattan	Jr	15	145	49	339
20. Al McClain, New Hampshire	Sr	14	128	60	316
21. John Harris, New Orleans	Jr	16	149	62	360
22. Steve Burtt, Iona	Sr	17	151	80	382
23. John Stockton, Gonzaga	Jr	16	131	64	380
24. Terry Catledge, South Alabama	Jr	16	131	90	352
25. Clyde Vaughan, Pittsburgh	Sr	15	122	86	330
26. John Williams, Indiana State	So	16	143	64	350
27. Carlos Yates, George Mason	Jr	13	99	86	284
28. Aaron Brandon, Alcorn State	Jr	16	157	35	349
29. John Battle, Rutgers	Jr	12	109	43	261
30. Roosevelt Chapman, Dayton	Sr	14	116	72	304
31. Chuck Person, Auburn	So	15	139	47	325
32. Tom Sewell, Lamar	Sr	15	134	57	325
33. Tim McRoberts, Butler	Sr	15	127	70	324
34. Steve Harris, Tulsa	Jr	17	148	69	365
35. Sam Norton, Texas-Arlington	Jr	15	136	50	322
36. Dell Curry, Virginia Tech	So	15	133	55	321
37. Derrick Gervin, Texas-San Antonio	So	16	127	85	339
38. Tony Costner, St. Joseph's (Pa.)	Sr	14	98	97	293
39. Joe Binion, N.C. A&T	Sr	14	106	80	292
40. Ken Epperson, Toledo	Jr	15	120	72	312
41. Michael Young, Houston	Sr	19	173	47	393
42. James Jackson, West Texas St.	So	16	127	76	330
43. Joe Kleine, Arkansas	Jr	17	128	94	350
44. Lamont Sleet, Murray State	Sr	13	105	57	267
45. Jay Murphy, Boston College	Sr	17	132	85	349
46. Mark Acres, Oral Roberts	Jr	17	138	73	349
47. Craig Beard, Samford	Jr	16	136	56	328
48. Forrest McKenzie, Loyola (Cal.)	Jr	16	140	47	327
49. Chris Mullin, St. John's (N.Y.)	Jr	12	84	77	245
50. Steve Black, La Salle	Jr	15	129	47	305

ASSISTS					
	CL	G	NO	AVG	
1. Danny Tarkenton, Nev.-Las Vegas	Sr	17	160	9.4	
2. Craig Lathan, Ill.-Chicago	Jr	17	157	9.2	
3. Reid Gattys, Houston	Jr	19	159	8.4	
4. Tony Williams, Florida State	Jr	11	89	8.1	
5. Mike Jones, Seton Hall	Jr	17	130	7.6	
6. Andre Latleur, Northeastern	Fr	16	120	7.5	
7. Mike Freeman, Alabama State	Jr	15	111	7.4	
8. Leon Wood, Cal St. Fullerton	Sr	17	124	7.3	
9. Carl Smith, Massachusetts	Fr	14	100	7.1	
10. Curtis High, Nevada Reno	Jr	17	120	7.1	

REBOUNDING					
	CL	G	NO	AVG	
1. Akeem Olajuwon, Houston	Jr	19	283	14.9	
2. Carey Scurry, Long Island	Jr	14	182	13.0	
3. Mike Brown, George Washington	Jr	14	129	9.2	
4. Michael Cage, San Diego St.	Sr	16	201	12.6	
5. Xavier McDaniel, Wichita St.	Jr	14	173	12.4	
6. Brett Applegate, Brigham Young	Sr	13	158	12.2	
7. Jeff Cross, Maine	Sr	14	170	12.1	
8. Jon Koncak, Southern Methodist	Jr	19	227	11.9	
9. Ted Taylor, Marist	Jr	14	165	11.8	
10. Donald Newman, Ark.-Little Rock	Sr	12	139	11.6	
11. Robert Sanders, Mississippi Val.	Sr	14	161	11.5	
12. Wayman Tisdale, Oklahoma	So	17	190	11.2	

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE					
	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT
1. John Revelli, Stanford	Sr	18	109	155	70.3
2. Bernard Thompson, Fresno State	Sr	16	111	165	67.3
3. Bob Thornton, Cal-Irvine	Sr	16	87	132	65.9
4. Napoleon Johnson, Grambling State	Sr	14	136	207	65.7
5. Melvin Turpin, Kentucky	Sr	16	98	150	65.3
6. Terry Catledge, South Alabama	Jr	16	131	203	64.5
7. Pat Ewing, Georgetown	Jr	18	117	182	64.3
8. Terry Hairston, Houston Baptist	Sr	17	99	154	64.3
9. John Stockton, Gonzaga	Jr	17	158	246	64.2
10. Kenny Green, Wake Forest	So	15	111	173	64.2
11. Dexter Bailey, Xavier	Sr	14	75	117	64.1
12. Tommy Best, St. Peter's	Sr	15	78	123	63.4
13. Mike Smrek, Canisius	Jr	15	76	120	63.3
14. Brian Burke, Dartmouth	Sr	14	98	155	63.2
15. Horace Neysmith, Massachusetts	Jr	14	72	114	63.2
16. Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama	Jr	17	89	141	63.1
17. Larry Davis, Southern Methodist	Jr	19	142	225	63.1
18. Murray Jarman, Clemson	Sr	15	81	129	62.8
19. Vernon Butler, Navy	So	19	113	180	62.8
20. Joe Kleine, Arkansas	Jr	17	128	204	62.7
21. Ed Catchings, Nev.-Las Vegas	Jr	17	99	158	62.7
22. Yvon Joseph, Georgia Tech	Jr	15	77	123	62.6
23. Ron Anderson, Fresno State	Sr	16	120	192	62.5
24. Akeem Olajuwon, Houston	Jr	19	121	194	62.4
25. Chris Winans, Utah	Sr	15	99	159	62.3
26. Sam Perkins, North Carolina	Sr	14	94	151	62.3
27. Ed Pinckney, Villanova	Jr	14	84	135	62.2
28. Dave Hoppen, Nebraska	So	15	105	169	62.1

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE					
	CL	G	FT	FTA	PCT
1. Bob Ferry, Harvard	Jr	12	34	36	94.4
2. Anthony Boggs, SW Missouri St.	Sr	13	43	46	93.5
3. Sam Potter, Oral Roberts	Jr	17	43	47	91.5
4. Anthony Arnold, Pennsylvania	Jr	11	51	56	91.1
5. Jim Forjan, Penn State	Sr	12	40	44	90.9
6. Steve Alford, Indiana	Fr	15	66	73	90.4
7. J. D. Dykstra, Western Illinois	Jr	12	69	77	89.6
8. Joe Carrabino, Harvard	Jr	12	51	57	89.5
9. Carl Goltz, Loyola (Ill.)	So	15	66	74	89.2
10. Willie White, Tenn.-Chattanooga	Sr	16	64	72	88.9
11. Chris Mullin, St. John's (N.Y.)	Jr	12	77	87	88.5
12. Ransom Eaves, Seton Hall	Jr	17	53	60	88.3
13. Johnny Dawkins, Duke	So	18	74	84	88.1
14. Vince Washington, Utah State	Jr	15	74	84	88.1
15. Carl Armato, Northern Illinois	Sr	14	37	42	88.1
16. Lamont Sleet, Murray State	Sr	13	57	65	87.7
17. Keith Thomas, Old Dominion	So	16	77	88	87.5
18. James Tandy, East Tennessee	So	18	56	64	87.5
19. Jon Collins, Eastern Illinois	So	14	55	63	87.3
20. Kevin Mullin, Princeton	Sr	12	40	46	87.0
21. Chris Beasley, Arizona State	Sr	15	53	61	86.9
22. Bubba Jennings, Texas Tech	Jr	16	46	53	86.8
23. Paul Anderson, Dartmouth	Sr	14	71	82	86.6
24. Dale Blaney, West Virginia	So	12	51	59	86.4
25. Mike Polaha, Lehigh	Fr	13	44	51	86.3
26. Jeff Turner, Vanderbilt	Sr	16	44	51	86.3
27. Lewis Jackson, Alabama State	Sr	15	100	116	86.2
28. Jeff Gromos, Fairfield	Fr	16	50	58	86.2
29. Tom Gormley, Loyola (Md.)	Fr	15	50	58	86.2

REBOUNDING					
	CL	G	NO	AVG	
1. Joe Binion, N.C. A&T	Jr	14	156	11.1	
2. Mark Haisel, Northeastern	Jr	14	178	11.1	
3. Jose Crisp, Tennessee St.	Jr	16	178	11.1	
4. Mark Acres, Oral Roberts	Jr	17	185	10.9	
5. Greg Brandon, Creighton	Sr	15	163	10.9	
6. Terry Catledge, South Alabama	Jr	16	173	10.8	
7. Gary Plummer, Boston U.	So	12	129	10.8	
8. Larry Krystkowiak, Montana	So	17	179	10.5	
9. Anthony Teachey, Wake Forest	Sr	15	157	10.5	
10. Dion Brown, SW Louisiana	Sr	16	165	10.3	
11. Pat Ewing, Georgetown	Jr	18	185	10.3	
12. Jimmy Foster, South Carolina	Sr	15	154	10.3	

Team leaders

SCORING OFFENSE					
	G	W-L	PTS	AVG	
1. Tulsa	17	16-1	1573	92.5	
2. Oklahoma	17	15-2	1558	91.6	
3. Alabama State	15	12-3	1333	88.9	
4. Nev.-Las Vegas	17	16-1	1486	87.4	
5. Brigham Young	13	8-5	1111	85.5	
6. Ill.-Chicago	17	11-6	1445	85.0	
7. Marshall	17	13-4	1433	84.3	
8. Virginia Tech	15	11-4	1247	83.1	
9. Syracuse	15	12-3	1233	82.2	
10. SW Louisiana	16	13-3	1312	82.0	
11. Oral Roberts	17	10-7	1390	81.8	
12. St. Francis (Pa.)	14	6-8	1134	81.0	
13. South Alabama	16	12-4	1290	80.6	
14. Cal-Irvine	16	9-7	1289	80.6	
15. Boston College	17	12-5	1368	80.5	
16. Duke	18	14-4	1437	79.8	

SCORING MARGIN					
	OFF	DEF	MAR		
1. Oklahoma	91.6	71.2	20.5		
2. Georgetown	78.6	59.3	19.2		
3. Virginia Tech	83.1	65.1	18.0		
4. Nev.-Las Vegas	87.4	70.4	17.1		
5. North Carolina	78.4	61.6	16.8		
6. Tulsa	92.5	75.9	16.6		
7. Tenn.-Chattanooga	76.9	60.8	16.2		
8. SW Louisiana	82.0	66.2	15.8		
9. Illinois	70.9	57.5	13.5		
10. Lamar	75.6	62.2	13.4		
11. Wake Forest	76.3	63.0	13.3		
12. Va. Commonwealth	69.4	56.2	13.2		
13. Marshall	84.3	71.1	13.2		
14. Houston	78.0	65.1	12.9		
15. Montana	72.4	59.6	12.8		
16. Georgia Tech	73.4	60.7	12.7		
17. Boston State	67.4	54.8	12.6		
18. Bucknell	71.0	58.4	12.6		
19. Memphis State	69.1	56.8	12.3		

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE					
	FG	FGA	PCT		
1. Stanford	517	918	56.3		
2. Florida State	458	827	55.4		
3. SMU	617	1115	55.3		
4. Maryland	459	831	55.2		
5. Oregon	429	783	54.8		
6. Tulsa	601	1101	54.6		
7. Houston Baptist	428	787	54.4		
8. Arkansas	479	882	54.3		
9. St. John's (N.Y.)	387	713	54.3		
10. Toledo	400	737	54.3		
11. North Carolina	426	786	54.2		
12. Nev.-Las Vegas	605	1117	54.2		
13. Nebraska	424	786	53.9		
14. Louisville	480	891	53.9		
15. Navy	529	983	53.8		
16. Fresno State	422	787	53.6		

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE					
	FT	FTA	PCT		
1. Stetson	289	368	78.5		
2. Harvard	171	218	78.4		
3. Dartmouth	201	259	77.6		
4. North Carolina	245	316	77.5		
5. Brigham Young	289	373	77.5		
6. Evansville	284	367	77.4		

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Men's Division II individual leaders

SCORING						
	CL	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
1. Keith Jackson, Southampton	Sr	13	132	85	349	26.8
2. Jay Jahn, Augusta	Sr	13	126	95	347	26.7
3. Mike Roeser, Jamestown	Sr	14	137	83	357	25.5
4. David Pope, Norfolk St.	Sr	12	115	62	292	24.3
5. Rick Moorhead, Franklin	Sr	14	140	59	339	24.2
6. Kenneth Hayes, Tuskegee	Sr	12	101	76	278	23.2
7. Earle Greer, East Stroudsburg	Sr	14	118	78	314	22.4
8. Troy Mild, Slippery Rock	Sr	13	119	52	290	22.3
9. Steve Nett, Winona St.	Sr	14	131	46	308	22.0
10. Roger Younger, Sacred Heart	So	10	92	36	220	22.0
11. Ron Nunnally, Central Missouri	Jr	14	141	25	307	21.9
12. Troy Russell, Winston-Salem	Jr	9	83	30	196	21.8
13. Joe Reedy, Mt. St. Mary's	Sr	11	99	41	239	21.7
14. Jewell Crawford, SE Missouri St.	Sr	14	122	60	304	21.7
15. Dwight Higgs, Ky. Wesleyan	Sr	13	104	74	282	21.7
16. Butch Warner, Gannon	Sr	13	110	61	281	21.6
17. Charles Oakley, Va. Union	Jr	12	106	43	255	21.3
18. Al Miller, Tampa	Jr	16	140	59	339	21.2
19. Jeff Martin, Alaska Anchorage	Sr	17	142	63	347	20.4
20. Jerome Kersey, Longwood	Sr	13	104	56	264	20.3
21. Kevin Bush, Virginia St.	Sr	13	97	68	262	20.2
22. Mitch Stentford, Tenn.-Martin	Sr	16	127	68	322	20.1
23. Scott Kinney, Rollins	So	12	89	63	241	20.1
24. Lance Berwald, North Dakota St.	Sr	14	119	42	280	20.0

REBOUNDING						
	CL	G	NO	AVG		
1. Charles Oakley, Va. Union	Jr	12	158	13.2		
2. Steve Pollack, Adelphi	Jr	11	141	12.8		
3. Jerome Kersey, Longwood	Sr	13	165	12.7		
3. Cliff Straughn, Virginia St.	Sr	13	165	12.7		
5. Tony Brown, Cal St. Los Angeles	So	15	180	12.0		
6. Rodney Freeman, Fort Valley St.	Sr	13	150	11.5		
7. Earle Greer, East Stroudsburg	Sr	14	160	11.4		

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE						
	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT	
1. Maurice Stafford, North Alabama	Sr	13	74	95	77.9	
2. Kip Jones, Bentley	Jr	11	57	79	72.2	
3. Dwayne Scholten, Seattle Pacific	So	14	76	118	64.4	
4. Charles Oakley, Va. Union	Jr	12	106	166	63.9	
5. Calvin Johnson, Mississippi Col.	Jr	15	81	127	63.8	
6. Jack Birdens, Eckerd	Sr	10	50	79	63.3	
7. Harold Davis, Oakland	Sr	14	83	132	62.9	
8. Todd Linder, Tampa	Fr	16	88	140	62.9	
9. Tim Thomas, Columbus	So	13	65	104	62.5	
10. Roger Younger, Sacred Heart	So	10	92	148	62.2	
11. John Fox, Millersville	Fr	14	93	151	61.6	
12. Lance Berwald, North Dakota St.	Sr	14	119	195	61.0	

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE						
	CL	G	FT	FTA	PCT	
1. Darrell Johnston, New Hampshire Col.	Fr	12	31	34	91.2	
2. Sergio Derojas, Adelphi	Jr	11	37	41	90.2	
2. Herb Washington, Livingston	Jr	14	37	41	90.2	
4. Chuck Knosman, Northern Colorado	Jr	12	43	49	87.8	
5. Jay Jahn, Augusta	Sr	13	95	109	87.2	
6. Tom Burns, Quinnipiac	Fr	11	54	62	87.1	
7. Roger Younger, Sacred Heart	So	10	36	42	85.7	
8. Steve Zazul, Sacred Heart	Sr	11	29	34	85.3	
9. Kevin Bush, Virginia St.	Sr	13	68	80	85.0	

REBOUNDING						
	CL	G	NO	AVG		
8. David Pope, Norfolk St.	Sr	12	135	11.3		
9. John Fox, Millersville	Fr	14	157	11.2		
10. Greg Martin, St. Jos. (Ind.)	Jr	12	133	11.1		
11. Keith Jackson, Southampton	Sr	13	143	11.0		
12. Anthony Walton, Lincoln (Mo.)	Jr	12	130	10.8		
13. Tyrone Jenkins, Jamestown	Sr	14	147	10.5		
14. Todd Orlando, Bentley	Sr	11	116	10.5		

Team leaders

SCORING OFFENSE						
	G	W-L	PTS	AVG		
1. New Hamp. Col.	12	9-3	1092	91.0		
2. Mt. St. Mary's	11	9-2	944	85.8		
3. Bentley	11	8-3	939	85.4		
4. Tuskegee	12	6-6	1019	84.9		
5. Ky. Wesleyan	13	13-0	1089	83.8		
6. Morningside	14	11-3	1172	83.7		
7. Chicago St.	17	14-3	1423	83.7		
8. Fort Valley St.	13	6-7	1070	82.3		
9. Mankato State	13	11-2	1069	82.2		

SCORING MARGIN						
	OFF	DEF	MAR			
1. Cal. St. Bakersfield	72.5	52.4	20.1			
2. Ky. Wesleyan	83.8	66.2	17.5			
3. North Alabama	78.2	62.2	15.9			
4. Central Missouri	71.9	56.9	15.1			
5. Chicago St.	83.7	69.4	14.4			
6. Norfolk State	79.4	65.2	14.3			
7. Minn.-Duluth	75.8	61.8	14.0			
8. Bentley	85.4	72.7	12.6			
9. Cal Poly-SLO	65.6	53.4	12.1			

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE						
	FG	FGA	PCT			
1. North Alabama	421	731	57.6			
2. Lewis	364	648	56.2			
3. Seattle Pacific	443	820	54.0			
4. Columbus	405	750	54.0			
5. Oakland	481	900	53.4			
6. Indiana Central	398	752	52.9			
7. Puget Sound	453	857	52.9			
8. Bentley	380	720	52.8			
9. Mo. Rolla	344	656	52.4			

SCORING DEFENSE						
	G	W-L	PTS	AVG		
1. Cal. St. Bakersfield	15	13-2	786	52.4		
2. Cal Poly-SLO	16	12-4	855	53.4		
3. Regis	17	13-4	966	56.8		
4. Central Missouri	14	12-2	796	56.9		
5. Lewis	14	10-4	806	57.6		
6. Cal. St. Dom. Hills	12	4-8	695	57.9		
7. Cal. St. Northridge	15	9-6	876	58.4		
8. Denver	17	15-2	999	58.8		

WON-LOST PERCENTAGE						
	W-L	PCT				
1. Ky. Wesleyan	13-0	1.000				
1. Norfolk State	12-0	1.000				
3. Denver	15-2	.882				
4. NW Missouri St.	14-2	.875				
5. Cal. St. Bakersfield	13-2	.867				
6. Central Missouri	12-2	.857				
7. Mankato State	11-2	.846				
7. North Alabama	11-2	.846				
7. Va. Union	11-2	.846				

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE						
	FT	FTA	PCT			
1. Northern Colorado	196	255	76.9			
2. Fort Valley St.	188	247	76.1			
3. Ky. Wesleyan	267	356	75.0			
4. Sacred Heart	204	273	74.7			
5. Mankato State	227	307	73.9			
6. Quinnipiac	198	268	73.9			
7. Bellarmine	271	367	73.8			
8. Franklin	233	316	73.7			
9. Adelphi	186	254	73.2			
10. New Hamp. Col.	240	332	72.3			

Men's Division III individual leaders

SCORING						
	CL	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
1. Brian Ammann, Augsburg	Jr	12	128	85	341	28.4
2. Mark Vanvalkenburg, Framingham St.	Sr	11	127	51	305	27.7
3. Paul Cellucci, Brandeis	Jr	8	96	29	221	27.6
4. Gary Rubasch, Geneseo State	Jr	9	104	39	247	27.4
5. Blaise Bugajski, Ill. Wesleyan	Sr	14	152	78	382	27.3
6. Doug Peterson, Plymouth State	Fr	11	112	68	292	26.5
7. Kevin Moran, Curry	Jr	9	95	47	237	26.3
8. John Williams, Wis.-River Falls	Sr	14	137	92	366	26.1
9. Mark Ward, Manhattanville	Sr	14	124	103	351	25.1
10. Rick Sheaffer, Wilkes	So	10	103	43	249	24.9
11. Trenton Tate, Elmira	Jr	11	119	34	272	24.7
12. Dan Trant, Clark (Mass.)	Sr	9	92	35	219	24.3
12. Dave Kennedy, Bates	So	6	60	26	146	24.3
14. Mike Stokes, Cortland State	Jr	10	90	63	243	24.3
15. Andie McKay, Wis.-Whitewater	Jr	10	96	47	237	23.7
16. Tom Groth, Babson	So	10	101	34	236	23.6
17. Mark Ferdinand, Roger Williams	Jr	9	94	47	235	23.5
18. Terrance Hawkins, St. Mary's (Md.)	Sr	9	87	35	209	23.2
19. Leonard Dow, Eastern Mennonite	So	10	95	41	231	23.1
20. Ken Hall, Mass. Boston	Sr	15	140	66	346	23.1
21. Jerry O'Grady, Hartwick	Sr	11	106	40	252	22.9
22. Justyne Monegain, North Park	Jr	15	139	57	335	22.3

REBOUNDING						
	CL	G	NO	AVG		
1. Larry Kollath, Hamilton	Jr	8	105	13.1		
2. Mark Rucinski, Juniata	Jr	11	139	12.6		
2. Jon Ford, Norwich	Sr	11	139	12.6		
4. Joe Weber, Aurora	Sr	14	170	12.1		
5. Jim Collins, Ursinus	So	14	161	11.5		
5. Steve Buck, Gettysburg	Sr	10	115	11.5		
5. Derek Pankey, Binghamton	Jr	8	92	11.5		
8. Jeff Jones, Scranton	Sr	12	135	11.3		
9. Ike Dodd, Blackburn	Jr	11	123	11.2		

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE						
	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT	
1. Jim Cook, Amherst	So	8	45	63	71.4	
2. Steve Wilder, Jersey City State	So	14	87	124	70.2	
3. Robert Smith, Montclair State	Jr	12	104	151	68.9	
4. Dave Beckman, Hope	Jr	10	52	76	68.4	
5. Dave Creech, Me.-Farmington	Jr	11	57	86	66.3	
6. Chip Henry, Hope	Jr	10	72	110	65.5	
7. Kevin Moran, Curry	Jr	9	95	147	64.6	
8. Craig Johanns, Hamline	Jr	13	65	102	63.7	

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE						
	CL	G	FT	FTA	PCT	
1. Derrick Simpson, Lehman	Jr	14	36	39	92.3	
2. Scott Smith, Salisbury State	Jr	14	43	47	91.5	
3. Randy Wadeigh, Husson	Fr	11	31	34	91.2	
4. Mark Doermann, Ohio Northern	Sr	13	35	39	89.7	
5. Bill Doermann, Ohio Northern	Sr	15	42	47	89.4	
6. Rich King, Glassboro State	Sr	14	88	99	88.9	
6. Jay Ferguson, Wittenberg	Sr	15	48	54	88.9	
6. Eric Walker, Colorado Col.	Sr	11	32	36	88.9	
6. Peter Story, Southern Maine	Fr	9	24	27	88.9	
10. Brian St. Leger, Hartwick	Jr	11	31	35	88.6	
11. Chris Wold, St. Olaf	So	12	30	34	88.2	

REBOUNDING						
	CL	G	NO	AVG		
9. Andy Agee, Bridgewater (Va.)	Sr	11	123	11.2		
11. Dave Kennedy, Bates	So	6	67	11.2		
12. Steve Lawton, Roger Williams	Sr	10	110	11.0		</

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DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS

TOM JOYNES, director of athletics at Virginia Military for 14 years, will relinquish his duties, effective July 1, to become special assistant for intercollegiate athletics to the school's superintendent. His duties in the newly created position will include long-range athletics planning, alumni relations and a planned \$5 million endowment drive. **DON PURVIS** has been promoted at Ball State, where he has been associate AD since July 1982. Previously, he had been head baseball coach at Bowling Green State. **BRUTUS JACKSON**, chair of Prairie View A&M's athletic council, named AD. He has been involved in the school's administration since 1968.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS **LINDA F. MOULTON**, formerly AD at Wellesley, named associate director of athletics and intramurals at Smith.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS **DICK FALLS** named assistant AD for men at Ball State, where he has been administrative assistant to the AD.

COACHES

Men's basketball assistant **BOBBY BOWMAN**, an assistant at Southwestern Louisiana for five years, has resigned to become head coach of the Sarasota Stingrays of the Continental Basketball Association.

Women's basketball **RICH KFAST** hired at Georgia State. Formerly head men's coach at Georgia Military College, he was named a men's assistant coach at Georgia State this past summer. **IOWA STATE** coach **DEBBIE OING** has announced she will resign at the end of the current season. She had a 30-68 record midway through her fourth season at Iowa State. **NORTHWESTERN** coach **ANNETTE LYNCH** has announced her resignation.

Women's basketball assistants—Former Louisiana Tech player **JOY SHAMBURGER** hired at Northeast Louisiana. She has been coaching in the Grant Parish, Louisiana, school system.

Women's cross country—**ART HUTTON**, head coach of Washington's men's program, also named to head the women's team. He replaces **ALAN BONNEY**, head coach of women's cross country and track teams, who will resign at the end of the 1984 track season.

Football—Former Indiana coach **LEE CORSO** hired at Northern Illinois. Corso had a record of 69-79-5 during 14 years at Indiana and Louisville. **RICHARD G. WEST**, defensive coordinator and head wrestling coach at Ohio Northern, selected at Heidelberg. He had been at Northern since 1978. **TULSA** assistant **JOE HOLLIS** named at Jacksonville State. He previously was a football assistant and head baseball coach at Troy State. **ELMHURST** has hired Southeast Missouri State defensive coordinator **BRUCE W. HOFFMAN**. He also has coached at Northwestern and Illinois. **KANSAS** coach **MIKE GOTTFRIED**, who led the Jayhawks to a 4-6-1 record in his first season, had his contract extended one year through 1988. **WITTENBERG** coach **DAVE MAURER** announced his resignation. Maurer's 15-year record of 129-23-3 (.842 percentage) is the best among coaches in any division. Maurer will remain as professor of health and physical education at Wittenberg.

Football assistants—**MIAMI (FLORIDA)** secondary coach **MIKE ARCHER** has accepted a similar position at Louisiana State. **NEW LONG BEACH STATE** head coach **MIKE SHEPPARD** will retain four members of the previous 49er staff: **JEN VISSER** (defensive coordinator), **DICK KONES** (offensive backfield), **MARK WATSON** (defensive backfield) and **MIKE SANFORD** (quarterbacks and receivers). **CLARENCE SHELTON** (running backs) and **BOB PALCIC** (offensive line) have been hired at Arizona. **GEORGIA TECH** offensive line coach **DAN DORAZIO** has moved into the same post at Washington and has been replaced at Tech by **JACK FLIGG**, formerly at South Carolina. **FLORIDA STATE** defensive coordinator **JACK STANTON** has been reassigned to duties outside the football office. **ELLIS JOHNSON** named linebacker coach at Appalachian State. He was head coach last season at Gardner-Webb College. **STANFORD** assistant **DAVE OTTMAR** has been named quarterback-receivers coach and Rutgers aide **EARLE MOSLEY** has been named secondary coach at Northwestern. In other moves at Northwestern, offensive line coach **SCOTT SCHUHMAN** and outside linebacker coach **FRANCIS PEAY** have been named offensive and defensive coordinators, respectively.

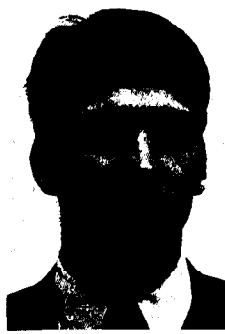
NEW RUTGERS head coach **DICK ANDERSON** has retained offensive coordinator **DICK CURL**, and **JERRY PETERCUSKIE** has been named to the staff. **FRANK NOVAK**, an assistant at Holy Cross for seven years, named to the staff of the Oklahoma Outlaws of the United States Football League. **RAY DORR** has retained two aides at Southern Illinois—**MIKE MICHAELS** (offensive coordinator) and **RODSHERILL** (defensive line)—and added **BUZZ PRESTON** (wide receivers) and **LARRY McDANIELS** (defensive coordinator). **PRESTON** was at Washington last year; **McDaniels** was head coach at Fairmont State College in West Virginia. Two former Indiana assistants have been hired at Morehead State: **FRED MARIANI** (offensive line) and **PAUL H. "ROCKY" ALT** (offensive coordinator). **NOTRE DAME** defensive coordinator **JIM JOHNSON** has resigned to join the USFL's Oklahoma Outlaws. Former Nebraska offensive lineman **BOB NEWTON** has returned to his alma mater as a graduate



Brutus Jackson is the new athletics director at Prairie View A&M



Dave Maurer has resigned after a long, successful career at Wittenberg



Kevin McCluskey named women's swimming coach at North Central

assistant. Former Maryland and Marshall assistant **TOM GROOM** named offensive coordinator at Rutgers. **KANSAS** part-time coach **MIKE MANOS** has been named to a full-time post.

Women's softball **JOE BOTTI**, who has been active in local girls' fast-pitch softball, named at Hofstra.

Women's swimming **KEVIN MCCLUSKEY**, a 1983 graduate of North Central, hired at his alma mater. He replaces **GARY CROWE**, who resigned the part-time post to take a job as aquatics director with a YMCA in Rock Island, Illinois.

Women's track and field **ALAN BONNEY** resigned at Washington (see women's cross country).

Wrestling—**OHIO NORTHERN** coach **RICHARD G. WEST** resigned to become football coach at Heidelberg.

STAFF

Promotions **SCOTT A. PEDERSON**, promotions and marketing director at Oklahoma State, resigned to join the front office of the Kansas City Royals baseball club. **AUSTIN C. SASS** named manager of sales and marketing at Yale. He had been an account executive for a ticket company. He replaces **JACK BLAKE**, who is retiring in June after 30 years in the Yale ticket office.

Sports information directors—**GENE BLAUM**, who had been acting assistant SID at Pennsylvania, selected at Worcester Tech. **THOMAS J. PERKOSKI JR.**, a 1973 graduate of Allegheny, hired at his alma mater. He worked in the Edinboro public relations office from 1977 to 1981. **GEORGIA SOUTHERN**'s **GLENN GREENSPAN** has resigned to join the staff of the Jacksonville Bulls of the United States Football League.

Assistant sports information directors **Penn State** assistant **DICK SAPARA** has resigned to enter private business. Recent Georgia graduate **MIKE HUBBARD** has joined the Auburn staff, where he will work with all areas of sports information with an emphasis on football and television matters.

NOTABLES

Columbia men's coach DIETER FICKEN has been named Division I coach of the year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He led the Lions to an 18-1 record last fall, losing only in the finals of the NCAA championship, 1-0, to Indiana. Other NSCAA awards went to **ROBERT DIKRANIAN**, Southern Connecticut State, in Division II, and **STEPHENT DAVIS**, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, in Division III. **Dikranian**, who also won the award last year, coached the Owls to an NCAA Division II semifinal berth. **Davis** led Claremont to a runner-up finish in Division III. **ERNEST A. "ERNE" CALVERLEY**, AD at Rhode Island, has been named a recipient of the 1984 Nike-NIT Hall of Fame Basketball Award, presented by the National Invitation Tournament committee. **Calverley** was named the most valuable player of the 1946 NIT when he played for Rhode Island and he twice coached the Rams to appearances in the NIT. **CLIFF GUSTAFSON**, who coached Texas to the 1983 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship title, has been named coach of the year by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

DEATHS

Washington (Missouri) soccer player **STEVE SNIDER**, 20, was fatally injured January 9 in an automobile accident near his home town of Quincy, Illinois.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

District 1—**Bentley College**: (F) to be appointed.

District 2—**District of Columbia, University of**: Sydney O. Hall—202/282-7748 (AD); **Glassboro State College**: Bruce H. Foster—609/445-5365 (F); **Pratt Institute**: reclassified to associate membership.

District 3—**Alabama, University of**: Tuscaloosa: Richard Thigpen—205/348/7371 (F); Berea College: Joy Hager—606/986-9341, ext. 524 (AD); **Miles College**: men's basketball unclassified; **Mississippi State University**: Charley Scott—601/325-2808 (AD); **Northern Kentucky University**: Thomas Kearns—606/572-5328 (F); **Alabama State University**: Leon Howard (P).

District 4 **Alma College**: Marie Tuite—517/463-7288 (AD); **Cincinnati, University of**: change classification to Division I-A; **Hamline University**: Timothy H. Polk—612/641-2232 (F); **Illinois State University**: Linda Herman (309/438-3636 (PWA); **Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville**: James R. Buck (AD); **Southwest Minnesota State University**: terminated membership.

District 8 **California State University, Long Beach**: Cynthia Hill—213/498-4949 (PWA).

Associate **North Carolina, University of**: Asheville: Roxann Schaffhausen—704/258-6459 (F).

Allied **Lone Star Conference**: Secretary-treasurer is Shirley Morton, Angelo State University; **Trans America Athletic Conference**: Louis G. McCullough, commissioner; **West Coast Athletic Conference**: Michael M. Gilleran, commissioner, 8137 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, California 94121—415/751-9190. **Affiliated** **Mid-West Officials' Association**: Wilbur Hackett, 1472 Olive Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40210—502/774-0493 (Secretary).

POLLS

Division I Baseball

The preseason top 30 teams in NCAA Division I baseball as ranked by Collegiate Baseball, with 1983 season records and points.

1. Arizona State (44-24) 494
2. Oklahoma State (48-16) 483
3. San Diego State (62-15) 492
4. Mississippi State (42-15) 487
5. North Carolina (42-10) 486
6. Stanford (41-17-1) 485

7. Cal State Fullerton (50-21-1) 479
8. Brigham Young (54-11) 475
9. Michigan (50-9) 473
10. Oral Roberts (51-17) 470
11. Texas (66-14) 467
12. Rice (36-16-2) 466
13. Cal-Santa Barbara (44-22) 464
14. Miami (Fla.) (62-21) 463
15. Maine (29-16) 459
16. Arizona (25-31) 458
17. Iowa (32-21-1) 456
18. Fresno State (45-19) 453
19. South Carolina (35-13) 449
20. Florida (38-12) 439
21. Indiana State (40-20) 438
22. Wichita State (55-18) 437
23. Florida State (55-18-1) 435
24. Nebraska (44-15) 431
25. Hawaii (47-20) 430
26. Minnesota (27-21) 429
27. Oklahoma (39-20) 428
28. James Madison (37-13) 426
29. UCLA (28-24-1) 423
30. Seton Hall (34-15) 420

Division II Men's Basketball

The top 20 teams in NCAA Division II men's basketball through games of January 16, with season records in parentheses and points.

1. Kentucky Wesleyan (13-0) 160
2. Norfolk State (12-0) 152
3. Jacksonville State (11-1) 144
4. NW Missouri State (14-2) 136
5. Springfield (9-1) 126
6. Hampton Institute (11-2) 113
7. West Georgia (13-1) 111
8. Philadelphia Textile (11-2) 105
9. Central Missouri State (12-2) 104
10. Virginia Union (11-2) 89
11. California-Riverside (12-2) 77
12. Nebraska-Omaha (11-3) 60
13. Angelo State (11-2) 56
14. C. W. Post (10-2) 45
15. North Alabama (11-2) 42
16. Sacred Heart (9-2) 37
17. Central Conn. State (10-3) 32
18. Mankato State (11-2) 32

19. Cal State Bakersfield (13-2) 19
20. Mansfield (9-2) 19

Division III Men's Basketball

The top 20 teams in NCAA Division III men's basketball through games of January 16, with season records in parentheses and points.

1. Hope (10-0) 160
2. Hartwick (11-0) 153
3. Roanoke (11-0) 147
4. LeMoyne-Owen (11-1) 143
5. St. Andrews (10-0) 137
6. Wis.-Whitewater (12-1) 131
7. Washington (Md.) (10-2) 125
8. Framingham State (11-0) 116
9. DePauw (13-2) 110
10. Montclair State (10-2) 99
11. Staten Island (14-1) 88
12. Buffalo State (12-2) 81
13. Upsala (11-1) 74
14. Nebraska Wesleyan (10-2) 65
15. Trinity (Conn.) (7-0) 50
16. Heidelberg (13-2) 46
17. Bishop (9-2) 39
18. Luther (10-3) 31
19. Hamilton (8-0) 28
20. St. Norbert (7-3) 20

Division II Women's Basketball

The top 20 teams in NCAA Division II women's basketball through games of January 15, with season records in parentheses and points.

1. Virginia Union (7-0) 159
2. Dayton (13-1) 151
3. NW Missouri State (15-0) 146
4. Valdosta State (15-1) 136
5. Cal Poly-Pomona (12-3) 126
6. Bentley (10-0) 121
7. Pace (11-1) 109
8. St. Cloud State (12-2) 102
9. District of Columbia (12-2) 98
10. Chapman (14-2) 88
11. Southern Conn. State (11-1) 84
12. Army (12-2) 68
13. Northern Kentucky (11-2) 63
14. Mississippi-Women (10-2) 52

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NCAA Council Summary

Following is a listing of all actions taken by the NCAA Council in its January 6-10 (1983 Council) meeting in Dallas. Actions dealing with legislation at the 1984 Convention are excluded inasmuch as they are part of the record of that Convention.

Interpretations

All new or revised interpretations approved by the Council will appear in The NCAA News, which constitutes official circularization per Constitution 6-2.

In addition to those, the Council:

Agreed there is no reason to modify the Council's earlier interpretation regarding representatives of a member institution's athletic interests serving as paid or volunteer high school coaches inasmuch as the interpretation had been published in The NCAA News and no particular concerns or problems had been expressed by the membership.

Concluded that interpretations should not be published in The NCAA News until they have been reviewed by the Council, except in cases where the membership is better served by immediate publication; in such cases, it shall be emphasized that the interpretation is subject to Council review.

Affirmed its earlier position that conference exceptions to the satisfactory-progress legislation should be eliminated.

Membership

The Council and division steering committees took the following actions regarding membership applications and requests:

Elected Hawaii Loa College, Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii, to associate membership; elected the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association and the National Collegiate Golf Coaches Association to affiliated membership, all effective immediately.

Granted the University of Tulsa an exception to the Division I-A scheduling criterion based on the principle expressed in Case No. 392; agreed to consider in April a new or revised case to cover similar situations in the future.

Granted Butler University a waiver per Bylaw 10-5 of the three-year classification provision to permit it to petition for reclassification of its women's basketball program from Division II to Division I.

Denied a request by Guilford College, an applicant institution, for a geographical waiver of the Division II scheduling criteria per Bylaw 11-2(f); elected Quincy College to active Division II membership in the Association effective September 1, 1984.

Denied an appeal by the University of Minnesota, Morris, for a geographical waiver of the Division III scheduling criteria per Bylaw 11-3(f).

Infractions

Denied an appeal by San Diego State University of two findings by the Committee on Infractions and affirmed the institutional penalties proposed by the committee.

Placed on the April Council agenda a review of all approved procedure regarding infractions appeals to the Council.

Committee Recommendations

Division I Steering Committee: Appointed a subcommittee to study various issues regarding equivalency awards, as reported in the January 11 issue of the News.

Division III Steering Committee: Recommended a "cross-attendance" procedure whereby a division's members of the Executive Committee would meet with that division's steering committee twice a year.

Football Television Committee: The Council approved in principle the committee's plans to explore principles of modification of the 1982-1985 NCAA Football Television Plan for 1984 and 1985, as reported in the January 18 issue of the News.

Other Action

After hearing a presentation on behalf of the U.S. Collegiate Sports Council, the NCAA Council voted to continue to consider the Association's membership in the U.S. Olympic Committee as its appropriate involvement in issues regarding international competition and to maintain that position until such time as the USOC and appropriate national governing bodies make specific requests to the contrary.

Following are the actions taken by the 1984 Council in its January 11-12 post-Convention meeting in Dallas:

Convention

Voted to contact the sponsors of proposals not considered at the Convention due to lack of time to urge them to resubmit the amendments, if they continue to favor them, for consideration at the 1985 Convention.

Authorized the Administrative Committee to appoint a special committee to consider such Convention-related issues as voting in round tables on single-division issues, electronic voting, number of delegates attending NCAA Conventions and related factors.

Approved plans for immediate implementation of the NCAA Presidents' Commission, as reported in the January 18 issue of the News.

Scheduled the Division I summer meeting for June 7-8, 1984, and the new Division I-A legislative meeting for June 28-29, 1984, with both to be in Kansas City if possible.

Noted that the intent of Proposal No. 36-C and D is to assure that the institution's chief executive officer is the individual responsible for proposed legislation submitted in the name of the institution; agreed that all legislative submissions must be signed by the CEO unless designation to the contrary is on file in the NCAA national office, with that procedure to be reviewed by the Council in April.

Noted that Proposal No. 166 was not voted upon by the Convention; referred to the

Administrative Committee the appointment of an interim committee to begin developing NCAA playing rules for women's basketball.

Appointment

Elected R. J. Snow, University of Utah, to the Executive Committee, replacing Henry T. Lowe, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Interpretations

Agreed that the provisions of Proposal No. 77 apply to all student-athletes first entering an NCAA member institution on or after August 1, 1984, except that an individual's eligibility would not be affected if the institution had a written, binding commitment with the student-athlete, or a confirmation of admission, executed prior to the Convention's action on that proposal.

Agreed that the written release or written certification specified in Proposal Nos. 72 and 74, both adopted by the Convention, must be obtained when the first contact occurs between the student and the institution to which the student has transferred or plans to transfer.

Asked the Administrative Committee to determine necessary interpretations regarding the employment of high school or junior college coaches per Proposal No. 98.

Committee Reports

Council Subcommittee on Eligibility Appeals: Restored the eligibility of three student-athletes at Virginia Polytechnic Institute immediately for postseason competition; voted not to restore the eligibility of a fourth student-athlete from that institution.

Drug Education: The Council approved a set of guidelines for use by member institutions that wish to set up institutional drug-testing programs and agreed that institutions should be notified regarding drug-testing procedures their student-athletes may encounter for Olympic trials. The provisions of Proposal No. 163, a drug-testing resolution adopted by the Convention, were referred to the Executive Committee.

Extra Events: The Council approved three all-star college basketball games: Elks All-American Classic, Indianapolis, Indiana; New England Coaches Hall of Fame Classic, Durham, Connecticut; and Pacific All-Star Classic, Fresno, California.

Also approved were four noncollegiate indoor track and field meets: Foot Locker Track Classic, Daly City, California; Oregon Indoor, Eugene, Oregon; East Coast Invitational, Richmond, Virginia; and Vitalis/U.S. Olympic Invitational, East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Summer Baseball: The Council approved a standard letter of commitment for NCAA-approved summer baseball teams. The student-athlete would sign a letter committing himself to play for a specific team and then could not play for a team in another summer league.

The Council also approved a recommendation that financial reports be filed by approved summer leagues by September 1, rather than October 1.

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Positions Available

Athletics Director

Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. Effective 7-1-84. NCAA I-AA, Southern Conference. 13 sport men's program. Related experience required. Salary negotiable with comprehensive benefits package. Contact Virginia Military Institute, Personnel Office, Lexington, Virginia 24450, by 15 March 1984. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Assistant A.D.

Assistant Athletic Director. Central Connecticut State University sponsors a 19-sport Division II program with a goal of Division I status. The Assistant Athletic Director is responsible for revenue generation (tickets, advertising, cable TV, fund-raising, etc.) and for promotion of all sports. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and 2-3 years' applicable experience. Salary \$16,000-\$31,175 dependent on experience and qualifications. Send resume, three current references giving names, addresses and telephone numbers, together with evidence of successful revenue generation to: Dr. Richard McDuffie, Director of Athletics, CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, New Britain, CT 06050, by February 22, 1984. Position available April 1, 1984. CCSU is an AA/EO employer. Women, minorities, handicapped and veterans are encouraged to apply.

Sports Information

Sports Information Director. University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. Position: Full-time position in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics reporting to the Director of Athletics. The Sports Information Director will direct sports information and sports promotion activities for the intercollegiate athletic program. The SID supervises all employees of the sports information office. SID provides all necessary information to media, public and necessary individuals, and solicits media involvement through personal contacts. SID develops all necessary publications including event programs and promotional materials. Qualifications: At least two and preferably five years' experience as a sports information director or assistant sports information director at the collegiate level. Bachelor's degree required, master's preferred. Demonstrated successful production of athletically related publications. Creativity and imagination to attract the attention of essential publics in a positive manner. Salary and Benefits: Salary range—\$20,000 to \$22,000 for 12 months. Regular benefits package as provided for all exempt staff at the University of Northern Colorado. Contact: Submit letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation by February 12, 1984, to: Dr. Robert A. Oliver, Director of Athletics, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado 80639.

Director of Promotions and Public Relations. Full-time position, effective March 1, 1984. This position is responsible for all phases of promotion and public relations for the Women's Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota, including promotional campaigns to increase ticket sales and event attendance, developing sponsorship for events and advertising, arranging/coordinating special events. BA/BS degree with 3 years' experience required, MA degree with 5 years' experience preferred. Salary \$22,000. To apply send letter of application, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: M. Catherine Mathison, Chair, Search Committee for Director of Promotions and Public Relations, University of Minnesota, Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, 516 15th Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN

55455. Application deadline February 17, 1984. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity employer and educator and specifically encourages applications from minorities and women.

Assistant Sports Information Director. Central Michigan University is seeking an Assistant Sports Information Director to prepare and distribute information and publicity materials relative to its athletic programs. Bachelor's degree in Communication, Journalism, related field or the equivalent experience required. One year of experience in broadcast or print media preferred. Knowledge of men's/women's intercollegiate athletics, flexible work schedule and travel required. Ability to project a positive public image, and good communication skills required. Magazine/sports program experience desired. Excellent fringe benefits. Salary \$14,000-\$20,275, commensurate with qualifications. Apply by February 17, 1984, to: Personnel Office, 109 Rowe Hall, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. CMU is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer.

Athletics Trainer

Assistant Athletic Trainer. Effective July 1, 1984. Master's degree and ATC certification required. Twelve-month position with full university benefits. Send resume, salary requirements and three letters of reference to: Charlotte Fugett, Director of Personnel, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia 23173. Application deadline April 1, 1984. UR is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Intercollegiate Athletic Trainer. Requires graduation from college with major course work in physical therapy and four years in the athletic training program at the college or university level. Prefer demonstrated administrative and supervisory abilities for duty as head trainer. Annual salary range \$15,600 to \$26,100. Please send resume and three letters of recommendation to: The University of Central Florida, Personnel Services, Orlando, Florida 32816. Recruitment deadline February 9, 1984. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Baseball

Fordham University Head Baseball Coach. Division I, Part Time. Proven leadership in successful coaching responsibilities. Salary \$5,000. Immediate appointment. Responsibilities include coaching, recruiting, promotion. Send letter of application, resume, 3 letters of recommendation to: David Rice, Athletic Director, Fordham University, Bronx, New York 10458. AA/EO EMPLOYER M/F/H/V.

Basketball

Head Basketball Coach. Florida A&M University, an NCAA Division I institution, is accepting applications for the position of head men's basketball coach. This is a full-time coaching position in the department of athletics. Bachelor of Arts/Science and three years' coaching experience at the university, college or high school level required. Proven record of success in basketball on collegiate level preferred. Application deadline: February 9, 1984. Starting date: Approximately March 1, 1984. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Send letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation to: Roosevelt Wilson, Athletic Director, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida 32307.

Fordham University Head Women's Basketball Coach. Division I, Full Time. Salary negotiable. Proven leadership in successful basketball coaching responsibilities. Responsibilities include coaching, recruiting, promotion and an additional departmental assignment. Send letter of application, resume, 3 letters of recommendation to: David Rice, Athletic Director, Fordham University, Bronx, New York 10452. AA/EO EMPLOYER M/F/H/V.

Head Coach of Women's Basketball. Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Full-time, nine-

month position responsible for all phases of women's basketball program, recruiting, public relations and coaching. Limited teaching responsibilities assigned by the department of physical education. Minimum required: Bachelor's degree and minimum of two years' collegiate coaching experience. Master's degree preferred with previous head coaching experience in Division I. To ensure consideration of applications, applicants shall provide a letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation. Submit applications to: Max Unch, Director of Athletics, Iowa State University, 133 Olsen Building, Ames, Iowa 50011.

Field Hockey/Lacrosse

Assistant Coach of Field Hockey and Women's Lacrosse. The Harvard University Athletics Department seeks a qualified individual to coach JV field hockey. Will also assist both varsity field hockey and varsity women's lacrosse, and will scout when necessary. Responsible for recruiting prospective student-athletes and for working with Harvard Admissions Office. Administrative work may include correspondence, fund-raising, scheduling travel arrangements, and contacting officials. Position involves 9-month/year time commitment, September 1-May 31. Requires BA; good organizational skills and technical knowledge of both sports; ability to work within Ivy and NCAA guidelines. Two years' experience coaching field hockey and lacrosse desirable. Salary commensurate with experience. Send letter of application and complete resume to: Edie Mabray, Harvard Department of Athletics, 60 John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Football

Assistant Coach of Football—Assistant Coach of Baseball or Track. This is a full-time position in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics. Master's degree preferred. Physical education background desirable. Send resume and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. William Gnce, Chair, Department of Physical Education and Athletics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Application deadline February 1, 1984.

Assistant Football Coach. Search extended. Full-time position. Bachelor's degree required, master's degree preferred. Must have demonstrated knowledge of coaching and recruiting on a university, Division I football program level. Coaching assignment to be determined by head football coach. Starting date March 1, 1984. Submit application and credentials by February 15, 1984, to: Ed Swartz, Assistant Athletic Director, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 112 Assembly Hall, 1800 South First Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820. An equal opportunity employer.

Assistant Football Coach—Full-time, 12-month appointment. Responsibilities include offensive coordinator, national recruiting coordinator, and assistant to head coach in the planning, implementing, reporting and finalizing of the offensive game plan. Bachelor's degree required, Master's preferred. Three years' college coaching experience with background in all aspects of football. Salary range of \$20,000 to \$25,000. Send letter of interest, resume, official transcripts and three letters of reference to: James K. McDonald, Athletic Director, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16444, no later than

February 8, 1984. An equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

Swimming

Assistant Coach—Varsity Swimming. Salary negotiable, commensurate with qualifications and experience. 100% time, nine months—August 15 to May 15. Available August 15, 1984. Qualifications—Required: 3-5 years' collegiate experience, Division I; bachelor's degree. Preferred—master's degree; national or international competitive swimming experience; instructional involvement in swimming clinics, workshops and camps. Responsibilities—Assist head coach in these areas: Planning of training sessions, including swimming, weight workouts, and dryland exercises; recruiting (must have knowledge of NCAA rules and regulations); budget preparation; meet/event management and scheduling. Application deadline: March 1, 1984. Send resumes and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Donna Lopiano, Director, Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, University of Texas, 606 Belmont, Austin, Texas 78717 (512) 471-7693. UT Austin is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Tennis

Tennis Coach. Women's Athletic Department. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required, master's degree preferred. Applicant must have successful coaching experience and have demonstrated ability to initiate and build a nationally competitive program. Responsibilities include teaching three upper-level tennis classes annually in the PE program and all aspects of administering a nationally competitive tennis program. This is a ten-month position with annual renewal. Application deadline March 15, 1984. The position begins August 15, 1984. Send resume, transcripts and three letters of reference to: Mildred B. West, Women's Athletic Director, College of William and Mary, Adair Gym, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

Graduate Assistant

Graduate Assistants. Candidates with coaching aspirations in the following sports are encouraged to apply to the M.S. degree program in physical education, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York 14850: Baseball, W. Basketball, Cross Country/Track, Football, M/W Lacrosse, M/W Soccer, M/W Swimming and Diving, Volleyball, Wrestling. Tuition waiver of 24 credits and cash allowance of \$1,000 available for 12-month degree program. Two plans of study are offered—M.S. with thesis and M.S. without thesis. Program concentrations are available in Sports Medicine, Sport Psychology, and Teaching Behavior/Instruction.

Graduate Assistantships available for 1984-85 in the following women's sports: Swim/Diving, Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Gymnastics; also Athletic Training. Stipend of \$3,310 and tuition waiver. For further information, contact Ms. Andrea Seger, Women's Athletic Director, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306. Stephen F. Austin State University Graduate Assistantships available in 1984-85 Ladyjack Athletic Department. Contact Sadie Allison, Athletic Director, P.O. Box 13041 SFA, Nacogdoches, Texas 75962.

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Betty Miles, Associate Director
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Open Dates

Football, Division I-AA. University of Massachusetts has open date: October 20, 1984. Call Al Rufe, 413/545-2342.

Football, Division II. Central State University in Ohio has the following 1984 open dates: September 1, September 22, September 29, October 20, November 10, and November 17. Please contact Head Football Coach Billy Joe, 513/376-6317.

Football, Division II. Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Open dates:

November 10, 1984; November 16, 1985; November 15, 1986, and November 14, 1987. Anyone interested call Jim Pribula, 717/532-1711, ext. 1534.

Football, Division III. Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, has open date October 6, 1984. Contact Herb Strayer, 419/772-2442.

Football, Division III. Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, is looking for a Division III opponent for November 1, 1986, and October 31, 1987. Please contact head coach Mike Hollway, Marietta College, 614/374-4676.

Football, Division III. University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has open dates September 1, 1984; September 13, 1986; September 27, 1986; September 5, 1987; September 12, 1987, and September 26, 1987. Call Don Arnot, 715/346-3257.

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Penalty

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rule is intended to increase the number of kickoff returns by giving the receiving team an opportunity to field the ball.

"With the emergence of powerful kickers, the kickoff has become a nonplay in many instances," said Grant Teaff, football coach at Baylor University and a member of the committee. "This rule merely puts the emphasis back on the kickoff as a football play. This rule will still give the option to the receiving team to return any catchable kickoff."

"The committee wanted to bring the kickoff return back to college

football without requiring the kicking team to move back to the 35-yard line."

In addition to several minor editorial changes intended to provide officials with more clear-cut definitions of existing rules, other rules changes passed by the committee for the 1984 season include:

- Laterally extending the legal clipping zone from four to five yards from the middle of the offensive formation.

- Prohibiting media personnel from communicating with players in the team area.

- Permitting hand and arm casts

provided they meet current padding specifications.

- Rewriting the definition for non-detachable shoe cleats, effective for the 1986 season.

- Permitting in-stadium, "big screen" video equipment.

- Prohibiting equipment, devices or materials not listed as legal or mandatory equipment to assist a player during a live or dead ball.

- A new definition for legally being in the backfield.

- Eliminating the point-after-touchdown attempt if the game has been decided and if both teams are in agreement.

- Declaring the game a no-contest if play is suspended and there is not mutual consent of both teams to resume or terminate the game. (Exceptions could be made for conference or league regulations.)

- A five-yard penalty rather than a 15-yard penalty for violating the two-yard zone to make an unmolested fair catch if no contact was made.

- A 15-yard penalty for offensive face-masking.

- Prohibiting players from changing jerseys in order to deceive opponents.

being tested with this problem."

Illegal use of the hands and holding rules were violated 3,090 times in Division I-A last year. No other rule was violated as many times.

The committee recommended that referrals concerning illegal use of the hands and holding be issued to the membership of the American Football Coaches Association and all officiating associations. The committee also recommended that posters illustrating improper blocking techniques be produced and sent to all NCAA football-playing members.

"The committee believes that the rules are adequate and that coaches and officials must cooperate in a joint effort to see that the game is played accordingly," said University of Washington football coach and rules committee member Don James. "As coaches and as a committee, we strongly encourage coaches to teach blocking within the confines of the rules."

"We must eliminate illegal use of the hands in blocking. We, therefore, encourage all coaches to review the blocking rules and to teach the proper techniques. The committee is deeply concerned about this continuing problem."

Committee

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M. Nelson, secretary-rules editor of the NCAA Football Rules Committee, said, "Illegal use of the hands and holding generate more criticism from coaches, officials, the media and the rules committee than any other rule. The solution rests with the cooperation of players, coaches and officials to eliminate intentional violations."

Nelson said evidence had been submitted to the rules committee that coaches are teaching illegal blocking techniques. According to Nelson, players are locking their thumbs under opponents' shoulder pads to gain more leverage and are "firing out" with open hands during retreat blocks.

"Evidence of excessive holding and illegal use of the hands has appeared in photographs, video replays and game films," Nelson said. "The committee believes the holding and illegal use of the hands rules are clear and no rule changes are necessary. Players and coaches must cooperate and officials need to be more vigilant in the enforcement of penalties."

"The credibility of players, coaches, officials and the rules committee is

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15. Abilene Christian (8-3)	45
16. Davis & Elkins (11-1)	36
17. South Dakota (8-4)	24
18. Central Missouri State (11-4)	21
19. St. Anselm (8-0)	16
20. Northern Alabama (10-2)	15

Division III Women's Basketball

The top 20 teams in NCAA Division III women's basketball through games of January 16, with season records in parentheses.

1. Kean	(12-0)
2. Elizabethtown	(8-0)
3. Pitt-Johnstown	(12-1)
4. Bridgewater State (Mass.)	(10-0)
5. Rust	(11-2)
6. Pomona-Pitzer	(10-4)
7. Carroll	(9-2)
8. Stockton State	(11-2)
9. New Rochelle	(10-1)
10. UNC-Greensboro	(7-2)
11. Scranton	(7-3)
12. Colby	(8-1)
13. Susquehanna	(9-3)
14. North Central	(9-4)
15. Central (Iowa)	(9-3)
16. Rochester	(8-0)
17. St. Olaf	(10-2)
18. Wis.-LaCrosse	(7-2)
19. Salem State	(7-2)
20. Buena Vista	(9-3)

Division I Women's Gymnastics

The top 20 teams in NCAA Division I women's gymnastics through competition of January 9 as ranked by the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches.

1. Utah; 2. Arizona State; 3. UCLA; 4. Cal State Fullerton; 5. Florida; 6. Alabama; 7. Oregon State; 8. Arizona; 9. Georgia; 10. Ohio State; 11. Louisiana State; 12. Southern California; 13. California; 14. (tie) New Hampshire, Ohio, Utah State; 17. Washington; 18. Penn State; 19. Pittsburgh.

Division II/III Women's Gymnastics

The top 10 teams in NCAA Divisions II and III women's gymnastics through competition of January 9 as ranked by the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches.

1. Jacksonville State; 2. Southeast Missouri State; 3. West Chester; 4. Cal State Northridge; 5. Air Force; 6. Indiana (Pa.); 7. Southern Connecticut State; 8. (tie) Southwest Texas State, Winona State; 10. Connecticut.

Division I Men's Swimming

The top 20 teams in NCAA Division I men's swimming through competition of January 15 as ranked by the College Swimming Coaches Association.

1. Stanford; 2. Florida; 3. Texas; 4. Alabama; 5. Arizona State; 6. California; 7. (tie) Arizona, Auburn; 9. Miami (Fla.); 10. Southern Methodist; 11. Southern Illinois; 12. UCLA; 13. Indiana; 14. (tie) Ohio State, Tennessee; 16. Arkansas; 17. Michigan; 18. North Carolina; 19. Southern California; 20. Hawaii.
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Division II Men's Swimming

The top 10 teams in NCAA Division II men's swimming through competition of January 15 as ranked by the College Swimming Coaches Association.

1. Oakland; 2. Cal State Northridge; 3. Cal State Chico; 4. Puget Sound; 5. Tampa; 6. California-Davis; 7. Missouri-Rolla; 8. Southern Connecticut State; 9. Wright State; 10. Fairmont State.
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Division III Men's Swimming

The top 10 teams in NCAA Division III men's swimming through competition of January 15 as ranked by the College Swimming Coaches Association.

1. Wheaton (Ill.); 2. Kenyon; 3. Claremont-M-S; 4. Wisconsin-LaCrosse; 5. Washington & Lee; 6. Johns Hopkins; 7. UC San Diego; 8. Williams; 9. Wisconsin-Milwaukee; 10. Denison.
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Division I Women's Swimming

The top 20 teams in NCAA Division I women's swimming through competition of January 15 as ranked by the College Swimming Coaches Association.

1. Stanford; 2. Florida; 3. Texas; 4. Southern California; 5. North Carolina; 6. (tie) Alabama, Southern Illinois; 8. South Carolina; 9. Arizona State; 10. Auburn; 11. Georgia; 12. Iowa; 13. Arizona; 14. Kansas; 15. UCLA; 16. Tennessee; 17. Brown; 18. Florida State; 19. Ohio State; 20. North Carolina State.
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Division II Women's Swimming

The top 10 teams in NCAA Division II women's swimming through competition of January 15 as ranked by the College Swimming Coaches Association.

1. Clarion; 2. Cal State Northridge; 3. Air Force; 4. Furman; 5. Oakland; 6. South Florida; 7. Rice; 8. California-Davis; 9. Vanderbilt; 10. Bloomsburg.
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Division III Women's Swimming

The top 10 teams in NCAA Division III women's swimming through competition of January 15 as ranked by the College Swimming Coaches Association.

1. Williams; 2. Pomona-Pitzer; 3. Kenyon; 4. Hamline; 5. UC San Diego; 6. Lake Forest; 7. Allegheny; 8. Tufts; 9. Ithaca; 10. Amherst.
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San Diego State goes on one-year probation

San Diego State University has been placed on one year's probation by the NCAA for violations in the conduct of the university's men's intercollegiate basketball program.

The penalty, which was proposed by the NCAA Committee on Infractions and upheld upon appeal to the Association's Council, includes sanctions that will prohibit the men's basketball team from participating in postseason basketball competition following the 1983-84 season and from appearing on any "live" basketball telecast during the 1984-85 regular basketball season (other than conference tournament competition).

The university will be prohibited from awarding athletically related financial aid to more than two new student-athletes in men's basketball during the 1984-85 academic year; further, in no case shall the university have more than a total of 13 student-athletes in men's basketball receiving athletically related financial aid during that academic year.

"The Committee on Infractions considered the academic violation found in this case to represent a flagrant example of willful circumvention of the Association's governing

legislation," said Frank J. Remington, chair of the Committee on Infractions. "The committee believes that violations of the principles governing academic standards are among the most serious possible violations of NCAA legislation."

"In addition," Remington noted, "the committee found that a significant recruiting violation had occurred involving the provision of commercial airline transportation to enable a prospective student-athlete to travel from South Carolina to the university's campus to enroll. The other violations were viewed by the committee to reflect noncompliance resulting from a lack of attention to detail by the university's coaching staff members."

"Accordingly, the committee's penalties are designed to ensure that in the future the appropriate administrative controls are implemented more effectively by the university and observed more carefully by its men's basketball coaching staff members," Remington said.

The committee found violations of NCAA legislation related to ethical conduct, inducements, transportation, tryouts and certification of compliance with NCAA legislation.

Football TV audience decreases

More than 761 million people watched college football in 1983 via the two national network television packages, a decrease of nearly five percent from the 1982 national audience. Adding the estimated audience for the supplementary series, the TV viewership of the three NCAA-administered packages was an estimated 778 million.

The current NCAA television plan provided for 28 national exposures on the networks in 1983 (14 on ABC Sports and 14 on CBS Sports), the same as in 1982.

In 1981, 684,620,000 viewers tuned in to college football on ABC only.

In 1982, the first year of the two-network plan, 800,770,000 (412,920,000 on ABC and 387,850,000 on

CBS) viewers watched college football on television. In 1983, 761,920,000 (371,960,000 on ABC and 389,960,000 on CBS) tuned in for NCAA football.

Figures are based on an average number of homes per exposure times a factor (1.3 for the last three years) that represents persons in each household.

In addition to the ABC/CBS audience, there were 19 cable exposures on the Turner Broadcasting System (TBS). It was estimated that the cablecasts were viewed in approximately 16 million homes. The cablecasts were watched in approximately 17 million homes in 1982.

After an increase in gross rating points from 1981 to 1982, there was a decrease from 1982 to 1983. Gross rating points are the average Nielsen

rating times the number of exposures times the number of television households. There were 617,184,000 in 1981, 620,382,000 in 1982 and 557,224,000 in 1983.

Average ratings and shares, as compiled by Nielsen, also were down this season for both ABC and CBS. ABC had a 9.9 rating and a 26 share for the 1983 season, while CBS had a 9.6 rating and a 25 share. Those figures compare to 1982 averages of 10.9 and 28 for ABC and 10.5 and 28 for CBS. The two-network average dropped from 10.7/28 to 9.8/26.

A rating indicates the percentage of the total number of television homes in the nation that were tuned in to the game. A share indicates the percentage of the total number of sets in use that were tuned in to the game.

Hockey East Association to start play next season

The Eastern "super-seven" men's ice hockey league that starts play next season officially will be called the Hockey East Association.

League officials announced the new name and additional details of interleague play with the Western Collegiate Hockey Association at a January 18 press conference. Commissioner Louis A. Lamoriello, director of athletics at Providence College, called it the first-ever "national collegiate league for the sport" and said a committee of representatives from both leagues is exploring the possibility of a television contract.

League members Boston College; Boston University; The University of New Hampshire; Northeastern University; the University of Lowell; the University of Maine, Orono, and Providence College will play at least 34 games each next season. Sixteen of the games will be against teams from the WCHA. All seven Eastern schools currently play ice hockey in the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

"Never in the past have we had such a challenging schedule as far as improving the competition and making the game more appealing to fans are concerned," Lamoriello said.

"We are going to have a lot of enthusiasm in the buildings every night," added Boston University

coach Jack Parker, president of the Hockey East Coaches Association.

Lamoriello said the new format would decrease the amount of class time missed by participating student-athletes. He said the games against WCHA teams are scheduled either during school holidays or on weekends. Games in the East will not involve long trips.

To reduce travel expenses, teams from the two leagues will share the cost of air fares. Lamoriello predicted that having back-to-back games Friday and Saturday nights as part of the interleague arrangement would be profitable.

The Hockey East Association will hold its first championship tournament in March 1985 at the Providence Civic Center.

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A story on the coaches attending the College Football '84 Preview in Kansas City, Missouri.

A story on the catastrophic injury insurance plan.

A preview of the men's volleyball season.

A report from the meeting of the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports.