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Restructuring process goes to oversight committee

The Divisions I and II Task Forces to Review the NCAA Membership Structure put a few new twists on their previous proposals in recent meetings but left the main part of their recommendations unchanged.

The recommendations of the Divisions I and II task forces, along with those of the Division III task force, which met earlier this month, now will be considered by the Oversight Committee on the NCAA Membership Structure.

The oversight committee will meet March 13 in Kansas City, Missouri. At that time, it plans to make significant progress toward developing a consensus view on restructuring that can be delivered to the NCAA Presidents Commission for its March 30-31 meeting.

Division I

Most of the time at the Division I task force meeting, which was conducted February 23 in Chicago, was devoted to review, although the group did make one formal change in its rec-

ommendation regarding the membership's override authority.

The task force agreed to alter its previous recommendations regarding the override mechanism for decisions made by the division's board of directors (15 chief executive officers primarily responsible for the governance of the division).

Previously, the task force had recommended that a two-thirds majority vote of the Division I membership could override a board of directors decision, except in cases involving distribution of new sources of revenue; in that case, a simple majority would have been required. Divisions I-AA and I-AAA representatives had asked at the January Convention for the override to be reduced from a two-thirds majority to a three-fifths majority.

After discussing the matter at length, the task force unanimously agreed to change the override in both cases to a five-eighths majority.

Otherwise, the Division I task force spent most of its time

reviewing, but taking no new action upon, matters such as:

- The structure of the Division I board of directors and the management council.

- Financial allocations for Divisions II and III.

- The committee/cabinet substructure for handling specific topics.

It also briefly reviewed but took no action in regard to legislation for a proposed "Division IV," which was referred to the task force by the Convention.

Division II

The Division II task force discussed the possible duties of an Executive Committee that would be responsible for oversight matters involving the entire Association.

At its February 21 meeting in Dallas, the task force proposed an Executive Committee of chief executive officers that would have Association-wide responsibilities, including:

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Committee wants membership to vote on need-based aid system

The NCAA Council and Presidents Commission will be asked to provide Divisions I and II institutions with an opportunity to adopt a need-based financial aid system.

The NCAA Committee on Financial Aid and Amateurism, completing a study that formally began in December 1993, is recommending that delegates to the 1996 NCAA Convention consider a financial aid model that would retain tuition, fees and books as elements of a full grant but award aid for room and board on the basis of demonstrated need.

Committee members considered several options for a need-based aid system, but recommended the tuition/fees/books-based grant as the most feasible and achievable option.

The committee also recommends retention of legislation adopted at the 1995 Convention that permits student-athletes to receive Pell Grant funds up to the cost of attendance (travel and miscellaneous expenses), in addition to the current institutional grant (including room and board).

If adopted as proposed, the legislation would apply to student-athletes first entering collegiate institutions on or after August 1, 1997.

The committee completed its

study of need-based aid models and formulated its recommendations during its February 13-14 meeting in Key West, Florida.

The study concluded with an analysis by the committee of whether certain subgroups of student-athletes would be more affected than others by the adoption of a need-based aid model. That analysis focused on gender, race and sports groups.

The committee was concerned about disproportionate effects on Blacks and females, but found that no such effects exist.

Committee members also are advising the Council and Commission that implementation of a need-based aid model will require the use of an agency to uniformly process needs analyses. The committee believes that such an agency will be necessary even if only Division I or Division II adopts a need-based aid model.

At the 1995 Convention, the committee reported to the membership that it roughly estimates the minimum cost of such an operation at \$160,000 for the first year. That cost is expected to rise to roughly \$347,000 by the fifth year.

In an effort to obtain more complete cost information, the committee is sending requests for pro-

posals (RFPs) to existing agencies that process financial aid needs analyses. It is working to obtain that information in time for review at the Council's August meeting.

The committee envisions using existing, standard methods for analyzing financial need, rather than creating criteria specifically for NCAA use.

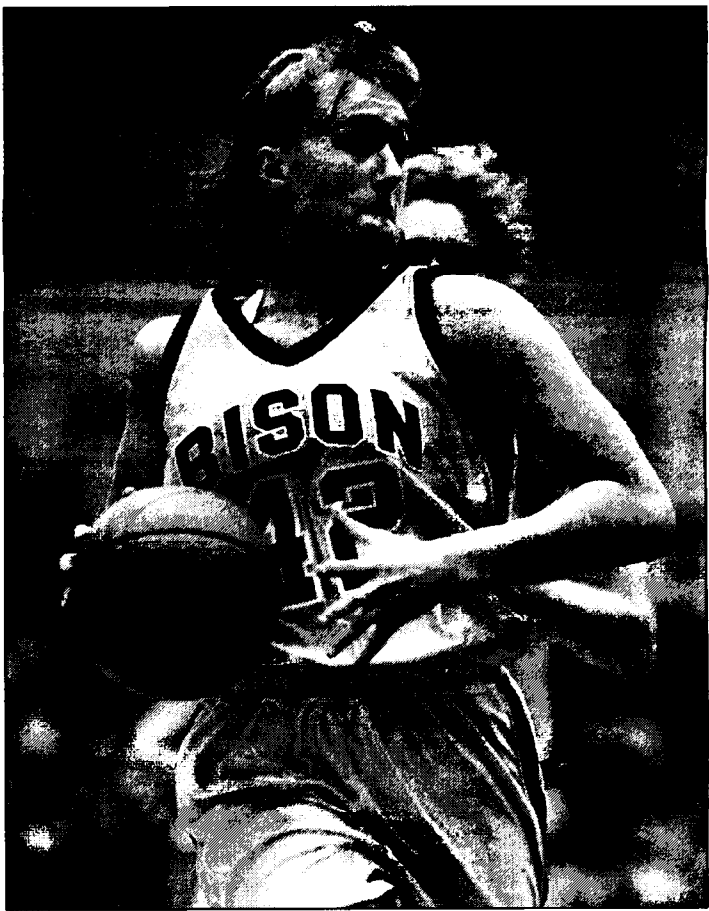
Committee members also plan to provide in their final report to the membership information on cost savings that can be anticipated throughout the Association if the model is adopted. The information would update estimates provided by the committee in its report at the Convention.

Grant limits

The committee also concluded a review of grant-in-aid limitations for all Divisions I and II men's and women's sports.

As a result of that review, the committee will recommend modifications of existing limits to the Council and Presidents Commission. The committee also will recommend that those proposed modifications be presented to the membership for review and comment.

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Allysport/Bob Nelson photo

Title drive

Lynette Mund and defending champion North Dakota State University will be vying for their fourth NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championship in the past five years. See **championship preview**, page 8.

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Dooley

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■ On deck

March 1	Infractions Appeals Committee, Kansas City, Missouri
March 8-9	Council Subcommittee on Initial-Eligibility Waivers, San Antonio, Texas
March 9-12	Division I Women's Basketball Committee, Kansas City, Missouri
March 9-12	Division I Men's Basketball Committee, Kansas City, Missouri
March 10-11	Special Committee to Review Division II Athletics Certification, Fort Myers, Florida

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DIGEST

A weekly summary of major activities within the Association

Rules compliance

Dates and sites set for regional seminars

Dates and sites have been set for the 1995 NCAA regional rules-compliance seminars for Divisions I and II.

They will be conducted May 1-3 (Monday-Wednesday) in Washington, D.C.; May 10-12 (Wednesday-Friday) in Orlando, Florida; and May 31-June 2 (Wednesday-Friday) in San Diego.

The seminars will provide information regarding NCAA legislation and interpretations and assistance in establishing and maintaining institutional control of intercollegiate athletics programs. Administrators at Divisions I and II institutions received registration information in a February 10 mailing.

Each seminar will have a resource center that will feature updated compliance materials from the NCAA resource file, along with compliance-monitoring materials from various member institutions and conferences.

To assist in this effort, interested individuals (even those not attending a seminar) are asked to submit a single copy of material from any of the categories listed below. Those responding are asked to submit the materials by March 31 to Chrystal L. Gates at the NCAA national office.

The desired material includes:

- Institution mission statement.
- Fund-raising policies.
- Business operation policies (for example, budget and travel policies).
- Job descriptions for compliance coordinator, faculty athletics representative and senior woman administrator positions.

Staff contacts: John H. Leavens, Nancy L. Mitchell and Stephen R. Morgan.

Title IX

Materials mailed for April seminars

The NCAA will conduct two seminars in April to aid institutions in complying with Title IX.

The seminars — April 10-11 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Dallas and April 20-21 at the Omni Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore — will feature panel discussions, breakout sessions and opportunities for one-on-one conversations with athletics directors. Office for Civil Rights representatives, attorneys and other administrators who have first-hand experience working with Title IX and gender-equity issues will attend the seminars.

Information packets on the seminars were mailed January 30 to chief executive officers, athletics directors, faculty athletics representatives and senior woman administrators.

The seminars are designed primarily for

Schedule of key dates for March and April 1995

March

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

MARCH RECRUITING

Men's Division I basketball

1-15: Quiet period, except for 20 days between October 21, 1994, and March 15, 1995, chosen at the discretion of the institution as an evaluation period; institutional staff members shall not visit a prospect's educational institution on more than one calendar day during this period. (Effective in 1994-95 only, as a result of a September 6 action by the NCAA Administrative Committee.)
16-22 Contact period.
23-29 Quiet period.
30-31 Dead period.

Women's Division I basketball*

1-28: Quiet period, except for eight days selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics (contact period).
29-31 Dead period.

Men's Division II basketball

1-29 Contact period.
30-31 Dead period.

Women's Division II basketball*

1-31 Contact period.

Division I football

1-31 Quiet period.

Division II football

1-6 Contact period.
7-31: Quiet period, except during any high-school all-star game that occurs within the state in which the member institution is located (evaluation period).

DEADLINES

1: Graduation-rates disclosure form (Form 95-6) is due from Division I members.

10: Registration information due at the national office from those interested in attending NCAA Title IX seminars (April 10-11 in Dallas and April 20-21 in Baltimore).

April

						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

APRIL RECRUITING

Men's Division I basketball

1-4 (noon) Dead period.
4 (noon)-5 (8 a.m.) Quiet period.
5 (8 a.m.)-10 (8 a.m.) Contact period.
10 (8 a.m.)-14 (8 a.m.) Dead period.
14 (8 a.m.)-19 Contact period.
20-30 Quiet period.

Women's Division I basketball*

1-3 (noon) Dead period.
3 (noon)-10 (8 a.m.) Contact period.
10 (8 a.m.)-14 (8 a.m.) Dead period.
14 (8 a.m.)-30 Quiet period.

Men's Division II basketball

1-4 (noon) Dead period.
4 (noon)-10 (8 a.m.) Contact period.
10 (8 a.m.)-12 (8 a.m.) Dead period.
12 (8 a.m.)-30 Contact period.

Women's Division II basketball*

1-10 (8 a.m.) Contact period.
10 (8 a.m.)-12 (8 a.m.) Dead period.
12 (8 a.m.)-30 Contact period.

Division I football

1-30 Quiet period.

Division II football

1-30: Quiet period, except during any high-school all-star game that occurs within the state in which the member institution is located (evaluation period).

DEADLINE

17: Enrollment and persistence-rate disclosure form (Form 96-b) is due from Divisions II and III members.

MAILING

21: Checks for the basketball fund of the 1994-95 NCAA revenue-distribution plan are to be mailed to Division I members.

*See pages 122-123 of the 1994-95 NCAA Manual for exceptions. Also, see pages 126-127 for dead periods in other Divisions I and II sports.

Nonmembers will be charged \$150 and students \$75.

For more information, see the January 25 issue of The NCAA News.

Staff contact: Janet M. Justus.

Restructuring

Oversight committee sets March 13 meeting

The Oversight Committee on the NCAA Membership Structure will work toward developing a consensus view on restructuring when it meets March 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

The report of the oversight committee will be forwarded to the NCAA Presidents Commission, which will discuss the topic at its March 30-31 meeting in Seattle.

All three division restructuring task forces have met recently. The Divisions I and II groups fine-tuned their recommendations while the Division III task force continued to focus on governance matters.

For more information, see page 1.

Staff contacts: Tricia Bork and Stephen R. Morgan (Division I), Stephen A. Mallonee (Division II) and Daniel T. Dutcher (Division III).

Certification

First decisions to be announced March 6

Certification decisions for the first group of institutions to be evaluated by the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification will be announced March 6.

The committee made its decisions at a February 20-21 meeting. The institutions being reviewed will be designated either as "certified," "certified with conditions" or "not certified." For institutions that are classified as "certified with conditions" or "not certified," the committee's public announcement will include any corrective actions and a timetable for completing each action specified by the committee.

The two-week interval between the committee's meeting and the anticipated announcement in early March will allow each institution to release information regarding its certification status concurrent with the committee's announcement.

For more information, see the February 8 issue of The NCAA News.

Staff contacts: David A. Knopp or Kevin C. Lennon.

Sporting goods sales

MANUFACTURERS' SALES

(Sports equipment/Wholesale — U.S. only)

	1986	1992	1993	1994 est.
Golf.....	\$740*	\$1,270	\$1,335	\$1,440
Exercise.....	680	1,625	1,755	1,825
Camping.....	580	1,160	1,225	1,275
Water sports.....	280	436	477	505
In-line skates.....		290	310	495
Bowling/billiards.....	240	374	403	433
Tennis.....	255	330	380	259
Baseball/softball.....	240	315	328	348
Archery.....	145	260	290	325
Soccer.....	90	140	155	175
Other**.....	5,000	5,388	6,061	6,032
Total sports equipment.....	8,250	11,588	12,329	13,342
Sports apparel.....	9,150	14,080	14,405	15,200
Athletics footwear.....	4,300	7,450	7,545	7,900
Grand total.....	21,700	33,118	34,279	36,460

*Figures represent millions of dollars.

**Including snow ski, fishing, fire arms, team, sport games, etc.

Information contained in the 1995 State of the Industry report of the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association:

LARGEST SPORTING GOODS COMPANIES

(U.S. market sales only)

1994 ranking

1. Nike, Inc.	1
2. Reebok International.....	2
3. Russell Corporation.....	3
4. Sara Lee (Champion, Pannill, Hanes Fleece).....	4
5. Actava/Roadmaster.....	10
6. VF Corporation.....	5
7. The Coleman Company.....	7
8. Tultex.....	6
9. Icon Health & Fitness (Weider Fitness, Weslo, ProForm).....	7
10. Amer (Wilson, MacGregor Golf, Atomic).....	9

LARGEST SPORTING GOODS COMPANIES

(Worldwide sales)

1994 ranking

1. Nike, Inc.	1
2. Reebok International.....	2
3. Adidas.....	4
4. Mizuno Corporation.....	3
5. Asics Corporation.....	5
6. Russell Corporation.....	7
7. Sara Lee (Champion, Pannill, Hanes Fleece).....	6
8. Amer Group Ltd.	9
9. VF Corporation.....	8
10. Benetton Sportssystem.....	9

Briefly in the News

Study yields CPR technique

In the fall of 1992, **Richard Ray**, head athletics trainer at Hope College, and **Rob Farrell**, then a junior at the college and Ray's student assistant, were contemplating a requirement of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) that resuscitation efforts no longer be delivered through direct mouth-to-mouth contact, but instead through an intervening mask.

Their "what-if" conversation led to a development of a new CPR technique for football players.

"There has been great controversy over the last few years about the safest and best way to take care of a football player who's down on the field with a cervical spine injury — a neck injury — and also happens to not be breathing," Ray said. "The problem from most athletics trainers' standpoint is that if you try to remove the helmet, you jostle the head and neck too much, and you can cause further injury. In addition, because the players are wearing shoulder pads that keep their shoulders an inch or so off the ground, if you take the helmet off, the head flops down on the ground, causing the neck to hyperextend."

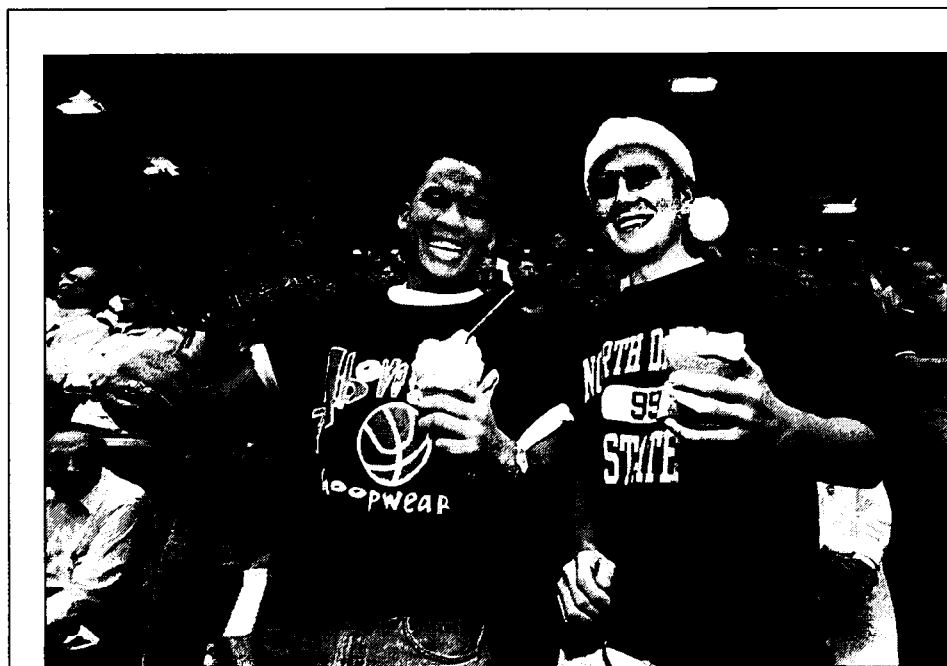
"But you also have to have access to the airway somehow, and the face mask gets in the way."

According to Ray, the traditional method of delivering CPR to football players has been to remove the face mask only, a process that takes time and still runs the risk of shaking the head. Ray and Farrell wondered if the plastic mask that Hope uses to meet the OSHA standard still could be placed over an injured player's mouth while the face mask is attached to the helmet. With a tube extending from the "pocket mask" through the face mask, resuscitation might be accomplished without removing the face mask, Ray and Farrell thought.

It worked.

"We first tried it on a CPR mannequin, and discovered that it indeed was possible to do artificial respiration on a CPR mannequin through the face mask using the pocket mask," Ray said. "Then we thought it was reasonable to go on to some human trials."

The human trials took place during the 1993-94 academic year and involved the college's biomechanical engineering laboratory. The "pocket mask insertion tech-



North Dakota State University photo

Tree-point attempt

The holiday season has come and gone, but the North Dakota State University women's basketball team continues to "light it up" from three-point land, setting a school record for three-point field goals made in a game with an eight-for-11 effort December 30. Two Bison fans (above) displayed a three-point "tree" during a game over the holiday break. North Dakota State is favored to win another Division II women's basketball title. See championships previews, page 8.

nique" was compared with three traditional methods used in removing a face mask: with a manual screwdriver, with a power screwdriver, and cutting the plastic face mask with a scissors-like instrument.

"What we found was that the 'pocket mask insertion technique' allows us to begin artificial respiration one to two cycles earlier than if you would have to reposition the face mask," Ray said. "It did not cause less motion than repositioning the face mask by removal with a power screwdriver or a manual screwdriver. That was the same. But it caused significantly less motion than did removal with the 'Trainer's Angel' cutting device."

Ray presented the results of the research last fall at two conferences. He and **Carl Luchies**, an assistant professor of engineering at Hope who helped conduct the experiments, hope to have their findings published.

Beautiful diamond

Trinity University (Texas) has received a

major accolade for the quality of its baseball diamond at E. M. Stevens Field. The institution received the ninth annual Beam Clay baseball diamond of the year award in the college category.

Each year, four Major League Baseball groundskeepers judge entries in the competition. The awards are sponsored by the Sports Turf Manager's Association, a national organization with more than 600 groundskeepers and stadium managers as members, and by sportsTURF Magazine and Beam Clay.

"The advantage we had with this stadium is that we were able to start from scratch in 1991," said **Mike Schweitzer**, director of grounds at Trinity. "We have had the same maintenance crew on board since the renovation, so the pride they have taken in the development of this field really has paid off."

"After being recognized for our dedication and hard work at the local level, it is extremely rewarding to be recognized at the national level as well."

Looking back

5 years ago: With victories by his teams in the Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, Kenyon College's **James Steen** becomes the most victorious coach in NCAA championships history. His 18th team title — 11 by men's teams and seven by women's teams — breaks a record set by University of Texas at El Paso cross country and track coach **Ted Banks** from 1974 to 1981. (The NCAA News, March 21, 1990)

10 years ago: Two special committees are formed to deal with urgent priorities in intercollegiate athletics — the Special NCAA Academic Standards Committee, to study possible modifications of initial-eligibility (Proposition 48) standards scheduled to take effect in August 1986, and the Special NCAA Committee for National Drug-Testing Policy, to study establishment of a list of banned drugs and the implementation of a drug-testing program for NCAA championships and postseason football games. (The NCAA News, March 27, 1985)

20 years ago: The inaugural Division III Men's Swimming and Diving Championships are held March 20-22, 1975, at Allegheny College. California State University, Chico, wins the title. ("NCAA: The Voice of College Sports" and National Collegiate Championships records book)

30 years ago: The first National Collegiate Indoor Track Championships are hosted by the University of Michigan March 12-13, 1965, at Detroit's Cobo Hall. The University of Missouri, Columbia, wins the first NCAA indoor team title ("NCAA: The Voice of College Sports" and National Collegiate Championships records book)

Fact file

According to the 1994 report of the NCAA treasurer, the Association's total net assets or net worth on August 31, 1994, was \$58.8 million. Of that amount, \$21.8 million was available for operations.

Source: 1993-94 NCAA Annual Reports.

Applications for 1996 Final Four now available

Ticket applications for the 1996 NCAA Final Four now are available. The event will be March 30 and April 1 at Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, New Jersey. To be eligible for the ticket drawing, original applications must be received by no later than midnight April 21, 1995.

Following are instructions that must be followed when applying for tickets to the 1996 NCAA Final Four:

■ The official application must be used in its original form. Effective with the 1996 Final Four ticket drawing, photocopies of the official application will not be accepted.

■ Also effective with the 1996 Final Four ticket drawing, individuals wishing to enter the application in the drawing more than once may do so. Simply write in on line 2 of the form the number of times to enter the application in the drawing (maximum of 10 times), then use the chart on the reverse side to determine the amount due and enclose a check for

the proper amount. There is a nonrefundable \$2 handling fee for each entry in the drawing.

■ Ticket applications will be available starting March 1, 1995. Persons wishing to obtain an application can call 900/646-1996.

■ Each applicant must apply in his or her own name, using his or her own address. Only one application per household (based on same last name and same address) will be selected in the random computerized drawing.

■ Checks without official application forms will not be accepted.

■ All checks should be made payable in U.S. currency. Checks submitted in incorrect amounts will be returned and the accompanying application disqualified.

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Committee notice

Member institutions are invited to submit nominations to fill interim vacancies on NCAA committees. Nominations to fill the following vacancy must be received by **Fannie B. Vaughan**, executive assistant, in the NCAA national office no later than March 15, 1995 (fax number 913/339-0035).

Division III Women's Volleyball Committee: Replacement for **Jim M.**

Paschal, University of La Verne, whose term expires September 1, 1995. The individual elected by the Convention, **Jane Jacobs**, University of Redlands, is no longer at an NCAA institution. Appointee must be an administrator from the Division III women's volleyball West region. As a reminder, the NCAA's definition of an administrator is stated in Bylaw 21.6.1.2. Appointment will be effective September 1, 1995.



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□ Guest editorial

In Division III, keep control local

By William A. Marshall
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

A new round of discussions concerning reorganization of the NCAA is scheduled to be a major issue in the next few years.

This will provide the Division III membership with the opportunity to reemphasize the importance of the academic classroom component of higher education and the place for intercollegiate athletics within that framework. There should be no question that schools emphasizing the entertainment component of intercollegiate athletics over their academic mission don't belong in Division III.

Some administrators and coaches argue that minimum academic standards are needed to maintain a "level playing field" in Division III. Others, including this author, take the position that the imposition of academic standards is more appropriately the responsibility of individual institutions and local conferences, not a national governing body like the NCAA or NAIA.

The term "level playing field" calls up different mental images among those individuals trying to define what it means. In the non-athletics component of academe, colleges and universities are accepted for what they are and few attempts are made to homogenize their programs and mission by national or regional organizations. Diversity is one of the strengths of American higher education that should be encouraged rather than eliminated. Institutions define their goals and take on their special and unique character by:

1. Emphasizing or being particularly good in specific academic areas.
2. Being located in an unusual geographic setting.
3. The nature of their physical plant, including buildings and grounds.
4. Recruiting students with special skills or abilities.
5. Serving the local communities in special and unique ways.
6. Carrying out their mission as determined by the governing board or state agency.

Rather than trying to mandate equality on the competitive venue nationwide, conference and independents of like-minded institutions should come together to compete athletically in a manner similar to the way they compete academically.

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Student-athletes well-compensated

By Vincent J. Dooley
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Now that the NCAA has passed a degree of common-sense legislation that enables the student-athlete to receive reasonable extra benefits, I believe it's time for some of our coaches to stop calling for direct payment to student-athletes in recognition of revenue they help generate in our football and basketball programs.

Whenever coaches speak out publicly that athletes who produce revenue for the school should be paid, it "fans the fire" of the media and other advocates who argue that student-athletes should become professionals while they're still in college — something I strongly oppose.

I believe student-athletes are already compensated through their college scholarship, the Federal Pell Grant program and the NCAA's special-assistance fund. And they benefit from unlimited intangible benefits of the college athletics experience.

Some members of the media sincerely believe that the best solution to most of our problems in intercollegiate athletics is to pay the players outright and make them professionals. Some of

the more moderate members of the media, like The New York Times' William Rhoden, who also is a columnist for The Sporting News, do not think college players should be paid "across the board" given the current climate of reform and cost containment. Rhoden, however, advocates a plan for graduating seniors from teams that reach the basketball Final Four and participate in football bowl games to "receive a percentage of the profits, whether from advertisements, tournaments or merchandising."

Public expressions by the media and coaches in support of paying players provide great arguments for college player union advocate Dick DeVenzio. The former Duke University basketball player has long advocated that football and basketball players defy what he considers "obsolete and oppressive" NCAA rules and demand that they be paid in proportion to the revenue they help produce.

Recently, he corresponded with some of the top college football players in the country and encouraged them to accept money from him — which, in essence, would render them "professionals." Theoretically, because of the potential loss of revenue to the NCAA, DeVenzio believes this would pressure the Association to back off from declaring those athletes ineligible. The NCAA was steadfast in responding to the challenge by warning all institutions that any athlete who accepted the money offer

would be declared ineligible immediately.

In the last several years, the NCAA has passed legislation that has addressed concerns especially as they relate to the disadvantaged student-athlete. Currently, all qualified student-athletes in Division I may receive the Federal Pell Grant in combination with other institutional financial aid, provided the overall total does not exceed the value of full grant-in-aid plus \$2,400. While the cost of attendance will vary by institution, suffice it to say that a qualified student-athlete could receive up to \$2,400 per year over and above the athletics scholarship through the Pell Grant legislation.

In addition, the NCAA has provided access to a "special-assistance fund" for student-athletes who are receiving Pell Grants. This fund sets aside about \$3 million each year from revenue generated by the men's Division I basketball championship. It covers expenses for emergency travel home, as well as a stipend of \$200 each year for shoes and clothing, funds for school supplies, and any medical needs.

While it would not be prudent for a student-athlete who is engaged in competition and attending school to also maintain an outside job, the NCAA has allowed student-athletes to work during the summer while they are receiving athletics financial aid. After student-ath-

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□ Opinions

Cheerleading may need some controls

Dennis Farrell, commissioner
Big West Conference
Rocky Mountain News

"With the increased television exposure that college basketball has received in the past 10 to 15 years, it has led to the students getting more creative in their cheerleading. It's a potential powder keg at any of our arenas. You want enthusiasm, but you don't want to end up with a violent situation."

Sports as an incentive

Keith Zimmer, associate director of academic programs
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
The Houston Post

"The one thing we tell them is we hope they have the chance to go on (to professional sports) because we feel we have to support their athletic goals in order to get them to cooperate with us academically and professionally....The worst thing we could do is tell a guy... 'Hey, don't get all excited about football, it's not going to happen.' Then, he's not going to buy into our (academic) program. He's going to think we don't have confidence in him as a total person. So, we have to handle it really delicately in terms of how we counsel them. We just have to encourage them to keep their options open."

Paul Buskirk, assistant director for student support services
University of Kansas
The Houston Post

"Football may be one of the reasons they may still be alive and not in the gangs. Football is the reason why many of them are in school in the first place. Even the sociological studies tell us these students' self-esteem relative to their sport is very high, but their self-esteem outside their sport is miserably low."

Paying athletes

Jimmy Friday, football player
Willowridge (Texas) High School
The Houston Post

"College football players are already getting paid — they're receiving a free education. If they're going to a real good school, they can take advantage of the opportunities and the education.

"I know the football team brings a lot of money to the school, and that money should go to the school and stay in the school's possession because the school is the one that's educating the athlete, and that's the No. 1 goal — not to get paid."

Joel Maturi, associate athletics director
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wisconsin State Journal

"I'm philosophically opposed to paying student-athletes. However, I am a proponent of providing those student-athletes who have need the ability to get more than what their scholarship now provides."

Need-based aid

Pat Richter, athletics director
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wisconsin State Journal

"It would make a lot more sense to go back to need-based aid. Then you've got some basis on which to say you should pay everybody across the board the same. I think that makes a lot more sense."

NCAA bureaucracy

Bill Benner, columnist
Indianapolis Star

"Unlike many of my colleagues in the mass media, I'm not inclined to instantly indict the NCAA as an anachronistic dinosaur which exists primarily for the purpose of lining the pockets of those who run it. Though there's some truth in that.

"The real problem is that the NCAA is, in my view, an organization which has outgrown itself to the point that it can no longer serve the needs and priorities of those for whom it really should exist, the student-athlete.

"In other words, it's sort of like the Federal government. 'The result is a morass of laws, limits, rules and regulations. And in these deregulatory times, even Newt and the boys on the Hill would be amazed at the size of the NCAA bureaucracy.'"

SPACE-AGE BATS

By Laura E. Bollig
THE NCAA NEWS STAFF

Don't accuse collegiate softball of being boring. After all, the softball community has had its share of "lively" issues in recent history.

Two years ago, coaches questioned the introduction of the Wilson A9010 — a neon yellow ball with bright red seams — as the official ball of the Divisions I, II and III championships.

Was the ball too lively? Would more injuries to players result because of lost reaction time? Would run production increase, making the game more exciting to spectators?

Although it may be too soon to tell, players apparently have adjusted to using the Wilson ball. The fear of additional injuries hasn't become a reality.

So this season, people probably are feeling a bit better about the ball. But new questions are being asked about a bat.

Debating use of bat

As the 1995 collegiate softball season gets underway, coaches and student-athletes are knee-deep in controversy involving use of the titanium bat and its correlation with

safety and performance.

At its convention in December 1994, the National Softball Coaches Association "overwhelmingly" recommended to the NCAA softball committees that any bat (other than aluminum) with a specified wall thickness be disallowed.

"Most of the titanium bats that we know of would not meet these specifications," NSCA Executive Director Lacy Lee Baker said. "We felt that for safety reasons, since we don't know how lively the ball is going to come off this bat, people might get hurt. We felt the bat should not be approved until it was proven safe, instead of the opposite."

Trouble is, the titanium bat meets specifications set by the Amateur Softball Association, the rulesmaking body for women's fast-pitch softball.

In response to the NSCA, the Division I Women's Softball Committee determined that since the titanium bat appears to be in conformity with ASA specifications and since no data exist to suggest increased risk of injury, it would not disallow the bat's use at the 1995 Women's College World Series.

Both the softball committee and the ASA have added a disclaimer to their positions.

Softball community debates safety questions surrounding use of new titanium product



Baker



Cohen

In a memorandum to Division I women's softball coaches, the committee stated: "Although the softball committee is not responsible for testing or approving playing equipment, it is interested in any equipment that may adversely affect the game; and if at any time it has concrete information to the contrary, it reserves the right to intercede in order to protect the welfare of the student-athletes and the integrity of the game."

Research eagerly awaited

Cindy Cohen, head women's softball coach at Princeton University and chair of the Division I softball committee, said the committee eagerly awaits research from tests of the performance of the bat and its effects on player safety.

"There are two things we need to know about it," Cohen said. "We need to know how it affects the distance of the ball off the bat. Where there is greater concern is the speed of the ball off the bat. That's the greater issue because of the safety factor."

In the January/February issue of USA Softball magazine, the ASA said it will allow any bat that meets its specifications to be used in ASA championship play. However, the ASA stated: "During 1995, the ASA will adopt new equipment standards, including new standards for softball bats, which will take effect in 1996. Those standards will be based on the new testing procedures which are now being developed. When the standards go into effect, all products will be subject to testing and, as a result, some products currently in use may no longer be approved for ASA play."

The testing procedures alluded to by the NCAA committee and the ASA have been developed by the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association in conjunction with the American Society for Testing Materials, a consensus standards-setting group. Tests will measure a bat performance factor, which can predict maximum hit distances and

hit speeds for various player levels. This data, in turn, can be used to correlate field size and safety clearances.

Conferences act

Several Division I conferences are not waiting for test results.

Softball coaches in the Big Eight and Big West Conferences agreed not to use the bat in conference competition this season.

"The coaches decided that we would not use the titanium bat in conference play or in play between conference schools at other events — for example, tournaments," Dru Hancock, assistant commissioner of the Big Eight, said.

Hancock said that in addition to not allowing the bat in conference play, Big Eight schools were given the option of writing into game contracts a provision that the bat not be allowed in events on their individual campuses.

Jody McRoberts, assistant commissioner of the Big West, said softball coaches were surveyed about their position on banning the bat in conference play.

"Of the nine coaches, none of them has the bat. They all agreed

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Compensation

Coaches have obligation to remind players of all the benefits that accompany athletics scholarships

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letes have completed their eligibility, they are allowed to work and supplement their income any time while they remain on scholarship aid.

For those student-athletes who have the potential for a professional career, the NCAA also has enacted legislation that provides for the student-athlete to be insured against loss of his/her earning ability, with the premium payment being delayed until after the athlete signs a professional contract or graduates and begins receiving income.

I recently gathered some data regarding the direct benefits that an athlete on full scholarship receives here at the University of Georgia. Those items include room, board, tuition, books, academic counseling, tutoring, career assistance, insurance, prorated medical costs per student-athlete per year, and annual participation awards. The total amount per year comes to \$8,898 for an in-state student. Since it takes most student-athletes five years to finish, that amounts to \$44,004 over five years. For out-of-state students, the total is \$61,954.

This is a significant amount of scholarship money, and there are many schools that pay substantially more scholarship money per student than Georgia. (The University of Georgia is ranked by U.S. News and World Report and Money Magazine at the top of the Southeast and among the top in the nation as one of 1994's "best buy" institutions.)

Student-athletes enjoy many direct benefits, as well as indirect ones, which remain with them for a lifetime. How do you put a price tag on the lifetime value of a college degree? The student-athlete also has tremendous opportunities for travel, personal character development and other benefits normally associated with intercollegiate athletics competition. Through the outstanding work done by college coaches across the country,

student-athletes are the beneficiaries of lessons such as self-discipline, achievement, the importance of teamwork and many others that make them better citizens in our society. There also are numerous opportunities for employment and career enhancement.

In addition, each athlete who has played football and basketball or been part of other revenue-sustaining programs should take special pride in knowing that, through their efforts, many athletes in other sports were able to receive scholarships. Here at Georgia, approximately 85 percent of the revenue generated for our \$20 million budget comes from football, and the remaining percentage primarily from basketball.

For the sake of argument, let's assume that student-athletes were permitted to be paid. The list of ramifications would be endless, but here are some key questions that would have to be addressed:

■ Should they be paid the same across the board or in proportion to their value to their team? For example, a star running back could certainly argue that he deserves a much higher "salary" than the third-string kicker.

■ Should all student-athletes be paid, or just those from revenue-producing sports? Many proponents would argue that only football and men's basketball players should be paid, but other successful revenue-producing sports would no doubt feel just as deserving.

■ What effects would paying players have on the recruiting process? For example, the women's basketball program at some schools produces substantial revenue, while at other schools, that is not the case. The top high-school athletes certainly would be more inclined to select a school that pays its players — in which case, the rich would continue to get richer.

■ At a time when 70 percent of the Division I-A athletics programs are losing money, where will the funds come from to pay players? If athletics departments do pro-

vide money for players, funding for other aspects of the operation would be depleted, causing shortages in areas such as facility improvement, uniforms, equipment and scholarships.

■ Could college players exercise "free agency"? Could they retain agents to negotiate their payments?

■ Could college players sign contracts for endorsements? What kind of shoe contract could an agent negotiate for a top college player?

■ And what effect would paying players have on gender equity, both in terms of finances and internal harmony among men and women student-athletes?

There are many other questions that could be asked, but in my view, the answers all will be detrimental to college athletics.

In this day and time, when high-salaried coaches are being portrayed as greedy with "bonanza contracts" and "glitzy lifestyles," many rationalize that if the coaches are making so much money off the athletes and schools, then why shouldn't the players be paid? Coaching is what many of us chose as our profession and, while the financial benefits have become much greater in recent years, the special rewards of teaching and affecting the lives of young people still remain paramount. It should also be pointed out that the profession is risky, there is a high turnover rate, and there are increasingly tremendous pressures on coaches to produce.

The increased pressure on intercollegiate athletics has caused the NCAA to seriously study a football championship game or playoff in order to find new sources of revenue to fund the ever-growing problem. I am personally in favor of a single, national championship game played after the bowl season, matching the two highest-ranked teams. This could produce a financial windfall and provide revenue for all the Division I-A schools. Obviously, an expanded playoff, including four teams, after the bowls would bring

greater revenue.

Whatever the final decision reached by the NCAA, I believe it would be prudent for the NCAA to be sensitive to the extra pressure put on the student-athlete in our search for expanded revenue. It would be wise, in the event the NCAA does institute a championship game or playoff, for funds to be set aside off the top to create an endowment for players who have exhausted their athletics scholarship and cannot receive proper aid to finish their degree. An endowment for those who want to do postgraduate work also is a possibility. In fact, I would suggest an endowment also be established in basketball through the NCAA Final Four to ensure that, first and foremost, the student-athlete is given the primary compensation.

The benefits of the college athletics experience to the student-athletes are, indeed, enormous — and they are often overlooked not only by the media and the public but also by the athletes themselves.

I firmly believe one of the coaches' fundamental responsibilities to student-athletes should be to counsel with them regarding this issue of payment to players and explain the many facets that have been outlined in this article. These athletes are constantly being quizzed by the media and told of the great revenues being generated from their talents. They should be prepared to answer questions regarding this issue and understand the current philosophy and reasons colleges athletes are not "professionals."

In the future, I hope all coaches will be more responsible in reminding their student-athletes of the many opportunities that have been afforded them through a scholarship to play the sport they love.

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■ Championships previews

Division I Men's Indoor Track

After 11 straight victories, Arkansas just growing stronger

Event: 1995 Division I Men's Indoor Track Championships.

Overview: It is said that repeating as champion is difficult, and that winning three consecutive team titles is nearly impossible. Tell that to the Arkansas Razorbacks. Coach John McDonnell's squad has claimed the last 11 team titles and indications are that the Razorbacks are set to win No. 12. What may be most discouraging for opposing teams is that the Razorbacks seemingly are getting stronger. From 1987 through 1992, each of Arkansas' team titles were by seven points or less. However, in 1993, the gap was 36 points; last year, it ballooned to a whopping 54 points. The gap may not be as wide this year, but one thing is certain: Arkansas is once again deep and experienced — in all areas. Seniors Jason Bunston (3,000- and 5,000-meter runs) and Graham Hood (3,000-meter run) headline the distance corps; Derrick Thompson (200-meter dash) and Brandon Rock (400-meter dash), the sprints corps; and Ray Doakes (high jump) and Jerome Romain (triple jump), the field-events squad. Bunston is the defending 5,000-meter run champion, while Doakes and Romain were 1994 runners-up in the high jump and triple jump, respectively....UTEP and Rice, which finished third and fifth, respectively, at the 1994 championships, will present the biggest challenges to the Razorbacks. Jim Svenoy, 1994 runner-up in the 3,000-meter run, and Alex Papadimitriou, who placed third in the 35-pound weight throw in 1994, are the Miners' top returnees. The Owls are

led by sprinters Chris Jones (400-meter dash) and Bryan Bronson (55- and 200-meter dashes), and jump specialists Kareem Streete-Thompson (long jump) and Ivory Angello (triple jump). Jones and Streete-Thompson were 1994 runners-up in their respective events.

Field: The NCAA Executive Committee has approved a qualifying procedure that allows for a maximum of 270 student-athletes.

Dates and site: The championships will be March 10-11 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Butler and USA Track and Field are cohosts.

Television coverage: The championships will be broadcast tape-delayed by CBS at 2 p.m. (Eastern time) April 15.

Results: Championships results will appear in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: George Mason's Greg Haughton has posted a time of 45.66 in the 400-meter dash. The championships record is 45.79, set by Gabriel Luke of Rice in 1990....Michigan's Kevin Sullivan also has posted a time that, if repeated, would eclipse the championships mark in an event. Sullivan's time of 3:57.50 in the mile run would shatter the mark of 3:57.89 set by Suleiman Nyambui of UTEP in 1979....Arkansas' 94-point total in 1994 marked the first time in championships history a team has scored more than 80 points.



Jason Bunston is one of many strong performers for Arkansas.

Division II Men's Indoor Track

Shared I and II site creates excitement

Event: 1995 Division II Men's Indoor Track Championships.

Overview: "Historic" is the best way to describe the 1995 championships. For the first time in NCAA history, the Divisions I and II indoor track championships will be showcased at a common site. The prospect of competing alongside Division I teams has coaches and student-athletes from Division II schools excited....As in past years, the Division II team championship should be a two-team race, with defending champion Abilene Christian and six-time champion St. Augustine's battling for supremacy. Only a year after finishing a distant 57 points behind Abilene Christian, the Falcons approach the championships determined to end a two-year title drought. They have the firepower to do so. Seniors Randall Evans (55-meter dash), Derrick Sutherland (55-meter dash), Marlin Cannon (400-meter dash) and Ryan Hayden (400-meter dash) form the nucleus of the division's top sprint corps, while Chris Coleman (triple jump and long jump) and Dayton Watson (high jump) lead St. Augustine's field-events squad. Coleman is the defending triple-jump champion....As talented as St. Augustine's is, Abilene Christian is equally so. The Wildcats, who tallied a championships-record 101 points in 1994, boast numerous standouts of their own, led by Robert Guy (400-meter dash), Peter Engelbrecht (800- and 1,500-meter runs), Joe Styles (55-meter dash) and Stacy Brown (long jump)....New York Tech, which finished third in 1994, could play a role in the title hunt on the basis of returning three of the division's top athletes — Lenval Laird,



Randall Evans adds to St. Augustine's depth in the sprint events.

Donovan Rowe and Troy Elvie. Laird is the defending 400-meter dash champion, and he teamed with Rowe, Elvie and Evan Clarke to win the 1994 1,600-meter relay title.

Field: The NCAA Executive Committee has approved a qualifying procedure that allows for a maximum of 126 student-athletes.

Dates and site: The championships will be March 10-11 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Butler and USA Track and Field are cohosts.

Results: Championships results will appear in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Joe Aska of Central Oklahoma is attempting to win his second 55-meter dash title in two appearances. Aska, a sophomore, would join Norm McGee, North Dakota (1987 and 1988), and Kenneth Brokenburr, St. Augustine's (1989 and 1990), as the only two-time champions in that event....Two-time long-jump champion Sean Robbins of Ashland is vying for a third consecutive title.

Division III Men's Indoor Track

Persistent runner-up favored this time

Event: 1995 Division III Men's Indoor Track Championships.

Overview: Lincoln (Pennsylvania) has finished in the championships' top two six times, but has won only one team title. This year, that total should increase to two. Lincoln, which did not compete at the 1994 championships, is loaded in 1995. As in the past, the Lions sport the championships' deepest and most talented sprints corps — so much so that

the Lions easily could chalk up enough points in the sprints alone to win the team title. Leading the Lions' corps are Brandon Jones, a two-time 55-meter dash champion, and Jeff Taylor and Mike Taylor, 1993 champions in the 400-meter dash and 800-meter run, respectively. The trio is joined by Don Waldron (55-meter dash), Willard Fairweather (400-meter dash), Thomas Claiborne (high jump) and Marcus Broach (55-meter dash), among others....If the Lions are to end their four-year title drought, they first will have to knock off four-time defending champion Wisconsin-La Crosse. That's not an easy task. The Eagles boast several standouts, including defending pole-vault champion Mike Schnur, Travis Horstman (triple and long jumps) and Rob Bunke (long jump). But the Eagles' depth may not be enough to stop Lincoln's firepower....In addition to Lincoln and Wisconsin-La Crosse, Nebraska Wesleyan, Williams and Albany (N.Y.) will play integral roles in the championship.

Field: The NCAA Executive Committee has approved a qualifying procedure that allows for a maximum of 158 student-athletes.

Dates and site: The championships will be March 10-11 at Ohio Northern.

Results: Championships results will appear in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Mike Schnur of Wisconsin-La Crosse, defending pole-vault champion, posted a mark of 5.18 meters (17 feet) in January. Schnur won the 1994 pole-vault title with a championships-record mark of 5.07 meters (16-7 7/8)....Wisconsin-La Crosse is the only team to win consecutive team titles....Lincoln's Brandon Jones, vying for his third 55-meter dash title in four years, owns the year's best mark in the event at 6.25.



Wisconsin-La Crosse's Mike Schnur is the defending champion in the pole vault.

Division I Women's Indoor Track

LSU could claim first 'three-peat'

Event: 1995 Division I Women's Indoor Track Championships.

Overview: No team has won three consecutive team titles. In fact, only two — Nebraska and LSU — have won consecutive team titles. But LSU — which has claimed three of the last four team titles, including the last two — vies for a three-peat this year, and it certainly has the talent, depth and experience to accomplish the task. A year ago, LSU claimed only one individual title, but scored in eight events to easily outdistance the field. The Tigers may use a similar approach in 1995. D'Andre Hill, Zundra Feagin and Youlanda Warren headline a sprint corps that may be the strength of the team. Hill and Feagin will vie for points in the 55- and 200-meter dashes, while Warren will attempt to add to the Tigers' point total in the 200- and 400-meter dashes. If the sprints corps isn't enough, LSU also has Kim Carson, a 55-meter hurdles stand-out, and high-jump specialist Gai Kapernick....If any team can derail LSU's title bid, it probably will be Texas, Wisconsin, Providence or Villanova. The Lady Longhorns boast sprinter Merlene Frazer (55- and 200-meter dashes) and Nicole Devonish (long jump), while the Badgers rely on middle-distance specialists Amy Wickus and Julie Cote. Wickus, two-time defending 800-meter run champion, is vying to become the only three-time champion in the event. Big East Conference rivals Providence and Villanova also feature several standout performers. The Friars are led by defending mile-run champion Amy Rudolph, while the Wildcats boast distance specialists Jen Rhines and Becky Spies.

Field: The NCAA Executive Committee has approved a qualifying procedure that allows for a maximum of 240 student-athletes.

Dates and site: The championships will be March 10-11 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Butler and USA Track and Field are cohosts.

Television coverage: The championships will be broadcast tape-delayed by CBS at 2 p.m. (Eastern time) April 15.

Results: Championships results will appear in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: The championships' highlight may be the mile run, where arguably the nation's top distance runners — including Rudolph, Wickus, Spies, Rhines and UCLA's Karen Hecox — will compete. Rudolph, the defending champion, attempts to join Suzy Favor of Wisconsin (1989 and 1990) as the only back-to-back champions in the event.... How good are Amy Wickus' chances of winning a third straight 800-meter run title? Well, so far this year, she is the only athlete to break the 2:05.00 barrier — she posted a time of 2:03.41.



Providence's Amy Rudolph is expected to have a battle on her hands in the mile run.

Allsport/Gray Mortimer photo

Division II Women's Indoor Track

Abilene Christian favored...again

Event: 1995 Division II Women's Indoor Track Championships.

Overview: Not much new here — Abilene Christian has won the last two championships and six of the last seven, and is the odds-on favorite to win again. Why? Talent and depth — the Wildcats have an abundance of both. Defending champions Hermin Joseph (55-meter dash), Revoli Campbell (400-meter dash) and Kim Barte-Neece (high jump) are the headliners, while veterans Mary Tombiri (55-meter dash) and Donna Hinkson (triple jump), among others, add ingredients that make Abilene Christian difficult to beat....Prominent challengers include Norfolk State, St. Augustine's and North Dakota State, the Nos. 3, 4 and 6 finishers, respectively, in 1994. If any of those three teams is capable of knocking off the Wildcats, it may be North Dakota State, which sports an impressive squad led by Pam Drietz (1,500- and 5,000-meter runs), Lisa Kresky (55-meter hurdles and long and triple jumps), Michelle Berger (800-meter run) and Andrea Jessertz (high jump)....Norfolk State's title hopes rely heavily on Chandra Sturup, two-time defending long-jump champion and 55-meter dash runner-up. Sturup is joined by Geraldine Morgan (55-meter dash), Angela Villman (long jump and triple jump), and the squad's 1,600-meter relay team of Rochelle Thomas, Karen Sinclair, April Holmes and Morgan....St. Augustine's quest for the team title is led by Karlene Houghton (55- and 400-meter dashes) and Michelle Garvey (shot put).

Field: The NCAA Executive Committee has approved a qualifying procedure that allows for a maximum of 114 student-athletes.

Dates and site: The championships will be March 10-11 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Butler and USA Track and Field are cohosts.

Results: Championships results will



Abilene Christian University photo

Mary Tombiri, who is the defending champion in the 55-meter dash, helps make Abilene Christian difficult to beat in the team competition.

appear in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Abilene Christian has claimed 27 individual titles, more than double the number won by St. Augustine's, which is second all-time with 13....Western State's Elva Dryer, two-time defending cross country champion, vies for her first indoor individual title. Dryer was runner-up in the 800-meter run in 1994....Norfolk State has finished as runner-up at the last two championships.

Division III Women's Indoor Track

This season's team race expected to be close again

Event: 1995 Division III Women's Indoor Track Championships.

Overview: The last four championships have been decided by nine points or less. A year ago, Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Christopher Newport finished Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, and were separated by a mere five points. This year's race could be just as close, with as many as six teams battling for the crown. In addition to last year's top two, title contenders include Cortland State, St. Thomas (Minnesota), Wisconsin-La Crosse and Brandeis....If any team has an edge, it may be the Titans, simply because they are the defending champions. The Titans, who climbed into the winner's circle for the first time in 1994 after three runner-up finishes, return several veterans, including Tara Harding (long jump), Melissa Olson (shot put), Brenda Biskobing (800-meter run) and Mikelle Budge (5,000-meter run)....Equally talented and deep is Christopher Newport. The Lady Captains boast sprints-standout Vandisha Wilder, 1993 55-meter dash champion; Kaystyle Madden (55-meter dash); Vanessa Lindsey (55-meter dash); and Tamiko Patterson (triple jump)....Cortland State, which has claimed three consecutive cross country championships, bases its title hopes on a slew of distance competitors led by Michelle La Fleur and Heather Swartz — both compete in the mile and 5,000-meter runs....Kim Dankemeyer (shot put) and Amie Ballweg (triple jump) lead Wisconsin-La Crosse, while St. Thomas' title

chances rely on defending 5,000-meter run champion Kelly Copps and Nina Grossman (high jump)....Arguably, the division's most talented student-athlete is Brandeis' Eleena Zhelezov. Zhelezov, who competes in both the long and triple jumps, is seeking individual titles No. 5 and 6.

Field: The NCAA Executive Committee has approved a qualifying procedure that allows for a maximum of 138 student-athletes.

Dates and site: The championships will be March 10-11 at Ohio Northern.

Results: Championships results will appear in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Eleena Zhelezov is attempting to become the first Division III woman to win four consecutive individual-event titles. Zhelezov has won the last three triple-jump crowns. So far this year, she has posted the top marks in both the long and triple jumps....If Patsy Cargill of North Central successfully defends her 400-meter dash title, it would mark the fourth consecutive time an individual has repeated as champion. Carolyn Ross of Augsburg (1988 and 1989), Vera Stenhouse of Tufts (1990 and 1991) and Sharon Lindo of Montclair State (1992 and 1993) each won consecutive titles.



Allsport/Chris Crossman photo

Cortland State's title hopes rest in part on Michelle La Fleur, who is the defending champion in the 1,500-meter run.

Division II Women's Basketball

Bison remain a dominant force

Event: Division II Women's Basketball Championship.

Overview: It's becoming painfully clear to Division II women's coaches that for every outstanding player North Dakota State graduates, more are waiting to step into the spotlight. The Bison, who have won three of the last four Division II women's championships, were undefeated through 24 games this year and are in the midst of a 33-game winning streak that dates to February 18, 1994. Coach Amy Ruley returns four starters from last year's squad. The Bison lead the nation in scoring margin, averaging almost 30 points more per game than opponents. Sophomore center Kasey Morlock averages 18.2 points and 8.1 rebounds a contest — both team highs. Junior forward Lori Roufs contributes 14.1 points and 7.2 rebounds a game and scored a school- and conference-record 43 points against Nebraska-Omaha in late February. The Bison are 88-5 on their home floor since the 1989-90 season, which does not bode

well for the tournament field as two of the last three finals have been played on the Fargo campus....One of North Dakota State's stiffest tests in the Women's Elite Eight last year was a victory over Missouri Western State. The Lady Griffons return with Tonya Foster, last year's Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association player of the year. The senior center averages just over 3.0 blocks per game and has led the nation in that category. Foster also averages 15.9 points a game and a team-high 9.5 rebounds per game. Sophomore forward Amy Towne leads the team with 20.0 points per game.

Field: The championship provides for a field of 48 teams. Nineteen conferences have been granted automatic qualification into the tournament. The remaining teams will be selected at large by the Division II Women's Basketball Committee.

Dates and sites: First-round competition will be March 7 or 8. Regional games will be March 10-11 or 11-12. The Women's Elite Eight will be March 22-23 and 25. All competition will be at on-campus sites.

Television coverage: The championship game will be broadcast live by ESPN2 at 1 p.m. (Eastern time) March 25. ESPN will televise the championship tape-delayed at 1 p.m. March 27.

Results: Scores from the first round and regional competition will be published in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News. Results from the Women's Elite Eight will appear March 29.

Championship notes: Margaret Wade, former Delta State head women's coach, died recently at the age of 82. Wade was the first woman and first women's coach to be inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Her Lady Statesman teams won three ALAW championships in the 1970s. The Wade Trophy, recognizing the nation's top collegiate female basketball player, was named in her honor in 1978.



Kasey Morlock leads North Dakota State with 18.2 points and 8.1 rebounds per game.

North Dakota State University photo

Division II Men's Basketball

Defending champion's losses heavy

Event: Division II Men's Basketball Championship.

Overview: Two-time champion Cal State Bakersfield will need an incredible stretch run to make it back to the Elite Eight. The Roadrunners lost all five starters and eight seniors after claiming the title in 1994. Coach Pat Douglass' squad is 19-6 in 25 games....Runner-up Southern Indiana appears to be in a good position to return to the finals but first will have to get past two conference opponents that also rank in the top-20 poll — Kentucky Wesleyan and Northern Kentucky. Southern Indiana was 20-3 after 23 games and is led by the 1994 tournament's most outstanding player, Stan Gouard. The junior forward scores 19.4 points per game and grabs 8.6 rebounds — both team highs. In the last two years, the Screaming Eagles have scored 100 points or more in 31 of their 55 games.... Alabama A&M has lost only twice in 23 games — to conference opponent Miles and to Division I Alabama State. All-American guard Craig Lott is fourth in the nation in assists with 8.7 per game. Junior guard Deartrus Goodmon is the Bulldogs' leading scorer with 18.5 points per game. Indiana (Pennsylvania) has been ranked No. 1 in the poll since December and has only one loss in 23 games. Junior forward Derrick Freeman leads the Indians with 17.1 points per game. Returning all-American Yancey Taylor is the only senior in the starting lineup for coach Kurt Kanaskie.

Field: The championship provides for a field of 48 teams. Twenty conferences have been granted automatic qualification into the tournament field. The remaining teams will be selected at large by the Division II Men's Basketball Committee.

Dates and sites: First-round competition will be March 7 or 8 at sites determined by the Division II Men's Basketball Committee. The regionals will occur March 10-11 or 11-12 at on-campus sites. The Elite Eight will be March 22-23 and 25 at the Commonwealth Convention

Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

Television coverage: The championship game will be broadcast live by CBS Sports at 1 p.m. (Eastern time) March 25.

Results: Scores from first- and second-round play will be published in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News. Results from the Elite Eight will appear



Allsport/Jed Jackson photo

Southern Indiana — behind the 1994 tournament's most outstanding player, Stan Gouard — hopes to soar above the competition.

March 29.

Championship notes: After a 15-year run in Springfield, Massachusetts, the Elite Eight will move to Louisville. In the championship's 38-year history, only three cities have hosted the tournament — Springfield for 16 years; Evansville, Indiana, from 1957 to 1976; and Springfield, Missouri, for two years — 1978 and 1979.

Division III Men's Ice Hockey

West region again produces tourney's top contenders

Event: 1995 Division III Men's Ice Hockey Championship.

Overview: The West region, which has produced six champions in the past seven years, appears as strong as ever. Wisconsin-Superior, last year's runner-up, and Wisconsin-Stevens Point, winner of four of the last six titles, again appear to be the class of the region. The Pointers (12-8-7) cannot seem to avoid close contests, as evidenced by nine overtime and seven tie games — both school records. Mike Zamboni (12 goals, 22 assists, 34 points) and Andy Faulkner (14-18-32) lead a steady attack....At Wisconsin-Superior, the biggest question facing coach Steve Nelson at the beginning of the season was how goaltender Dave Graichen would respond to a starting role. Graichen, who is 20-6-1, has played all but 16 minutes for the Yellowjackets and calmed any fears. Kevin Sobb (17-28-45), Dustin Fahl (15-20-35) and John Murgatroyd (19-14-33) lead a team that has battled key early injuries and now is focused on winning the national championship....Fredonia State (18-3-3), last year's third-place finisher, and Middlebury are the top-ranked teams in the East. Fredonia State forward Craig Conley (16-43-59) is the leading scorer in the State University of New York Athletic Conference and is the first player in school history to earn 200 or more points in a career. Gary Masocco leads the team with 37 goals, while Jason Sirota is 14-2-2 in goal with a 2.99 goals-against average....Middlebury (18-2-2) wrapped up at least a tie for

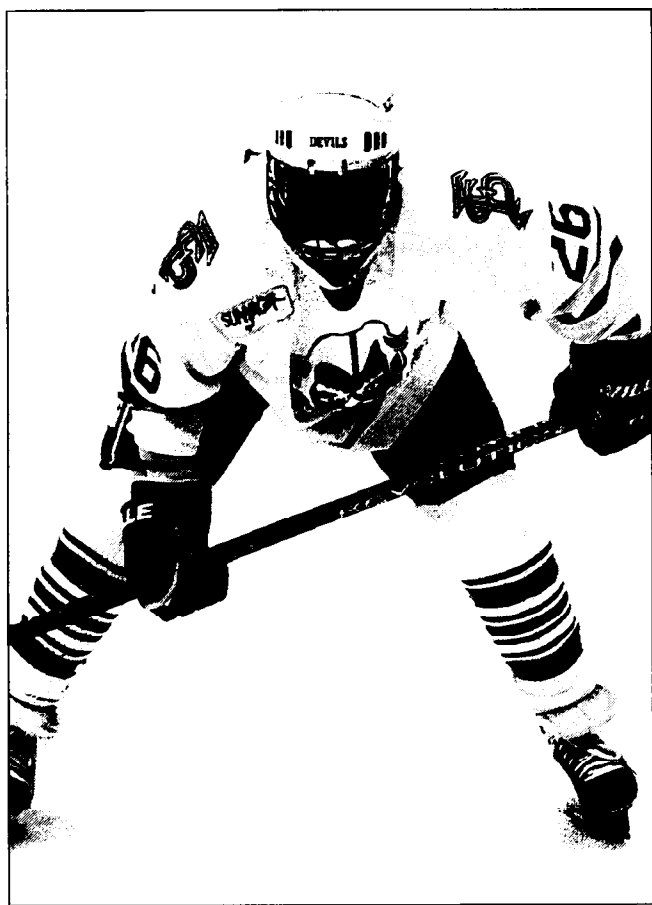
the ECAC East title and has not lost in the last 16 games. Thirteen Panther players have scored 10 or more points while nine players have scored at least 20 points. The team has outscored its opponents, 145-46....Other top contenders include Wisconsin-River Falls and Plattsburgh State.

Field: Eight teams will be selected March 5. Automatic qualification will be granted to champions of the State University of New York Athletic and Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conferences.

Dates and sites: All competition will take place on campuses. First-round competition will be March 10-11; the semifinals and third-place and championship games will be March 24-25.

Results: First-round scores will be published in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News. Championship results will appear in the March 29 issue of the News.

Championship notes: In 1991, Wisconsin-Stevens Point became the first Division III team to claim three consecutive ice hockey championships....Wisconsin-Stevens Point is the all-time leader in championship victories, with 20 in seven appearances....Of seven schools with 10 or more victories in the tournament, Wisconsin-River Falls (14-3) has the best winning percentage (.824)....In only four championship appearances, Wisconsin-River Falls has two national championships and one runner-up finish....A total of 25 schools has participated in the championship through the first 11 years.



State University College at Fredonia/Donna Hart photo

Craig Conley of Fredonia State is the leading scorer in the State University of New York Athletic Conference.

Division II Men's Swimming and Diving

After taking title away from favorite last year, Oakland now is the team to catch

Event: 1995 Division II Men's Swimming and Diving Championships.

Overview: Oakland doused Cal State Bakersfield's hopes for a ninth consecutive title last year and now plays the role of favorite for this year's meet. The Panthers return all but one swimmer from last year's championship team that amassed 791 points. Returning event champions include Morgan Bailey (50-yard freestyle), David Paxton (500- and 1,650-yard freestyles), Chris Zoltak (100-yard butterfly) and Dario DiFazio (one- and three-meter diving)....Cal State Bakersfield, on the other hand, returns just four members total from last year's team. Still, the Roadrunners have qualified 15 competitors and will push for the top spot behind seniors Joseph McCook, Tomas Salcedo, Matt Trasen and Brian Langley....A newcomer to team-title contention could be Drury, a former NAIA power eligible for the championships for the first time. The Panthers feature foreign imports David Aniot of Hungary and

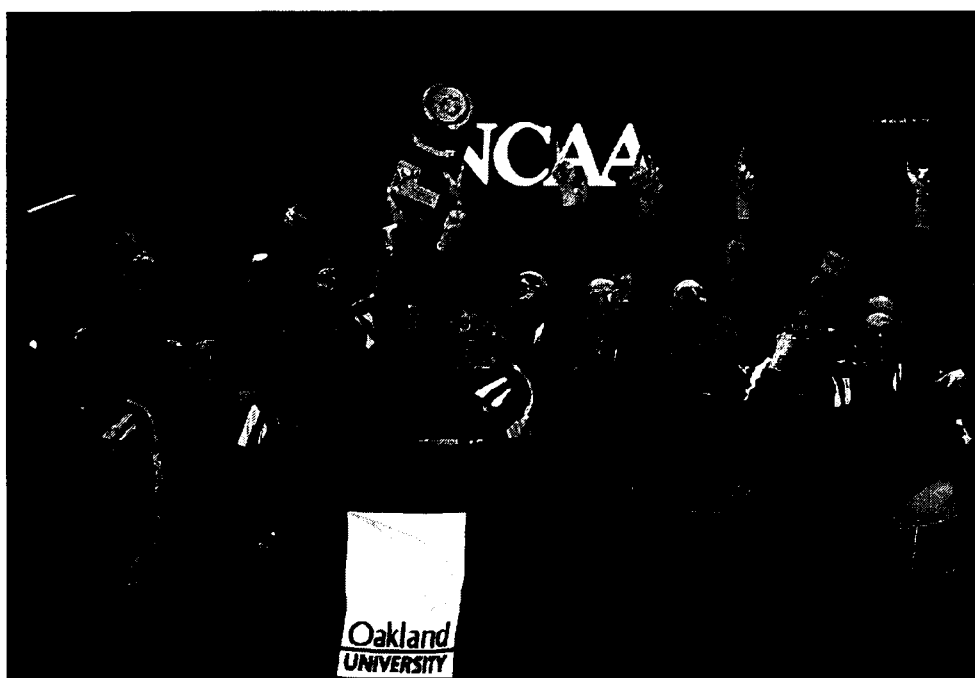
Fredrik Isaksson of Sweden, both strong in the individual medleys. Freshman Chris Maender is another medley swimmer who should contribute. The Panthers had won seven consecutive NAIA team titles and 10 overall. Drury had finished no worse than second in the NAIA nationals since 1980.

Field: The meet is open to all qualifiers who have met the NCAA's established minimum standard in an event. Entries are unlimited in number; however, no team is allowed more than 18 competitors.

Dates and site: The championships will be March 8-11 at the C. T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. Ashland will serve as the host institution.

Results: Championships results will appear in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Cal State Bakersfield has finished either first or second in each of the last 10 years. During that same span, Oakland has finished first or second seven times.



Oakland is aiming for its second straight title.

Division II Women's Swimming and Diving

Pioneers seek sixth straight title

Event: 1995 Division II Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.

Overview: Oakland won a championships-record fifth consecutive crown last year and will return three individual champions and nine point scorers in its quest for title No. 6. The Pioneers are loaded again in the freestyle events with the return of 100-, 200- and 500-yard champion Kristen Nagelkirk, 50-yard champion Ellen Lessig and 1,650-yard champion Debby Nickels....Air Force finished a solid second last year and may be poised for a run at the title behind breast-stroker Tanja Hauber, who won last year's 100-yard event and finished second in the 200. "We've got multiple-event finalists, which we haven't had in the past," said Falcon head coach Casey Converse. "We'll probably have fewer qualifiers than Oakland, but we hope to get in the meet early, stay in it the second and third days, and then have a chance to win at the end." Converse also will be looking to a "slew of freshmen" for help. The battle for third place likely will involve Northern Michigan, which finished fifth last year but has added freshman Xia Fujie, who won both breast-strokes and the 200-yard individual medley at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships. The Wildcats also feature sophomore free-

styler Jennifer Crouse, also a three-time GLIAC winner and top-five finisher in the 500- and 1,650-yard freestyles last year....North Dakota and Drury also should contend for a top-five finish.

Field: The meet is open to all qualifiers who have met the NCAA's established minimum standard in an event. Entries are unlimited in number; however, no team is allowed more than 18 competitors.

Dates and site: The championships will be March 8-11 at the C. T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. Ashland will serve as the host institution.

Results: Championships results will appear in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Air Force's women's programs will make the move to Division I, beginning with the 1996-97 academic year. That leaves the Falcons two more opportunities to win the Division II title....Oakland outdistanced second-place Northern Michigan for the GLIAC title by more than 100 points despite Northern Michigan's eight individual-event wins....Oakland's Ellen Lessig (50-yard freestyle) and Kristen Nagelkirk (100-yard freestyle) will attempt to join six other swimmers in championships history who have won an individual event three consecutive times.



Northern Michigan's Michelle Mashuk will challenge for both the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke titles.

Division III Women's Swimming and Diving

Kenyon expected to extend its streak

Event: 1995 Division III Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.

Overview: Kenyon is favored to retain the nation's longest winning streak by a women's team in any division by claiming its 12th consecutive team title. Anchored by senior Carla Ainsworth, the Ladies will attempt to stave off challenges from Hope, Williams and UC San Diego. Ainsworth, winner of 19 previous NCAA titles (eight individual events and 11 relay events), will be hard to dethrone in the freestyle sprints. Victories in five events would enable her to surpass Patricia Abt, who won 23 titles from 1984 through 1987, as Kenyon's most successful female swimmer. Also, sophomore Kathryn Petrock returns to defend titles in the 200- and 400-yard individual medleys....Hope will rely on Kristen Hoving, who finished second in last year's 1,650-yard freestyle and third in the 500-yard freestyle, and

Ainsworth in the freestyle sprints. The Ephs also have added freshman Marla Robertson, who won the 200-yard butterfly in the New England Division III championships. Williams won that meet by more than 300 points over Middlebury.

Field: The maximum number of participants allowed is 216. All qualifiers who have met the "A" time standard will be admitted into the meet; those who have met the "B" time standard will be considered for the field. No team is allowed more than 18 competitors.

Dates and site: Wesleyan (Connecticut) will host the championships March 9-11.

Results: Championships results will appear in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Holly Sorensen of first-time host Wesleyan will bring the crowd to its feet during the meet's final session — even before she defends her 200-yard butterfly title. Sorensen, an accomplished opera singer from nearby Greenwich, Connecticut, will sing the national anthem Saturday night before the last finals session. She also will compete in three events. Sorensen also is the reigning 500-yard freestyle champion and finished second behind Kenyon's Carla Ainsworth in last year's 200-yard freestyle. "This year's championships should be a great finale for Holly," said Cardinals coach Brenda Skelley. While the championships meet is the last for Sorensen, Skelley



Kenyon gets help from Laura Chaney in the breast-stroke events.

breaststroker Megan Hunter. The Flying Dutch have qualified for four relays as well. Hope ended Kenyon's nine-year reign in the 400-yard medley relay last year....Williams features junior Gretchen Von Oesen, a perennial challenger to

hopes it is the beginning of a new era for Wesleyan, a school touted for its academic reputation. "Placing 10th last year was a good start," Skelley said. "We hope hosting will bring some interest to a place not normally known for athletics."

Men's and Women's Skiing

Vermont, Western trio top championships contenders

Event: 1995 National Collegiate Men's and Women's Skiing Championships.

Overview: Defending champion Vermont from the East and West region challengers Utah, Colorado and New Mexico are the main contenders. The Dartmouth men and Middlebury women also are expected to show well. Since it doesn't ski in Alpine (downhill) events, Central Michigan — the class of the Central region — will not challenge for the overall title but should do well in the Nordic (cross country) events....Vermont won its first three carnivals this season and tied Dartmouth for the top spot in the fourth. Two-time defending women's slalom champion Gibson LaFontaine leads the squad. Vermont lost its only other 1994 champion — Nina Hamilton, who won freestyle cross country — and three other all-Americans also have departed. But this is not a one-skier show. Brett Grabowski finished second in the 1994 NCAA men's giant slalom and posted his first career collegiate win this year, taking the same event at the St. Lawrence Carnival. The Catamounts have shown strength in Nordic events, where Aki Partanen has been a consistent winner on the men's side, and Siri Hallen, June Rogno and Astri Syse have been consistent place-winners for the women....In the West, Colorado has been sending out warning signals all year that it will be a difficult challenger. It has won all four of the carnivals in which it competed, finishing each time ahead of 1994 NCAA runner-up Utah. In the most-recent event, the New Mexico Invitational, the Buffaloes downed the Utes by 89 points, the largest margin between the two teams this season. Leading returnees from last year are Alpine skiers Greg Buchheister (fourth in men's giant slalom) and Karen Kendall (fifth in women's giant slalom). Freshman Tore Totland has been a key in Nordic, winning the 10-kilometer classical cross country at the New Mexico Ski Invitational....Utah's Havard Solbokken, who won last

year's men's classical cross country race and was third in the freestyle, returns; so does 1994 women's giant slalom champion Christl Hager. Solbokken won the freestyle at the University of Denver Carnival; teammate Thomas Weman won the classical. In addition, Hager won the women's giant slalom for the third time in as many races. The Utes' Heidi Selnes swept the two women's Nordic events at Denver....New Mexico, which was third nationally last year, features a strong Alpine team. It is led by Mattias Erlandsson, who was second in the NCAA men's slalom and has finished no worse than third in that event this year; he won at the New Mexico Invitational. Newcomer Nicolas Zoll also has contributed, posting two fifth-place showings in his last three outings. The story has been different in the Nordic events, where the Lobos need to improve if they are to contend. The best showing by a Lobo has been second in the women's classical by Katrin Svensson at her team's invitational. The men's and women's squads have combined for 11 top-10 finishes, but seven have come from Svensson, which does not help team scoring much....Individually, Denver's Erik Roland, who won the men's giant slalom last year, returns to defend his title.

Field: A total of 160 skiers, with 80 men and 80 women, will compete for team and individual titles.

Dates and site: The championships will be March 8-11 at Attitash Mountain and Jackson Touring Center. New Hampshire serves as host.

Results: Results of the meet will be published in the March 15 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Vermont, Utah and Colorado have consistently dominated the championships. Since 1972, the only other teams to claim a title are Dartmouth, which tied Colorado in 1976, and Wyoming, which won outright in 1985. Wyoming no longer sponsors a team.



Two-time defending women's slalom champion Gibson LaFontaine leads Vermont.

University of Vermont/Sally McKay photo

Field hockey wants to do away with penalty-stroke sessions

Committee prefers new tiebreaker for championship games

The NCAA Field Hockey Committee has taken steps to ensure that championship games decided by penalty strokes — such as James Madison University's 2-1 victory over the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, last fall — are a thing of the past.

The committee has nothing against close, exciting games, but it agreed during its February 13-16 meeting at Marco Island, Florida, that it objects to deciding such games on the basis of a team's prowess at an isolated skill instead of actual field play.

It was thought that a 1992 rule change permitting two 15-minute "sudden-victory" overtimes with the standard 11 players on each team would make such games extremely rare, but it did not. So, the committee will modify FIH (international) rules to state that when regulation play ends with the score tied, two 15-minute "sudden-victory" periods will be played with the teams reduced to seven players (six field players plus a goalkeeper). Such an arrangement should make scoring more likely.

During these periods, offsides will not be enforced. Also, on penalty corners, the defensive team will be permitted to have only four players behind the goal line, including the goalkeeper.

A penalty-stroke session would be used only if the score is still tied at the end of these two periods.

In other rules actions, the com-

Field hockey subcommittees

The following actions were taken by subcommittees of the NCAA Field Hockey Committee during its February 13-16 meeting at Marco Island, Florida:

Division I

The Division I subcommittee recommended the following actions to the NCAA Executive Committee:

- Combine the West and Midwest regions into one region, which would be known as the "West," effective in 1996.

- Require that, beginning in 1996, conferences must have at least a double round-robin regular-season schedule or a single round-robin with a tournament in order to be eligible for automatic qualification, and that each conference member play a minimum of 15 games against Division I competition. Surveys of the membership indicated approval for both of these changes.

- Approve the same six conferences that received automatic bids last year — the Big Ten, Big East, Mid-American and North Atlantic Conferences; the Ivy Group; and the Colonial Athletic Association — for automatic qualification in 1995.

- Approve holding the first and second rounds of the tournament at a common site on a Friday and Sunday. The Executive Committee did not approve that recommendation last year, and so those rounds were played on a Thursday and Sunday at different on-campus sites.

- Increase the size of the official traveling party from 24 to 26 by raising the squad size from 18 to 20.

In other actions, the subcommittee:

mittee:

- Provided for a timeout, which up to now has not been permitted. Each team will get a two-minute timeout per game, which can be called after a goal or on a dead ball by the team in possession, but not during the last five minutes of a game or during overtime.

- Provided for a misconduct penalty against team personnel, players and spectators.

The committee also took the fol-

lowing actions involving four FIH experimental rules that became mandatory for international play this year:

- Approved the requirement that a substitute goalkeeper must wear protective headgear at all times. Before substitution takes place, the substitute must stand outside the pitch between the corner flag and the nearest edge of the circle until the substitution takes place.

- Discussed and revised selection criteria for the tournament. As a result, it no longer will use a power-rating system to determine participants, but instead will use the following criteria in selection of teams (not in preferential order): eligibility and availability of student-athletes, won-lost record and strength of schedule (includes results in head-to-head competition with other teams under consideration, record vs. common opponents and results vs. teams already selected), and teams' won-lost records during the latter portion of the season.

- Announced plans to continue to publish a preseason and final top-10 poll, as well as an in-season top-20 poll.

- Selected Central Michigan University coach Cristy A. Freese as subcommittee chair.

Divisions II and III

The Divisions II and III subcommittee recommended the following actions to the Executive Committee:

- Increase the squad size for the Division II championship from 19 to 20, while retaining an official traveling party of 24; also, increase the Division III official traveling party from 23 to 24 by increasing the squad size from 19 to 20.

In other actions, the subcommittee:

- Discussed Division III regional alignments and decided to maintain the current regions and allocations for championship selections.

- Selected Sally Scatton Bond of William Smith College as its chair.

- Approved replacement of a suspended goalkeeper by another goalkeeper who is not among the players on the field of play. If replaced, a field player must leave the field of play; however, a team retains the option to replace the suspended goalkeeper with a field player, as long as the field player wears protective headgear.

- Approved the requirement that the team captain must wear a distinctive armband. If a captain is

substituted for or suspended, her replacement on the field of play must wear a similar armband.

- Did not adopt the FIH experimental rule permitting substitution at any time, including during penalty corners and penalty strokes.

The full committee also recommended that the NCAA Executive Committee increase officials' fees at the championships from \$110 to \$120.

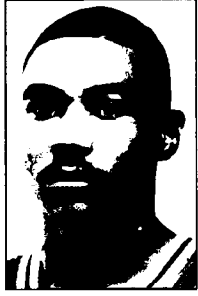
Division I men's single-game highs



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(Through February 27)
INDIVIDUAL

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
56	Tim Roberts, Southern-B.R. vs. Faith Baptist	Dec. 12
52	Kareem Townes, La Salle vs. Loyola (Ill.)	Feb. 4
50	Kenny Sykes, Grambling vs. Southern-B.R.	Jan. 8

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
30	Tunji Awojobi, Boston U. vs. Maine	Feb. 11
27	Kareem Carpenter, Eastern Mich. vs. Western Mich.	Feb. 8
26	Kareem Carpenter, Eastern Mich. vs. Central Mich.	Jan. 14

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
20	Ray Washington, Nicholls St. vs. McNeese St.	Jan. 28
18	Randy Livingston, LSU vs. George Mason	Dec. 3
18	Nelson Haggerty, Baylor vs. Texas Christian	Feb. 14

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
13	Keith Closs, Central Conn. St. vs. St. Francis (Pa.)	Dec. 21
12	Kurt Thomas, Texas Christian vs. Texas A&M	Feb. 25

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
11	Tyus Edney, UCLA vs. George Mason	Dec. 22
10	Brandon Born, Tenn.-Chatt. vs. S.C.-Aiken	Nov. 26
10	Mario Miller, Bethune-Cookman vs. Warner Southern	Dec. 3
10	Tick Rogers, Louisville vs. Western Caro.	Dec. 5

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
12	Mitch Taylor, Southern-B.R. vs. La. Christian	Dec. 1
10	Keke Hicks, Coastal Caro. vs. Georgia Tech	Nov. 28
10	Keith Carmichael, Coppin St. vs. Kansas	Dec. 5
10	Byron Coast, Florida A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman	Feb. 4

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
21	Steve Nash, Santa Clara vs. St. Mary's (Cal.)	Jan. 7
19	Malik Rose, Drexel vs. Hofstra	Feb. 5
18	Marcus Brown, Murray St. vs. Alcorn St.	Dec. 5

No.	Team, Opponent	Date
156	South Ala. vs. Prairie View	Dec. 2

No.	Team, Opponent	Date
*28	Troy St. vs. George Mason	Dec. 10

No.	Team, Opponent	Date
74.6	(44-59) New Mexico vs. Eastern N. Mex.	Dec. 6

*Division I record.

Division II men's single-game highs

(Through February 26)
INDIVIDUAL

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
53	Rick Barry, Quinnipiac vs. Southern Conn. St.	Dec. 8
51	Rick Barry, Quinnipiac vs. Bentley	Feb. 1

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
28	Garth Joseph, St. Rose vs. Pace	Feb. 8
20	Brent Schremp, Slippery Rock vs. Calif. (Pa.)	Feb. 8

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
10	Lawrence Williams, San Fran. St. vs. Humboldt St.	Feb. 4
10	Corey Johnson, Pace vs. IU-C. W. Post	Jan. 18
10	Corey Johnson, Pace vs. New York Tech	Jan. 7
10	Vonzell McGrew, Mo. Western St. vs. Rockhurst	Nov. 19
10	Brad Barron, Morningside vs. Grand View	Nov. 18

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
11	Lamont Jones, Bridgeport vs. Bryant	Jan. 5

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
12	Damien Blair, West Chester vs. Cheyney	Feb. 11
12	Brent Kincaid, Calif. (Pa.) vs. Slippery Rock	Feb. 8
12	Rick Barry, Quinnipiac vs. Bentley	Feb. 1

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
21	Brett Beeson, Moorhead St. vs. Southwest St.	Feb. 1

No.	Team, Opponent	Date
155	West Tex. A&M vs. National Christian	Nov. 18

No.	Team, Opponent	Date
21	Quincy vs. Grand Valley St.	Feb. 6

No.	Team, Opponent	Date
71.2	(37-52) West Fla. vs. Savannah A&D	Nov. 29

Division III men's single-game highs

(Through February 19)
INDIVIDUAL

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
*69	Steve Diekmann, Grinnell vs. Simpson	Nov. 19

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
26	Scott Suhr, Milwaukee Engr. vs. Robert Morris	Dec. 9

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
24	Adam Dzierzynski, Chapman vs. Amer. Indian Bible	Feb. 9

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
#15	Ira Nicholson, Mt. St. Vincent vs. Stevens Tech	Jan. 27
#15	Roy Woods, Fontbonne vs. MacMurray	Jan. 26
#15	Ira Nicholson, Mt. St. Vincent vs. Stevens Tech	Nov. 27

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
12	Barry Aranoff, Yeshiva vs. Purchase St.	Feb. 13

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
#14	Steve Diekmann, Grinnell vs. Simpson	Nov. 19

No.	Player Team, Opponent	Date
20	Nate Schwab, Hampden-Sydney vs. Emory & Henry	Feb. 19
19	Tony Wyzard, Emerson-MCA vs. Daniel Webster	Feb. 18

No.	Team, Opponent	Date
167	Simpson vs. Grinnell	Nov. 19

No.	Team, Opponent	Date
26	Grinnell vs. Simpson	Nov. 19

No.	Team, Opponent	Date
80.0	(60-75) Simpson vs. Grinnell	Nov. 19

Tied Division III record. * Division III record.

Division I men's basketball leaders

SCORING							REBOUNDING						
	CL	G	TFG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG		CL	G	NO	AVG	
1. Kurt Thomas, Texas Christian	Sr	25	267	3	191	728	29.1	1. Kurt Thomas, Texas Christian	Sr	25	358	14.3	
2. Kenny Sykes, Grambling	Sr	24	232	77	103	644	26.8	2. Malik Rose, Drexel	Jr	25	341	13.6	
3. Frankie King, Western Caro.	Sr	25	225	44	168	662	26.5	3. Gary Trent, Ohio	Jr	27	351	13.0	
4. Tim Roberts, Southern-B.R.	Jr	25	226	103	104	659	26.4	4. Adonal Foyle, Colgate	Fr	26	330	12.7	
5. Kareem Townes, La Salle	Sr	26	235	101	108	679	26.1	5. Dan Callahan, Northeastern	Sr	25	312	12.5	
6. Sherell Ford, Ill.-Chicago	Sr	26	254	44	126	678	26.1	6. Tunji Awojobi, Boston U.	So	28	347	12.4	
7. Joe Griffin, LIU-Brooklyn	Sr	27	259	11	166	695	25.7	7. Tim Duncan, Wake Forest	So	24	294	12.3	
8. Rob Feaster, Holy Cross	Sr	26	219	54	167	659	25.3	8. Kareem Carpenter, Eastern Mich.	Sr	23	275	12.0	
9. Shawn Respert, Michigan St.	Sr	24	189	95	122	595	24.8	9. Marcus Mann, Mississippi Val.	Jr	25	293	11.7	
10. Shannon Smith, Wis.-Milwaukee	Jr	25	183	90	192	608	24.3	10. Javan Rouzan, Stephen F. Austin	Jr	24	270	11.3	
11. Mark Lueking, Army	Jr	26	189	91	161	630	24.2	11. Reggie Jackson, Nicholls St.	Sr	25	280	11.2	
12. Ryan Minor, Oklahoma	Jr	27	225	60	137	647	24.0	12. Harry Harrison, Idaho	Jr	23	250	10.9	
13. Ronnie Henderson, LSU	So	24	196	64	119	575	24.0	12. Chris Ensminger, Valparaiso	Jr	23	250	10.9	
14. Otis Jones, Air Force	Sr	25	190	64	153	597	23.9	14. Rashard Griffith, Wisconsin	So	22	239	10.9	
15. Scott Drapeau, New Hampshire	Sr	25	218	19	139	594	23.8	15. Willie Fisher, Jacksonville	Sr	25	271	10.8	
16. Alan Henderson, Indiana	Sr	26	234	2	136	606	23.3	16. Kirk Smith, Weber St.	Sr	24	258	10.8	
17. Tucker Neale, Colgate	Sr	26	197	75	136	605	23.3	17. David Cully, William & Mary	Jr	26	278	10.7	
18. Gary Trent, Ohio	Jr	27	242	6	134	624	23.1	18. Dwayne Whitfield, Jackson St.	Sr	25	267	10.7	
19. Matt Aloia, New Hampshire	Jr	25	176	80	128	560	22.4	19. Carlin Warley, St. Joseph's (Pa.)	Sr	25	267	10.7	
20. Reggie Jackson, Nicholls St.	Sr	25	218	0	124	560	22.4	18. Larry Sykes, Xavier (Ohio)	Sr	25	267	10.7	
21. Joe Wilbert, Texas A&M	Sr	27	225	4	148	602	22.3	21. Lorenzen Wright, Memphis	Fr	27	286	10.6	
22. Bryant Reeves, Oklahoma St.	Sr	28	225	0	174	624	22.3						
23. Damon Stoudamire, Arizona	Sr	27	191	98	120	600	22.2						
24. Gerard King, Nicholls St.	Sr	23	198	1	113	510	22.2						
25. Louis Rowe, James Madison	Sr	26	221	32	100	574	22.1						
26. Petey Sessoms, Old Dominion	Sr	28	179	81	179	618	22.1						
27. Marcus Brown, Murray St.	Jr	26	187	37	162	573	22.0						
28. Chris Carr, Southern Ill.	Jr	28	215	35	146	611	21.8						
29. Andre Branch, Baylor	Sr	26	197	100	73	567	21.8						
30. Tom Kleinschmidt, DePaul	Sr	24	169	52	126	516	21.5						
31. Keith Van Horn, Utah	So	27	206	52	116	580	21.5						
32. Danya Abrams, Boston College	So	24	179	0	152	510	21.3						
33. Michael Finley, Wisconsin	Sr	23	158	54	116	486	21.1						
34. Antoine Gillespie, UTEP	Sr	25	159	65	145	528	21.1						
35. Keke Hicks, Coastal Caro.	Sr	25	167	77	116	527	21.1						
36. Kerry Blackshear, Stetson	Jr	26	202	46	96	546	21.0						
37. Ray Allen, Connecticut	So	24	187	67	62	503	21.0						
38. Steve Nash, Santa Clara	Jr	25	150	77	146	523	20.9						
39. Roderick Anderson, Texas	Sr	24	163	65	110	502	20.9						

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE						
	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT	
(Min. 5 FG Made Per Game)						
1. Shane Kline-Ruminski, Bowling Green	Sr	24	166	242	68.6	
2. Rashad Wallace, North Caro.	So	24	186	278	66.9	
3. George Spain, Davidson	Sr	26	135	203	66.5	
4. Mark Hendrickson, Washington St.	Jr	23	140	215	65.1	
5. Erick Dampier, Mississippi St.	So	24	122	188	64.9	
6. Alexander Koul, Geo. Washington	Fr	29	148	230	64.3	
7. Chuckie Robinson, East Caro.	Sr	28	175	281	62.3	
8. Bryant Reeves, Oklahoma St.	Sr	28	225	362	62.2	
9. Lorenzo Coleman, Tennessee Tech	So	26	160	259	61.8	
10. Wes Cooper, Navy	Sr	26	141	231	61.0	
11. Dwayne Whitfield, Jackson St.	Sr	25	189	311	60.8	
12. Darnell McCulloch, Fresno St.	So	25	138	228	60.5	
13. Eric Franson, Utah St.	Jr	25	184	305	60.3	
14. Bill Langheim, Central Conn. St.	Jr	21	114	189	60.3	
15. Rashard Allen, Tulane	Sr	27	190	316	60.1	

ASSISTS					FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE									
	CL	G	NO	AVG	(Min. 2.5 Made Per Game)		CL	G	FT	FTA	PCT			
1 Nelson Haggerty, Baylor	Sr	26	265	10.2	1 Greg Bibb, Tennessee Tech	Jr	26	98	109	89.9				
2 Curtis McCants, George Mason	So	26	244	9.4	2 Marcus Brown, Murray St	Jr	26	162	181	89.5				
3 Ramond Miglinieks, UC Irvine	Jr	24	196	8.2	3 Danny Basile, Marist	Jr	26	67	75	89.3				
4 Jacques Vaughn, Kansas	So	25	195	7.8	4 Michael Heary, Navy	Fr	25	92	103	89.3				
5 Damon Stoudamire, Arizona	Sr	27	210	7.8	5 Scott Hartzell, N.C. Greensboro	Jr	26	87	98	88.8				
6 Eric Snow, Michigan St.	Sr	24	183	7.6	6 Arlando Johnson, Eastern Ky.	Sr	26	110	124	88.7				
7 Anthony Foster, South Ala	Sr	26	197	7.5	7 Steve Nash, Santa Clara	Jr	25	146	166	88.0				
8 Hassan Sanders, Southern-B R.	Jr	23	173	7.6	8 Mark Kinnaird, Morehead St.	Jr	26	102	116	87.9				
9 Ray Washington, Nicholls St.	Sr	24	178	7.4	9 Lance Barker, Valparaiso	Sr	24	62	71	87.3				
10 Ethan O'Bryant, Nevada	Sr	24	177	7.4	10 Marlow White, New Mexico	Sr	27	88	101	87.1				
11 Dominick Young, Fresno St.	So	25	181	7.2	11 John Rillie, Gonzaga	Sr	26	65	75	86.7				
12 Andre Owens, Oklahoma St.	Jr	28	200	7.1	12 Mark Lueking, Army	Jr	26	161	186	86.6				
13 Roderick Anderson, Texas	Sr	24	170	7.1	13 Joey Davenport, Samford	Jr	26	148	171	86.5				
14 Tony Miller, Marquette	Sr	25	176	7.0	14 Duane Simpkins, Maryland	Jr	27	93	108	86.1				
15 Marcell Capers, Arizona St.	So	27	189	7.0	15 Bobby Prince, Va. Military	Sr	26	98	114	86.0				
15. Dominic Ellison, Washington St.	So	21	147	7.0										

Division I women's single-game highs



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White

(Through February 27)

INDIVIDUAL

	No.	Player, Team, Opponent	Date
Points	51	Carolyn Aldridge, Tennessee St. vs. Wake Forest	Dec. 2
	51	Keri Chaconas, George Mason vs. East. Caro.	Feb. 17
	49	Cornelia Gayden, LSU vs. Jackson St.	Feb. 9
	48	Koko Lahanas, Cal St. Fullerton vs. Cal Poly SLO	Feb. 14
Rebounds	30	Kayone Hankins, New Orleans vs. Nicholls St.	Nov. 26
Assists	16	Andrea Nagy, Florida Int'l vs. Campbell	Feb. 9
	16	Gretchen Hollifield, Wake Forest vs. Canisius	Dec. 21
	16	Heather Smith, Toledo vs. Bowling Green	Feb. 18
	16	Dayna Smith, Rhode Island vs. Temple	Jan. 23
Blocked Shots	13	Shannon Spriggs, Tex.-Arlington vs. Northeast La.	Jan. 7
	12	Jessica Beck, Rider vs. St. Francis (Pa.)	Feb. 4
Steals	#14	Stephanie Wine, Marshall vs. Western Caro.	Jan. 23
	13	Natalie White, Florida A&M vs. Bethune Cookman	Feb. 25
	12	Oberon Pitterson, Western Ill. vs. Northeastern Ill.	Feb. 20
3-Pt. FG	*12	Cornelia Gayden, LSU vs. Jackson St.	Feb. 9
Free Throws	19	Kim Mays, Eastern Ky. vs. Tennessee Tech	Feb. 25
	17	Angela Aycok, Kansas vs. Southern Miss.	Dec. 29
	17	Patty Stoffey, Loyola (Md.) vs. Siena	Feb. 27

TEAM

	No.	Team, Opponent	Date
Points	129	Grambling vs. LeMayne-Owen	Dec. 6
3-Pt. FG	*18	Middle Tenn. St. vs. Tenn.-Chatt.	Feb. 5
FG Pct.	69.6 (39-56)	La Salle vs. Wis.-Milwaukee	Feb. 2

*Ties Division I record. *Division I record.

Division II women's single-game highs

(Through February 26)

INDIVIDUAL

	No.	Player, Team, Opponent	Date
Points	50	LeAnn Freeland, Southern Ind. vs. IU/PU-Ft. Wayne	Jan. 28
Rebounds	*36	Christine DeSaine, West Va. Tech vs. Ohio Valley	Jan. 30
	27	Lorraine Morrissey, LIU-Southampton vs. Phila. Textile	Feb. 18
Assists	19	Barbara Hester, Columbus vs. Tuskegee	Feb. 20
	19	Cynthia Thomas, Wingate vs. Catawba	Jan. 18
Blocked Shots	10	LeAnn Freeland, Southern Ind. vs. Indianapolis	Dec. 29
	10	Alfreda Seals, Jacksonville St. vs. Alabama A&M	Jan. 25
Steals	13	Cynthia Bridges, Fort Valley St. vs. Clark Atlanta	Dec. 3
3-Pt. FG	11	Laura Satterfield, Mo.-St. Louis vs. Tampa	Nov. 26
	11	Jenni Miller, Pittsburg St. vs. Northeast Mo. St.	Jan. 28
Free Throws	*29	Lori Charnoplosky, Glenville St. vs. Davis & Elkins	Jan. 30
	19	Angela Shelton, Mississippi-Women vs. West. Fla.	Jan. 16

TEAM

	No.	Team, Opponent	Date
Points	131	Norfolk St. vs. St. Paul's	Feb. 8
3-Pt. FG	18	Oakland vs. Mich.-Dearborn	Nov. 19
FG Pct.	67.2 (39-58)	West Tex. A&M vs. Cameron	Dec. 10

*Division II record.

Division III women's single-game highs

(Through February 19)

INDIVIDUAL

	No.	Player, Team, Opponent	Date
Points	45	Emilie Hanson, Central (Iowa) vs. St. Ambrose	Nov. 29
Rebounds	31	Sybil Smith, Baruch vs. Mt. St. Vincent	Dec. 2
Assists	15	Carey Janis, Geneseo St. vs. Utica Tech	Feb. 14
Blocked Shots	*18	Laurie Miller, East. Mennonite vs. Emory & Henry	Jan. 21
	13	Tamiko Martin, Ferrum vs. Chris. Newport	Feb. 12
Steals	15	Jill St. Germain, Salve Regina vs. Eastern Nazarene	Jan. 25
	15	Emma Rivera, CCNY vs. Richard Stockton	Dec. 3
	15	Emma Rivera, CCNY vs. Mt. St. Vincent	Nov. 25
3-Pt. FG	9	Kate Monahan, Delaware Valley vs. Lycoming	Feb. 18
	9	Meegan Garrity, Clark (Mass.) vs. Worcester St.	Jan. 19
	9	Katie Brann, Emory & Henry vs. East. Mennonite	Dec. 10
Free Throws	19	Kris Vander Plaats, Messiah vs. Moravian	Jan. 14

TEAM

	No.	Team, Opponent	Date
Points	133	Cal Lutheran vs. Mills	Dec. 2
3-Pt. FG	14	Manchester vs. Anderson	Jan. 17
	14	Manchester vs. Albion	Nov. 19
FG Pct.	67.9 (36-53)	Babson vs. Wheaton (Mass.)	Feb. 5
	67.9 (54-84)	Millsaps vs. LSU-Shreveport	Dec. 3

*Division III record.

Division I women's basketball leaders

SCORING										REBOUNDING									
	CL	G	TFG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG				CL	G	NO	AVG					
1. Koko Lahanas, Cal St. Fullerton	Jr	25	291	0	107	689	27.6	1. Tera Sheriff, Jackson St.	Sr	25	349	14.0							
2. Kim Mays, Eastern Ky.	Sr	26	216	34	214	680	26.2	2. Rene Doctor, Coppin St.	Sr	23	319	13.9							
3. Anita Maxwell, New Mexico St.	Jr	25	250	2	143	645	25.8	3. Melissa Gower, Long Beach St.	Sr	24	313	13.0							
4. Latasha Byars, DePaul	Jr	24	269	8	72	618	25.8	4. Joskeen Garner, Northwestern St.	Jr	22	286	13.0							
5. Cornelia Gayden, LSU	Sr	26	230	99	109	668	25.7	5. Niamh Darcy, Va. Commonwealth	Sr	25	324	13.0							
6. Gray Harris, Southeast Mo. St.	Jr	25	224	1	159	608	24.3	6. Oberon Pitterson, Western Ill.	Sr	23	291	12.7							
7. Shannon Johnson, South Caro.	Jr	26	207	62	153	629	24.2	7. Dana Wynne, Seton Hall	So	28	350	12.5							
8. Patty Stoffey, Loyola (Md.)	Sr	25	212	0	173	597	23.9	8. Scherrie Jackson, Bethune Cookman	So	24	289	12.0							
9. Angela Aycok, Kansas	Sr	27	214	35	178	641	23.7	9. DeShawne Blocker, East Tenn. St.	Sr	24	282	11.8							
10. Tera Sheriff, Jackson St.	Sr	25	213	0	165	591	23.6	10. Mary Morne, Ala. Birmingham	Sr	25	283	11.7							
11. Korie Hilde, Duquesne	Sr	24	234	26	73	567	23.6	11. Kayone Hankins, New Orleans	So	24	281	11.7							
12. Sha Hopson, Grambling	Sr	26	222	67	98	609	23.4	12. Stephanie Minor, Murray St.	So	21	245	11.7							
13. Carolyn Aldridge, Tennessee St.	Sr	26	200	89	110	599	23.0	13. Denise Jones, Southwest Tex. St.	Jr	25	289	11.6							
14. Amy Burnett, Wyoming	Sr	24	176	25	175	552	23.0	14. Carrie Coffman, Bradley	Sr	23	264	11.5							
15. DeShawne Blocker, East Tenn. St.	Sr	24	228	1	91	548	22.8	15. Jody Davis, New Orleans	Sr	19	218	11.5							
16. Melissa Gower, Long Beach St.	Sr	24	201	0	140	542	22.6	16. Angela Drake, Toledo	So	25	286	11.4							
17. Penny Armstrong, Ill.-Chicago	Sr	24	177	25	160	539	22.5	17. Allison Faaster, Harvard	Jr	23	259	11.3							
18. Amy Sherry, Kent	Jr	24	201	39	90	531	22.1	18. Tamika Coley, Central Fla.	Jr	24	266	11.1							
19. Katie Smith, Ohio St.	Jr	26	178	53	165	574	22.1	19. Eunice French, Md.-Balt. County	Sr	24	266	11.1							
20. Albena Branzova, Florida Int'l	Sr	26	246	12	64	568	21.8	20. Mildred Washington, St. Peter's	So	26	285	11.0							
21. Stacey Johnson, Houston	Jr	19	151	2	110	414	21.8	21. Martina Jerant, Brown	Sr	23	252	11.0							
22. Tanja Kostic, Oregon St.	Jr	23	177	0	145	499	21.7												
23. Kim Colonio, Siena	Sr	25	227	7	74	535	21.4												
24. Niesha Johnson, Alabama	Sr	25	177	65	118	535	21.4												
25. Sherry Tucker, Middle Tenn. St.	Sr	26	208	70	65	551	21.2												
26. Tawana Jackson, St. John's (N.Y.)	Jr	26	226	23	71	546	21.0												
27. Chris Cunningham, St. Francis (N.Y.)	Sr	24	152	55	135	494	20.6												
28. Andrea Autrey, Ga. Southern	Sr	21	169	0	91	429	20.4												
29. Katasha Artis, Northeastern	Sr	24	206	2	69	483	20.1												
30. Tina Thompson, Southern Cal	So	23	160	6	136	462	20.1												
31. Cathy Robinson, Florida A&M	Jr	26	215	0	91	521	20.0												
32. Gina Somma, Manhattan	Jr	26	201	3	108	513	19.7												
33. Michelle Schultz, Boise St.	Sr	25	169	12	139	489	19.6												
34. Robin Daniels, McNeese St.	Sr	25	190	0	109	489	19.6												
35. Keeta Matthews, Memphis	Jr	25	178	2	130	488	19.5												
36. Jen Smith, Colgate	Sr	25	151	6	178	486	19.4												
37. Mimi Olson, Toledo	So	25	164	58	100	486	19.4												
38. Keri Chaconas, George Mason	Jr	24	140	49	136	465	19.4												
39. Angela Drake, Toledo	So	25	173	0	138	484	19.4												

ASSISTS

	CL	G	NO	AVG
1. Andrea Nagy, Florida Int'l	Sr	26	259	10.0
2. Dayna Smith, Rhode Island	Jr	25	229	9.2
3. Tina Nicholson, Penn St.	Jr	26	209	8.0
4. Tabitha Truesdale, Texas Tech	Jr	28	222	7.9
5. Tiffany Martin, Georgia Tech	So	29	214	7.4
6. Gretchen Hollifield, Wake Forest	Jr	20	145	7.3
7. Heather Smith, Toledo	Jr	25	174	7.0
8. Dani Mazur, New Orleans	Jr	24	165	6.9
9. Michelle Heffern, Siena	Sr	25	171	6.8
10. Lisa Branch, Texas A&M	Jr	24	163	6.8
11. Boky Vidic, Oregon St.	Jr	23	156	6.8
12. Lori Goerlitz, Marquette	Sr	26	176	6.8
13. Saudia Roundtree, Georgia	Jr	26	175	6.7
14. Lisa McMahon, Lamar	Fr	24	161	6.7
15. Heather Flore, Canisius	So	28	187	6.7

BLOCKED SHOTS

	CL	G	NO	AVG
1. Liesl Schultz, Butler	Sr	25	93	3.7
2. Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut	Sr	26	90	3.5
3. Scherrie Jackson, Bethune-Cookman	So	24	73	3.0
4. Shannon Spriggs, Texas-Arlington	Jr	24	72	3.0
5. Angela Gorsica, Vanderbilt	So	29	86	3.0
6. Kathy Courtney, Holy Cross	So	26	70	2.7
7. Stacey Lovelace, Purdue	Jr	27	72	2.7
8. Kim Calhoun, Penn St.	Jr	25	66	2.6
9. Michelle Suman, San Diego St.	Sr	25	66	2.6
10. Martina Jerant, Brown	Sr	23	60	2.6
11. Dawn Johnson, Seton Hall	Sr	27	70	2.6
12. Delores Jones, Northeastern Ill.	Jr	22	57	2.6
13. Albena Branzova, Florida Int'l	Sr	26	67	2.6
14. Jessica Beck, Rider	Jr	23	59	2.6
15. Kara Wolters, Connecticut	So	24	61	2.5

STEALS

	CL	G	NO	AVG
1. Natalie White, Florida A&M	Sr	26	171	6.6
2. Oberon Pitterson, Western Ill.	Sr	23	129	5.6
3. Alfreda Jefferson, Delaware St.	Sr	25	139	5.6
4. Stacey Johnson, Houston	Jr	19	90	4.7
5. Sha Hopson, Grambling	Sr	26	122	4.7
6. LeKeysha Johnson, Southern-B.R.	Fr	24	109	4.5
7. Kasia McClendon, Southern Ill.	So	24	100	4.2
8. Betsy Gilmore, Dartmouth	Sr	23	95	4.1
9. Korie Hilde, Duquesne	Fr	24	98	4.1
10. Patricia Penicheiro, Old Dominion	So	27	110	4.1
11. Patricia Nash, Southern Miss.	Jr	24	97	4.0
12. Julie Schmidt, Boston U.	Sr	25	99	4.0
13. Laketa Richardson, Sam Houston St.	Sr	25	97	3.9
14. Shannon Spencer, Appalachian St.	Jr	26	100	3.8
15. Kaisha Anderson, Wisconsin	So	26	99	3.8

Team leaders Through February 27

SCORING OFFENSE					FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE					3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE PER GAME				
	G	W-L	PTS	AVG		FG	FGA	PCT		G	NO	AVG		
1. Grambling	26	20-6	2440	93.8	1. Drake	710	1408	50.4	1. Middle Tenn. St.	26	220	8.5		
2. Connecticut	26	26-0	2353	90.5	2. Connecticut	889	1775	50.1	2. South Caro.	26	209	8.0		
3. DePaul	25	19-6	2207	88.3	3. Louisiana Tech	829	1858	50.0	3. Rider	25	190	7.6		
4. Stanford	24	22-2	2086	86.9	4. Stanford	789	1603	49.2	4. Providence	29	217	7.5		
5. Southern Miss.	25	17-8	2138	85.5	5. Florida Int'l	843	1735	48.6	5. Nicholls St.	25	187	7.5		
6. Western Ky.	24	21-3	2044	85.2	6. Tennessee	802	1652	48.5	6. Alabama	25	186	7.4		
7. Memphis	25	19-6	2106	84.2	7. Virginia	805	1661	48.5	7. Mo.-Kansas City	24	173	7.2		
8. Louisiana Tech	26	23-3	2181	83.9	8. Texas Tech	849	1752	48.5	8. Morehead St.	26	187	7.2		
9. Alabama	25	18-7	2083	83.3	9. Memphis	798	1653	48.3	9. Toledo	25	173	6.9		
10. North Caro.	29	25-4	2415	83.3	10. Vanderbilt	876	1818	48.2	10. Bradley	24	166	6.9		
11. Georgia	26	23-3	2162	83.2	11. DePaul	840	1747	48.1	11. Marquette	26	177	6.8		
12. East Tenn. St.	24	18-6	1985	82.7	12. Oregon St.	676	1407	48.0	11. Marshall	26	177	6.8		
13. Drake	24	19-5	1973	82.2	13. Pacific (Cal.)	678	1421	47.7	13. St. Joseph's (Pa.)	25	160	6.4		
14. Florida Int'l	26	22-4	2120	81.5	14. East Tenn. St.	705	1478	47.7	13. St. Louis	25	160	6.4		
					15. North Caro. St.	736	1553	47.4	15. North Caro. St.	26	160	6.2		
					16. Massachusetts	657	1389	47.3	16. Mississippi	26	158	6.1		
					17. New Mexico St.	727	1538	47.3	17. Harvard	23	139	6.0		
					18. Ohio St.	736	1559	47.2	18. Vanderbilt	29	172	5.9		
					19. Grambling	950	2023	47.0	19. Appalachian St.	26	153	5.9		
					20. Southern Utah	663	1412	47.0	19. Niagara	26	153	5.9		
SCORING DEFENSE					FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE					3-POINT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE				
	G	W-L	PTS	AVG.		FG	FGA	PCT	(Min. 3.0 made per game)	G	FG	FGA	PCT	
1. Montana	27	22-5	1468	54.3	1. Connecticut	559	1792	31.2	1. North Caro. St.	26	160	399	40.1	
2. Louisiana Tech	26	23-3	1431	55.0	2. Vanderbilt	595	1759	33.8	2. Connecticut	26	138	344	39.8	
3. Connecticut	26	26-0	1435	55.2	3. Louisiana Tech	499	1473	33.9	3. Southern Utah	24	76	191	39.8	
4. Va. Commonwealth	26	26-0	1445	55.6	4. Florida Int'l	573	1684	34.0	4. Wis.-Green Bay	25	90	227	39.6	
5. San Diego St.	25	21-4	1402	56.1	5. Western Ky.	480	1385	34.7	5. Southern Miss.	25	117	296	39.5	
5. Wis.-Green Bay	25	17-8	1402	56.1	6. Montana	525	1490	35.2	6. North Texas	25	114	289	39.4	
7. Vanderbilt	29	23-6	1627	56.1	7. San Diego St.	474	1345	35.2	7. Rice	24	90	233	38.6	
8. St. Joseph's (Pa.)	25	19-6	1404	56.2	8. Buffalo	560	1584	35.4	8. East Tenn. St.	24	125	324	38.6	
9. James Madison	25	19-6	1435	57.4	9. Auburn	516	1450	35.6	9. Eastern Ill.	24	91	236	38.6	
10. Purdue	27	21-6	1554	57.6	10. Georgia	563	1574	35.8	10. Baylor	25	96	249	38.6	
11. Md.-Balt. County	24	11-13	1387	57.8	11. Texas Tech	621	1735	35.8	11. St. Joseph's (Pa.)	25	160	417	38.4	
12. Auburn	26	17-9	1507	58.0	12. North Caro.	657	1830	35.9	12. Middle Tenn. St.	26	220	575	38.3	
12. Fordham	26	17-9	1507	58.0	13. Purdue	562	1563	36.0	13. Vanderbilt	29	172	451	38.1	
14. Holy Cross	26	18-8	1510	58.1	14. Tennessee	585	1617	36.2	14. DePaul	25	142	375	37.9	
					15. Md.-Balt. County	525	1450	36.2	15. Ill.-Chicago	24	106	282	37.7	
					16. Massachusetts	527	1449	36.4	16. Murray St.	26	102	272	37.5	
					17. Holy Cross	575	1572	36.6	17. Austin Peay	26	118	315	37.5	
					18. Virginia	556	1516	36.7	18. Nevada-Las Vegas	23	93	249	37.3	
					19. Clemson	617	1672	36.9	19. Memphis	25	108	292	37.0	
					20. St. Peter's	600	1621	37.0	20. Siena	25	104	282	36.9	
SCORING MARGIN					FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE					REBOUND MARGIN				
	OFF	DEF	MAR			FT	FTA	PCT		OFF	DEF	MAR		
1. Connecticut	90.5	55.2	35.3	1. St. Bonaventure	370	478	77.4	1. Connecticut	52.4	37.0	15.5			
2. Louisiana Tech	83.9	55.0	28.8	2. Arkansas	490	640	76.6	2. Louisiana Tech	46.5	32.2	14.3			
3. Stanford	86.9	60.2	26.7	3. Indiana St.	377	507	74.4	3. Vanderbilt	46.3	33.3	13.0			
4. Western Ky.	85.2	58.9	26.3	4. St. Francis (N.Y.)	378	509	74.3	4. Western Ky.	48.5	36.2	12.4			
5. Vanderbilt	81.4	56.1	25.3	5. Gonzaga	380	513	74.1	5. Tennessee	43.9	32.3	11.6			
6. Grambling	93.8	69.1	24.7	6. Rhode Island	468	628	74.6	6. Texas Tech	46.5	34.7	10.8			
7. North Caro.	83.3	59.8	23.4	7. Southern Methodist	459	622	73.8	7. Stephen F. Austin	46.8	37.0	9.8			
8. Tennessee	80.0	58.1	21.9	8. Eastern Mich.	355	483	73.5	8. Jackson St.	48.3	38.6	9.7			
9. Georgia	83.2	61.6	21.5	9. Massachusetts	320	437	73.2	9. Montana St.	45.2	35.5	9.7			
10. Texas Tech	80.9	59.4	21.5	10. Wyoming	324	444	73.0	10. Stanford	41.9	32.6	9.3			
11. Florida Int'l	81.5	60.3	21.3	11. Marquette	443	609	72.7	11. Harvard	47.5	38.5	9.0			
12. Virginia	79.5	58.7	20.9	12. Southern Utah	369	508	72.6	12. Notre Dame	44.4	35.8	8.5			
				13. Toledo	450	620	72.6	13. St. Peter's	46.9	38.6	8.3			
				14. Texas A&M	473	654	72.3	14. North Caro.	46.3	38.0	8.2			
				15. Portland	350	484	72.3	15. Florida Int'l	46.5	38.8	7.8			
				16. Wis.-Green Bay	316	437	72.3	16. Alabama	47.4	39.7	7.8			
				17. Kansas	537	744	72.2	17. Virginia	42.3	34.6	7.7			
				18. Weber St.	432	599	72.1	18. Clemson	43.8	36.3	7.4			
				19. Tennessee	548	760	72.1	19. Massachusetts	39.9	32.6	7.3			
WON-LOST PERCENTAGE					WON-LOST PERCENTAGE					WON-LOST PERCENTAGE				
	W-L	PCT				W-L	PCT			W-L	PCT			
1. Connecticut	26-0	1.000	1. Connecticut	26-0	1.000	1. Connecticut	26-0	1.000	1. Connecticut	26-0	1.000	1. Connecticut		
2. Tennessee	27-1	.964	2. Tennessee	27-1	.964	2. Tennessee	27-1	.964	2. Tennessee	27-1	.964	2. Tennessee		
3. Colorado	24-2	.923	3. Colorado	24-2	.923	3. Colorado	24-2	.923	3. Colorado	24-2	.923	3. Colorado		
4. Stanford	22-2	.917	4. Stanford	22-2	.917	4. Stanford	22-2	.917	4. Stanford	22-2	.917	4. Stanford		
5. Texas Tech	25-3	.893	5. Texas Tech	25-3	.893	5. Texas Tech	25-3	.893	5. Texas Tech	25-3	.893	5. Texas Tech		
6. Georgia	23-3	.885	6. Georgia	23-3	.885	6. Georgia	23-3	.885	6. Georgia	23-3	.885	6. Georgia		
6. Louisiana Tech	23-3	.885	6. Louisiana Tech	23-3	.885	6. Louisiana Tech	23-3	.885	6. Louisiana Tech	23-3	.885	6. Louisiana Tech		
6. Virginia	23-3	.885	6. Virginia	23-3	.885	6. Virginia	23-3	.885	6. Virginia	23-3	.885	6. Virginia		
9. Western Ky.	21-3	.875	9. Western Ky.	21-3	.875	9. Western Ky.	21-3	.875	9. Western Ky.	21-3	.875	9. Western Ky.		
10. North Caro.	25-4	.862	10. North Caro.	25-4	.862	10. North Caro.	25-4	.862	10. North Caro.	25-4	.862	10. North Caro.		
11. Florida Int'l	22-4	.846	11. Florida Int'l	22-4	.846	11. Florida Int'l	22-4	.846	11. Florida Int'l	22-4	.846	11. Florida Int'l		
11. Penn St.	22-4	.846	11. Penn St.	22-4	.846	11. Penn St.	22-4	.846	11. Penn St.	22-4	.846	11. Penn St.		
13. San Diego St.	21-4	.840	13. San Diego St.	21-4	.840	13. San Diego St.	21-4	.840	13. San Diego St.	21-4	.840	13. San Diego St.		
13. San Francisco	21-4	.840	13. San Francisco	21-4	.840	13. San Francisco	21-4	.840	13. San Francisco	21-4	.840	13. San Francisco		
Current winning streak: Connecticut 26, Colorado 19, San Diego St 15.														

■ Division II men's basketball leaders

SCORING							
	CL	G	TFG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG
1. Carlos Knox, IU/PU-Indianapolis	So	27	266	37	204	773	28.6
2. Eric Bovard, West Liberty St.	Sr	25	208	90	188	694	27.8
3. Dennis Edwards, Fort Hays St.	Sr	25	293	0	104	690	27.6
4. Tyrone Mason, Edinboro	Jr	26	242	83	124	691	26.6
5. Brett Beeson, Moorhead St.	Jr	27	246	34	189	715	26.5
6. Shawn Hadley, West Ga.	Sr	19	158	64	98	478	25.2
7. Hassan Robinson, Springfield	Sr	26	239	67	105	650	25.0
8. Steve Huff, Glenville St.	Sr	25	204	71	144	623	24.9
9. Jason Kaiser, Alas. Anchorage	Sr	26	252	57	86	647	24.9
9. Tyrone Latimer, Central Mo. St.	Sr	26	229	43	146	647	24.9
11. Terrence Sisson, Mo. Southern St.	Sr	26	236	0	165	637	24.5
11. Antoine Hatcher, Salem-Telkyo	Jr	26	225	38	149	637	24.5
13. Joel McDonald, St. Cloud St.	Sr	25	182	93	155	612	24.5
14. Eric Kline, Northern St.	Sr	25	213	119	65	610	24.4
15. Darroll Wright, Mo. Western St.	Jr	25	204	72	117	597	23.9
16. Joe Banks, N.M. Highlands	Sr	26	239	1	140	619	23.8
17. Matt Trombley, Michigan Tech	Sr	26	232	1	100	615	23.7
18. Rick Barry, Quinnipiac	Sr	26	204	99	105	612	23.5
19. Leveille Moton, N.C. Central	Jr	26	195	87	134	611	23.5
20. Bob Cunningham, New York Tech	Jr	26	219	54	111	603	23.2
21. Mike Montasano, Le Moyne	Sr	27	184	77	181	626	23.2
22. Idris Mays, Tampa	Sr	26	225	0	147	597	23.0
23. Robert Martin, High Point	Sr	25	236	8	92	572	22.9
24. Sean Robbins, Emporia St.	Sr	25	193	94	85	565	22.6
25. Tony Thompson, Mount Olive	Sr	26	238	31	80	587	22.6
26. Jafonde Williams, Hampton	Jr	26	194	66	132	586	22.5
27. Lonnie Holmes, Drury	Sr	27	210	0	187	607	22.5
28. Eric Menk, Lake Superior St.	Jr	26	201	25	152	579	22.2
29. Thad Breckenridge, Concord	Jr	26	185	60	146	576	22.2
30. Shawn Winfree, Fairmont St.	Jr	25	225	12	89	551	22.0

BLOCKED SHOTS							
	CL	G	NO	AVG			
1. Kino Outlaw, Mount Olive	Sr	26	116	4.5			
2. Vonzell McGrew, Mo. Western St.	Sr	26	115	4.4			
3. Corey Johnson, Pace	Sr	26	108	4.2			
4. Lawrence Williams, San Fran. St.	Sr	26	100	3.8			
5. Ben Wallace, Virginia Union	Jr	29	107	3.7			
6. Coata Malone, Alabama A&M	Jr	26	87	3.3			
7. Garth Joseph, St. Rose	Jr	26	86	3.3			
8. Kerwin Thompson, Eckerd	Jr	26	84	3.2			
9. Sam James, Western N. Mex.	Sr	26	77	3.0			
10. Steve Horton, Northeast Mo. St.	Sr	26	73	2.8			
11. Eugene Halth, Phila. Textile	Sr	20	55	2.8			
12. John Peck, Quincy	Jr	25	67	2.7			
13. James Doyle, Concord	Jr	26	67	2.6			

ASSISTS							
	CL	G	NO	AVG			
1. Ernest Jenkins, N.M. Highlands	Sr	26	286	11.0			
2. Brent Schremp, Slippery Rock	Sr	24	249	10.4			
3. Rob Paternostro, New Hamp. Col.	Sr	27	251	9.3			
4. Craig Lott, Alabama A&M	Sr	26	231	8.9			
5. Marcus Talbert, Colo. Christian	Sr	26	210	8.1			
6. Jordan Canfield, Washburn	Jr	26	204	7.8			
7. Trent McHenry, Tuskegee	Jr	26	203	7.8			
8. Cal Butler, Morris Brown	Jr	24	187	7.8			
9. Candice Pickens, Calif. (Pa.)	Jr	25	194	7.8			
10. Deon Moyd, Alas. Fairbanks	Sr	26	199	7.7			
11. Chris Franklin, Barton	Sr	25	185	7.4			
12. Troy Steigman, Fort Lewis	Jr	26	188	7.2			
13. Lamont Jones, Bridgeport	Sr	27	194	7.2			

STEALS							
	CL	G	NO	AVG			
1. Shannon Holmes, New York Tech	Jr	26	96	3.7			
2. David Clark, Bluefield St.	Jr	25	83	3.3			
3. Shaughnessy Rice, Assumption	Jr	26	86	3.3			
4. Patrick Herron, Winston-Salem	Sr	28	92	3.3			
5. Lamont Jones, Bridgeport	Sr	27	86	3.2			
6. Jermaine Gholson, Hampton	Jr	26	82	3.2			
7. Craig Ferguson, Columbus	Jr	26	79	3.0			
8. John Morris, Bluefield St.	So	26	79	3.0			
9. Wallace Corker, Morehouse	So	24	72	3.0			
10. Mark Fitzlich, St. Michael's	So	27	80	3.0			
11. Greg Gibson, Lander	So	26	76	2.9			
11. John Hawkins, Wofford	So	26	76	2.9			
13. Chris Franklin, Barton	Sr	25	73	2.9			

REBOUNDING							
	CL	G	NO	AVG			
1. Lorenzo Poole, Albany St. (Ga.)	Sr	24	380	15.8			
2. Garth Joseph, St. Rose	Jr	26	328	12.6			
3. Rob Layton, Shippensburg	Jr	25	300	12.0			
4. Kevin Lee, Shippensburg	So	26	307	11.8			
5. Joe Banks, N.M. Highlands	Sr	26	303	11.7			
6. J. D. Asselta, Bentley	Jr	27	296	11.0			
7. Steve Ryan, Northwood	Sr	26	284	10.9			
7. Jonathan Maddox, Tuskegee	Sr	26	284	10.9			
9. John Skokan, Nebraska-Omaha	Jr	25	270	10.8			
10. Victor Pettis, Cheyney	Sr	24	259	10.8			
11. Junie Sanders, Central Okla.	Sr	25	268	10.7			
12. Jamie Brueggeman, Missouri-Rolla	Jr	20	214	10.7			
13. Scott Yahnke, Charleston (W.Va.)	Jr	24	255	10.6			
14. Dalon Bynum, Alas. Fairbanks	Sr	26	276	10.6			
15. Chris Fink, Mansfield	Sr	25	256	10.2			

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE							
	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT		
(Min. 5 FG Made Per Game)							
1. Chris Morris, Alderson-Broadus	Jr	26	213	300	71.0		
2. John Pruett, SIU-Edwardsville	Jr	25	133	188	70.7		
3. Al Lindsey, Henderson St.	Jr	23	133	198	67.2		
4. Joe Thompson, West Tex. A&M	So	26	141	210	67.1		
5. DeWayne Ansley, Queens (N.C.)	Jr	26	153	228	67.1		
6. Garth Joseph, St. Rose	Jr	26	143	214	66.8		
7. Jason Burkholder, Oakland	Jr	26	158	237	66.7		
8. Dennis Edwards, Fort Hays St.	Sr	25	293	440	66.6		
9. Anthony Russell, West Fla.	Jr	26	139	209	66.5		
10. Yogi Leo, Queens (N.C.)	Jr	27	144	217	66.4		
11. DeRon Rutledge, Tex. A&M-Kingsville	Jr	25	229	347	66.0		
12. Brad Foss, UC Davis	Sr	25	140	214	65.4		
13. Tyrone Mason, Edinboro	So	25	140	214	65.4		

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE							
	CL	G	FT	FTA	PCT		
(Min. 2.5 FT Made Per Game)							
1. Jim Borodawka, Mass. Lowell	So	25	74	80	92.5		
2. Marcus Albert, Mo.-St. Louis	Sr	26	93	101	92.1		
3. Travis Tuttle, North Dak.	So	25	81	88	92.0		
4. Jake Biddle, Francis Marion	Jr	25	87	97	89.7		
5. Mike Lake, Hillsdale	Sr	26	107	120	89.2		
6. Lance Luitjens, Northern St.	Jr	28	130	146	89.0		
7. Michael Shue, Lock Haven	So	26	121	136	89.0		
8. Thad Breckenridge, Concord	Jr	26	146	165	88.5		
9. Jason Holmes, SIU-Edwardsville	So	25	109	124	87.9		
10. Mike Brown, Georgia Col.	Jr	26	65	74	87.8		
11. Scott Fidler, Northwest Mo. St.	Sr	26	84	96	87.5		
12. Mike Montasano, Le Moyne	Sr	27	181	207	87.4		
13. Rick Barry, Quinnipiac	Jr	26	124	142	87.3		

3-POINT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE							
	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT		
(Min. 1.5 FT Made Per Game)							
1. Aaron Fehler, Oakland City	So	21	56	93	60.2		
2. Quinn Murphy, Drury	Jr	27	45	81	55.6		
3. Doug Walrod, Pace	So	26	40	74	54.1		
4. Steve Moyer, Gannon	Jr	26	81	151	53.6		
5. Rasaan Hall, Quincy	Sr	25	56	107	52.3		
6. Jordan Canfield, Washburn	Jr	26	40	77	51.9		
7. Sean Ryan, St. Anselm	Jr	22	70	139	50.4		
8. Blaine Claiborne, Millersville	So	25	52	105	49.5		
9. Keith Henning, Catawba	Jr	24	43	87	49.4		
10. Jake Biddle, Francis Marion	Jr	25	71	144	49.3		
11. Tommy Meredith, Virginia Union	Jr	29	63	128	49.2		
12. Matt Ripaldi, New Hamp. Col.	Jr	25	81	166	48.8		
13. Rick Barry, Quinnipiac	Sr	26	99	204	48.5		

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE PER GAME							
	CL	G	NO	AVG			
1. Eric Kline, Northern St.	Sr	25	119	4.8			
2. Tommie Spearman, Columbus	Sr	26	115	4.4			
3. Chris Brown, Tuskegee	Jr	26	104	4.0			
4. Barrett Jones, Mansfield	So	26	102	3.9			
5. Stephen Hamrick, Eastern N. Mex.	Jr	26	100	3.8			
6. Rick Barry, Quinnipiac	Sr	26	99	3.8			
7. Mark Metzka, Slippery Rock	Sr	22	83	3.8			
8. Sean Robbins, Emporia St.	Sr	25	94	3.8			
9. Maury Letzke, Southwest Baptist	So	24	90	3.8			
10. Brent Kincald, Calif. (Pa.)	Jr	26	97	3.7			
11. Tim Gatz, Fla. Southern	Sr	26	97	3.7			
12. Damien Blair, West Chester	Sr	26	97	3.7			

■ Team leaders

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SCORING OFFENSE							
	G	W-L	PTS	AVG			
1. Central Okla.	25	19-6	2738	109.5			
2. Jacksonville St.	24	23-1	2437	101.5			
3. Southern Ind.	25	22-3	2473	98.9			
4. Oakland	26	19-7	2510	96.5			
5. Alabama A&M	26	24-2	2479	95.3			
6. Fort Hays St.	26	20-6	2466	94.8			
7. Mo. Western St.	26	23-3	2463	94.7			
8. Neb.-Kearney	25	18-7	2363	94.5			
9. Miles	27	18-9	2513	93.1			
10. Indiana (Pa.)	25	24-1	2325	93.0			
11. Morehouse	24	18-6	2200	91.7			
12. Washburn	26	20-6	2381	91.6			
13. Northern St.	28	24-4	2555	91.3			
14. New York Tech	26	18-8	2366	91.0			

SCORING MARGIN							
	OFF	DEF	MAR				
1. Jacksonville St.	101.5	78.6	23.0				
2. Indiana (Pa.)	93.0	70.2	22.8				
3. Oakland City	88.2	70.4	17.8				
4. Northern St.	91.3	74.1	17.2				
5. Virginia Union	80.2	63.2	17.1				
6. Phila. Textile	77.2	60.3	16.9				
7. Alabama A&M	95.3	78.4	16.9				
8. Central Okla.	109.5	93.3	16.2				
9. Southern Ind.	98.9	82.7	16.2				
10. Mo. Western St.	94.8	79.1	15.7				
11. UC Riverside	77.4	62.1	15.3				
12. Oakland	96.5	82.2	14.3				
13. Norfolk St.	83.2	68.9	14.3				
14. St. Rose	89.1	75.3	13.8				

FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE			
	FG	FGA	PCT
1. High Point	785	1459	53.8
2. Jacksonville St.	898	1679	53.5
3. Oakland City	823	1553	53.0
4. St. Rose	832	1590	52.3
5. Indiana (Pa.)	860	1655	52.0
6. Calif. (Pa.)	781	1510	51.7
7. Southern Ind.	882	1706	51.7
8. Fort Hays St.	941	1824	51.6
9. Western N. Mex.	822	1599	51.4
10. Washburn	826	1614	51.2
11. Lynn	861	1684	51.1
12. Queens (N.C.)	802	1569	51.1
13. Salem-Teikyo	911	1791	50.9

Division III men's basketball leaders

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, TFG, 3FG, FT, PTS, AVG. Lists top scorers like Steve Diekmann, David Otte, Ed Brands, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under 'BLOCKED SHOTS' like Ira Nicholson, Roy Woods, Mike Mentus, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under 'ASSISTS' like Phil Dixon, Joe Marcotte, Troy McKelvin, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under 'STEALS' like Barry Aranoff, Scott Clarke, Brian Meehan, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under 'REBOUNDING' like Sean McGee, Scott Suhr, Andrew South, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists players under 'FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE' like Justin Wilkins, David Otte, Alida Ellerbee, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, FT, FTA, PCT. Lists players under 'FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE' like Chad Buchanan, Matt Fraessmann, Mike Guth, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists players under '3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE' like Chuck Guest, Rob Ashton, Jason Senik, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under '3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE PER GAME' like Steve Diekmann, Ed Brands, Matt Garvey, etc.

Team leaders

Through February 19

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, G, W-L, PTS, AVG. Lists teams under 'SCORING OFFENSE' like Grinnell, Simpson, Neb. Wesleyan, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, G, W-L, DEF, MAR. Lists teams under 'SCORING MARGIN' like N.J. Inst. of Tech, Colby-Sawyer, Millsaps, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists teams under 'FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE' like Simpson, American (P.R.), Hope, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, FT, FTA, PCT. Lists teams under 'FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE' like Baldwin-Wallace, Wis.-Platteville, Albion, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, G, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists teams under '3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE' like Manchester, American (P.R.), Colby-Sawyer, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, G, W-L, PTS, AVG. Lists teams under 'SCORING DEFENSE' like Widener, Wis.-Platteville, Yeshiva, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, W-L, PCT. Lists teams under 'WON-LOST PERCENTAGE' like Frank & Marsh, Hope, St. Thomas (Minn.), etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists teams under 'FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE' like Jersey City St., Allentown, Colby, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, OFF, DEF, MAR. Lists teams under 'REBOUND MARGIN' like N.J. Inst. of Tech, Wittenberg, Williams, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, G, NO, AVG. Lists teams under '3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE PER GAME' like Grinnell, St. Mary's (Md.), Monmouth (Ill.), etc.

Division III women's basketball leaders

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, TFG, 3FG, FT, PTS, AVG. Lists top scorers like Emilie Hanson, Katie Smith, Rita Hurling, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under 'BLOCKED SHOTS' like Tamiko Martin, Laurie Miller, Maggie Misieluk, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under 'ASSISTS' like Chris Webb, Stefanie Teter, Shelly Anderson, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under 'STEALS' like Crystal Robinson, Jill St. Germain, Angel Exposito, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under 'REBOUNDING' like Sybil Smith, Jen White, Denise Murray, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists players under 'FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE' like Kari Tuttle, Natalie DeMichel, Steph Sprenger, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, FT, FTA, PCT. Lists players under 'FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE' like Kari Tuttle, Jasmine Obbar, Tina Sharp, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists players under '3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE' like Jennifer Dravis, Shelly Dietz, Jodi Davis, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, School, CL, G, NO, AVG. Lists players under '3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE PER GAME' like Brenna Werner, Kim Graf, B.J. Toolan, etc.

Team leaders

Through February 19

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, G, W-L, PTS, AVG. Lists teams under 'SCORING OFFENSE' like Cal Lutheran, Geneseo St., Manchester, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, OFF, DEF, MAR. Lists teams under 'SCORING MARGIN' like Geneseo St., Cal Lutheran, Salem St., etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists teams under 'FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE' like Wis.-Oshkosh, Geneseo St., Capital, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, FT, FTA, PCT. Lists teams under 'FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE' like William Smith, Luther, Millsaps, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, G, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists teams under '3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE' like Wis.-Oshkosh, Savannah A&D, Cal Lutheran, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, G, W-L, PTS, AVG. Lists teams under 'SCORING DEFENSE' like Lakeland, St. John Fisher, Manchester, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, W-L, PCT. Lists teams under 'WON-LOST PERCENTAGE' like Capital, St. John Fisher, Scranton, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, FG, FGA, PCT. Lists teams under 'FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE' like Emerson-MCA, Montclair St., Albertus Magnus, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, OFF, DEF, MAR. Lists teams under 'REBOUND MARGIN' like Tufts, Claremont-M-S, St. John Fisher, etc.

Table with 10 columns: Team Name, G, NO, AVG. Lists teams under '3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE PER GAME' like La Verne, Whitier, Manchester, etc.

Football meetings focus on site selection, alignment

Higher seed can host in I-AA playoff if guarantee met

The NCAA Division I-AA Football Committee has proposed a new site-selection process that calls for the higher-seeded team to host a playoff game when both teams meet a minimum financial guarantee for the applicable round of the championship.

The committee made the recommendation at its February 20-23 meeting in Orlando, Florida. It is subject to the approval of the NCAA Executive Committee.

Teams wishing to host games in the first three rounds of the Division I-AA playoffs must submit bids guaranteeing 75 percent of net receipts. The committee has proposed that the guarantee total at least \$55,000 for first-round games, \$75,000 for the quarterfinals and \$95,000 for the semifinals.

Once these guarantee thresholds have been met or exceeded by both teams, the host would be selected strictly by seed. The amounts by which the guarantees exceed the minimum would not be considered.

Other highlights

In other actions at its February 20-23 meeting in Orlando, Florida, the Division I-AA Football Committee:

- Met with representatives of the Huntington (West Virginia) Sports Committee to review the 1994 title game and discuss preparations for the 1995 game. The committee also discussed potential hosting arrangements for 1996 and beyond with the Huntington group and with representatives of the Disney World Sports Division.

- Agreed to survey Division I-AA conferences regarding their use of seven-person officiating crews. Based on their findings, the committee will consider whether to use seven-official crews in the championship.

- Agreed to develop an officiating evaluation form for coaches to fill out after each playoff game.

- Established a guideline for the number of officiating assignments that one conference may receive in a given year's playoffs. Unless geographical or conference-affiliation conflicts dictate a change, each conference will be limited to game assignments.

- Increased the number of sideline passes for playoff games from 25 to 30 per team to accommodate an increasing number of managers and support personnel.

- Reviewed the official-ball program to ensure better distribution of the Rawlings ST-5 footballs to participating institutions.

II keeps current regional alignment

After an extensive discussion of regional realignment that dominated its annual meeting February 14-17 in Palm Springs, California, the NCAA Division II Football Committee voted to retain the current alignment for 1995.

The committee concluded that changing the regional make-up could result in more interregional play. It also agreed that the current regions were competitively balanced, with each region containing at least two traditionally strong conferences.

The committee also recommended that legislation be sponsored to amend NCAA Bylaw 30.2.2.3 to reduce significantly the amount of money that Division II football all-star games must distribute to charitable or educational organizations in order to be certified. This recommendation is subject to approval of the NCAA Council.

Current legislation calls for certified postseason football all-star games to donate the greater of \$100,000, 15 percent of gross receipts or all of the game's net income to approved nonprofit educational or charitable organizations. In addition, active coaches are prohibited from participating in noncertified all-star contests.

The committee believes that reducing the required charitable contribution will make certification more attainable for Division II all-star football contests, thus allowing current coaches to participate. The committee has yet to determine how far it would like to see the requirement reduced.

In other action, the committee affirmed that the regional rotation for the 1995 Division II Football Championship semifinals will match the West regional winner against the Midwest winner and the Northeast winner against the South winner.

III football just says no to computerized ratings

Power ratings and computerized rankings may be all the rage in some circles of college athletics, but they will not be used in Division III football in the immediate future.

At its annual meeting February 14-17 in Palm Springs, California, the NCAA Division III Football Committee reviewed current selection criteria for the Division III Football Championship, agreed that the criteria are effective and determined that a power-rating system was not necessary.

The committee noted that it had discussed and rejected power ratings at its 1993 meeting. The group once again unanimously agreed that it could not develop a numerical rating system that could be applied equitably and consistently to all teams in all regions.

The group cited the geographical composition of the regions, the lack of intraregional play in some regions and limited scheduling flexibility due to conference affiliation as factors that work against using a

Other highlights

In other actions at its February 14-17 meeting in Palm Springs, California, the Division III Football Committee:

- Reviewed the new policy of awarding the home site to the higher-seeded team in the first two rounds of the championship. Although reaction from the membership largely has been favorable, enough concern has been raised that the committee agreed to reexamine the policy in the future. This will be done no earlier than 1997 so that there will be enough time to analyze the effects of the policy.

- Discussed the composition of regional advisory committees and agreed to ensure that both conferences and independent institutions are properly represented. The committee also agreed to seek representation from a mix of public and private institutions.

numerical system at this time.

The committee also discussed feedback received from several institutions regarding the desire for increased access to the Division III

Football Championship. It agreed to request that the NCAA Executive Committee approve a survey of Division III football-playing institutions to gauge interest in a 32-

team playoff.

However, the committee noted that sponsorship currently is not great enough to qualify for a 32-team bracket or a play-in system.

II women's volleyball committee sets up new system of regional rotation

Elimination of automatic qualifiers in 1995 also recommended

The NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Committee established a regional rotation for final-round pairings during its annual meeting February 14-17 in Key West, Florida.

The rotation, which will be recommended to the NCAA Executive Committee, was implemented as directed by the Division II Championships Committee at its December 1994 meeting.

The Division II Championships Committee indicated that the concept of regionalization was developed primarily due to the lack of interregional competition and the inability of Division II governing sports committees to adequately and fairly evaluate teams on a national level.

Because no teams could be seeded at any Division II championship under the regionalization policy, each governing sports committee was instructed to develop a system that provides for a rotation of opponents by region during the finals competition.

The regional rotation would be

as follows:

- 1995—Great Lakes vs. Atlantic; South Central vs. Northwest; North Central vs. South; Southwest vs. Northeast.

- 1996—Southwest vs. South; South Central vs. Atlantic; North Central vs. Northeast; Great Lakes vs. Northwest.

- 1997—Great Lakes vs. North Central; Atlantic vs. South; South Central vs. Northeast; Northwest vs. Southwest.

- 1998—Atlantic vs. North Central; Northeast vs. Northwest; Great Lakes vs. South; South Central vs. Southwest.

- 1999—Great Lakes vs. South Central; Southwest vs. North Central; Northwest vs. Atlantic; South vs. Northeast.

- 2000—Great Lakes vs. Southwest; Atlantic vs. Northeast; South Central vs. South; North Central vs. Northwest.

- 2001—Great Lakes vs. Northeast; South Central vs. North Central; Atlantic vs. Southwest; South vs. Northwest.

The committee also will recommend elimination of automatic

qualifiers for the Division II Women's Volleyball Championship beginning in 1995.

In accordance with the championships directive, the committee noted that regionalization prohibits sports committees from comparing conferences on a national level as has been done in the past. Further, regionalization calls for regions to be treated equally; therefore, the committee would have to award automatic berths to all eligible conferences (potentially locking out a region's bids with automatic qualifiers) or to none at all.

The committee discussed awarding one automatic bid to each region but determined this did not treat regions equitably due to the difference in number of allotted berths.

In other action, the committee voted against using an experimental service-area rule for the 1995 championship and will recommend that a minimum of \$8,000 be established for finals bids.

Tickets still available at four preliminary-round men sites

Eight of the 12 preliminary-round sites for the 1995 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship are sold out, but a few tickets remain at the other four.

First- and second-round sites are sold out in Albany, New York; Baltimore; Dayton, Ohio; and Boise, Idaho. The four regional sites and the Final Four also are sold out.

However, tickets remain on sale for first- and second-round sites in Austin, Texas; Memphis, Tennessee; Salt Lake City; and

Tallahassee, Florida. About 5,000 tickets remain in Salt Lake City, about 1,800 each are left in Austin and Tallahassee, and about 1,380 remain in Memphis.

Information about the remaining tickets is available from the arenas at the four sites. The phone numbers for those sites are:

- Tallahassee — 904/644-1830.

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Championships corner

Men's water polo: The NCAA Men's Water Polo Committee is seeking potential hosts for the 1995 and 1996 National Collegiate Men's Water Polo Championship. More information can be obtained from Thomas A. Jacobs, assistant director of championships, at the national office.

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Student-athletes to weigh in on player/trading card issue

Communications Committee seeks input from Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

An NCAA committee is considering the question of whether national governing bodies should be prohibited from selling player/trading cards bearing the names or pictures of student-athletes with remaining eligibility, and wants to know the opinion of the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

The NCAA Communications Committee, meeting February 16 in Kansas City, Missouri, reviewed concerns expressed by USA Baseball and USA Hockey regarding NCAA legislation that prohibits national organizations from selling player/trading cards.

Currently, NCAA Bylaw 12.5.1.12.1 prohibits national or international sports governing bodies or their third-party distributors from selling player/trading cards that bear a stu-

dent-athlete's name or picture.

While agreeing with USA Baseball and USA Hockey that national governing bodies should be exempt from the prohibition, the committee declined to make such a recommendation to the NCAA Council. Instead, it directed the national office staff to solicit the opinion of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

In 1993, the committee requested that the Council support 1994 NCAA Convention Proposal No. 121, which prohibited the sale of player/trading cards that bear the names or pictures of student athletes at NCAA member institutions. However, the committee stated it had not intended for that legislation to affect cards sold by national sports governing bodies.

Other highlights

In other actions at its February 16 meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, the Communications Committee:

■ Supported the NCAA statistics staff's decision not to credit former Susquehanna University football coach Amos Alonzo Stagg with an additional 21 victories from 1947 through 1952. Susquehanna had requested that the NCAA credit Stagg with the victories, stating that Stagg and his son, Amos Alonzo Stagg Jr., served as cocaches during that time. The statistics staff, citing official documents from the school listing Stagg Sr. as an advisory coach, denied the appeal. "The committee felt the materials supported the staff's opinion that Mr. Stagg was an advisory coach and should not be credited with the wins as if he had been the head coach," said Christine Plonsky, associate athletics director at the University of Texas at Austin and chair of the Communications Committee.

■ Endorsed the development of a survey by the NCAA statistics staff for distribution to sports information directors, coaches, media and other athletics personnel, asking whether NCAA football

records should include postseason statistics. Currently, postseason statistics are not included in team or individual records.

■ Directed the national office staff to use gender-neutral language in the Association's NCAA media guidelines brochure.

■ Directed the staff to ensure that compliance officers and sports media representatives receive all pertinent information about the "recentering" of SAT scores and the impact it will have on initial-eligibility standards. Also, the committee asked the staff to consider the feasibility of conducting a video conference for compliance officers once SAT changes are complete.

■ Recommended that the NCAA continue to conduct the annual College Football Forum in conjunction with the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) meeting. Further, the committee recommended that the forum remain an NCAA-sponsored event.

■ Recommended that the staff distribute to the membership as much information as possible about the NCAA Corporate Partner Program.

Committee prepares plan to increase awareness of health issues

The NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports began to develop a comprehensive plan to heighten awareness of health and safety issues throughout the Association

at its February 13-15 meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

The committee is responding to a recommendation by the NCAA Special Committee to Review Student-Athlete Welfare, Access and

Equity. The committee has been directed to complete the task and present a plan to the NCAA Council before the 1997 NCAA Convention.

The special committee asked that the competitive-safeguards com-

mittee, in conjunction with professional sports medicine associations and the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, pay particular attention to these subjects: (1) Equitable medical treatment for

male and female student-athletes in all sports; (2) adequate medical care (and supervision by trainers) at practices and competitions for all

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Other highlights

In other actions at its February 13-15 meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports:

■ Emphasized that it will continue its effort to have more of a voice on NCAA legislative issues that involve health and safety issues.

■ Agreed to alert conference commissioners that it has recommended that cheerleader health and safety be addressed at the conference level, and encouraged those organizations to review the issue.

■ Announced continued support for the biannual NCAA Sports Sciences Education Newsletter and noted that trainers' concerns about how to be involved in legislative matters will be addressed in the April issue.

■ Endorsed the committee's outreach efforts toward related organizations such as the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), National Athletic Trainers Association and American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, and also at the 1996 Olympic sports sciences meetings. Along these lines, the committee endorsed partial funding of the ACSM symposium "Ethical, Legal and

Practical Consideration Impacting Medical Decision Making in Athletics."

■ Agreed to contact Grant Teaff, executive director of the American Football Coaches Association, regarding committee concerns about relatively high injury rates during spring football. The committee also will investigate injury rates in other sports' out-of-season practices.

■ Agreed to request funding from the NCAA Executive Committee to work with the NCAA Research Committee to develop a questionnaire to assess membership opinions on insurance issues.

Drug-testing and education

The Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports — addressing questions about the approach the NCAA should take regarding student-athletes who test positive for banned substances (excluding "street" drugs) in testing conducted by other athletics organizations — has asked the national office staff to proceed with the final draft of proposed legislation authorizing the Association to test such student-athletes for these substances.

The proposed program would not include high-school or college drug-testing results. The committee also referred the subject of follow-up testing after an NCAA negative test to Association legal counsel.

If the proposed legislation is adopted, a list of athletics organizations covered under the program would be prepared. Those organizations would be asked to provide lists of student-athletes who test positive.

During its discussion of the issue, the committee's drug-testing and education subcommittee noted that such testing would be unnecessary if known users of performance-enhancing substances were not recruited by institutions.

Regarding other drug-testing issues, the committee:

■ Recommended proposed legislation to impose permanent loss of eligibility in the event of a second positive drug test, regardless of when it occurs.

■ Agreed to focus on coaches as the primary audience for a new edition of the brochure "Drugs and the Athlete...A Losing Combination." The national office staff was asked to develop for review at the committee's June meeting a concept for display of posters and brochures including drug-education material. The committee agreed that no videotapes will be produced for student-athletes because opportunities for that audience to view tapes seem scarce. The committee also noted that future campaigns should present positive behavior by student-athletes as the norm and agreed to consult with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee as a resource for that purpose.

■ After noting that funds for this year's speakers bureau program were exhausted, authorized a \$10,000 increase to \$60,000 for 1995-96.

■ Agreed to fund two Athlete Prevention Programming and Leadership Education (APPLE) conferences for 1995-96; also, agreed in principle to fund APPLE projects annually using a noncompetitive bid process.

■ Decided not to fund program proposals from the University of California, Berkeley; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; University of North Alabama; and University of Maine because the proposals did not meet committee guidelines.

■ Agreed to discontinue reporting epitestosterone values that are greater than 200 ng/ml to involved schools because of limitations in the test's value.

■ Received research proposals from four laboratories certified for athletics drug testing. The committee will ask for the researchers' permission to forward their proposals to the NFL and USOC for review.

■ Agreed to recommend an educational session on NCAA drug testing at the 1995 National Association of College Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA) convention. The NCAA will present a similar program at the 1995 National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) convention, but the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) has declined the committee's request to speak at its convention.

■ Noted that the committee's sports-sciences research subcommittee did not approve funding of proposals for drug-use surveys, and agreed to pursue working with another research group to develop a strategy for obtaining timely information about student-athletes' drug-use habits.

■ Agreed to drop heroin as a banned substance under the "street drugs" category since there is no evidence of common use among student-athletes.

■ Agreed to maintain 48-hour institutional notification in the year-round drug-testing program.

■ Agreed to require NCAA follow-up testing of student-athletes who test positive and have their eligibility restored after the period of ineligibility is completed.

Model

Sponsorship sought

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The review, which began last year, included an opportunity for NCAA sports committees, coaches associations and other athletics organizations to comment on the formulation of principles for determining grant-in-aid limits for sports. The responses revealed widespread support for utilizing principles proposed by the NCAA Gender-Equity Task Force for modifying current limitations, but also revealed a desire to achieve a balance between establishing comparable limits for men's and women's sports while enabling institutions to attain gender-equity goals.

Softball

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not to use it in conference play. The vast majority wanted to ban it because they feel it is a dangerous bat," McRoberts said. "As a conference, if there's any chance that the bat might be dangerous, we don't want to use it.

"Our No. 1 concern is the welfare of our student-athletes. We have written comments from coaches saying it's a dangerous bat. We might be liable if people did get hurt and we've got these written comments saying it's dangerous."

Potential conflicts of interest

There is another problem that complicates the issue — the potential of conflicts of interest.

Other highlights

In other actions at its February 13-14 meeting in Key West, Florida, the Committee on Financial Aid and Amateurism:

■ Recommended that the NCAA Council sponsor proposed legislation at the 1996 Convention that would adjust established limits on the maximum value of student-athlete awards (such as those given for sport participation, recognition, or competition in conference or national championships). The proposed adjustments are intended to reflect the increased costs of such awards.

■ Recommended that the Council adjust by 6.2 percent the minimum aggregate expenditure for financial aid under Division I membership requirements, effective September 1, 1997, or for financial aid expenditures made during 1996-97. The Council is required by NCAA Bylaw 20.9.1.2 to adjust annually the minimum aggregate amount for inflation.

■ Recommended that the Council sponsor legislation at the 1996 Convention to include the AmeriCorps program among government grant programs exempted from counting toward a student-athlete's

financial aid limit.

■ Recommended that the NCAA Executive Committee expand access to the special-assistance fund for the purpose of permitting foreign student-athletes to obtain assistance for food and housing expenses incurred during periods when classes are not in session and the student-athlete is not involved in organized practice or competition.

■ Reviewed a proposal originated by the NCAA Special Committee to Review the Relationship of Apparel Manufacturers to the Intercollegiate Athletics Community that would regard manufacturers having a contractual relationship with an NCAA institution or an individual coaching staff member as a representative of that institution's athletics interests. The Committee on Financial Aid and Amateurism expressed support for the proposal but disagreed that manufacturers should be permitted to continue providing apparel to prospective student-athletes, stating that prospects should be subject to the same restrictions as enrolled student-athletes.

Many Division I coaches have contracts with bat manufacturers and endorse only products made by those companies. Easton Sports, Inc., and Louisville Slugger are the two dominant softball bat manufacturers. Easton currently has a titanium bat on the market; Louisville Slugger is in the process of developing its version.

Understandably, coaches under contract with Easton are supportive of the titanium bat. Coaches who endorse Louisville Slugger products have not been as eager to use the bats.

Most of the Big Eight coaches endorse Louisville Slugger bats. Meanwhile, in the Pacific-10 Conference, coaches are mixed in their endorsements.

Pac-10 assistant commissioner Chris Hoyles said conference coaches agreed to let each institution make its own decision on whether it will use the titanium bat and if each will inform opponents of their choice of bat. She said all factors, including contracts with manufacturers, came into play in the conference's decision to leave it up to each coach.

Hancock said that once Louisville Slugger introduces its titanium bat, Big Eight coaches may reconsider their decision to disallow the bat in conference play.

"That will be the litmus test as to whether these coaches are serious about the safety of their athletes," Hancock said.

Primary safety concerns center on

injuries to pitchers, first basemen and third basemen.

At least one impromptu study has been conducted regarding the bat. Sue Rankin, head coach at Pennsylvania State University, submitted to the NSCA research conducted by Penn State's biomechanics laboratory. Results of Penn State's study suggest a ball comes off the titanium bat at a rate four to 12 percent greater than that for another type of bat.

Randall W. Dick, NCAA assistant director of sports sciences, said it would be difficult for the NCAA's injury surveillance system to measure the effect of the bat nationally because too many factors are not controlled.

"If you've got the combination of

the lively ball and the not-so-lively ball and the lively bat and not-so-lively bat, there's no way you can tell what is causing the injury," Dick said.

Cohen said fear of the unknown was prevalent when the optic yellow ball was first used. Some coaches felt the ball would come off the bat faster and result in more injuries. To date, however, that has not happened, Cohen said. On the other hand, there may be a legitimate reason for concern about the bat.

"There are people who have dealt with it who have legitimate concerns. These are people I trust. There are people who know a lot more about the bat than I do. We are anxiously awaiting the results of the sporting goods study."

Restructuring

Task forces make minor changes

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■ Budgetary matters.
■ Evaluation and oversight of the executive director and national office staff.

■ Strategic planning.
■ Identification of core issues and responsibility for resolving those that affect the Association as a whole.

■ Acting on behalf of the Association on NCAA-wide matters.

The Division II task force supported the concept of a board that is primarily composed of Division I representatives but that also would contain CEOs from Divisions II and III.

The task force believes that restructuring should achieve more federation, but not complete federation, in the governance of the Association. To that end, it continued to support the concept of separate presidential and management councils for each of the divisions, but it also agreed that frequent interaction will be needed among division governing bodies. It suggested periodic same-site meetings of those governing bodies as one means of achieving that interaction.

Regarding the legislative process, the task force discussed the traditional one-institution/one-vote approach as opposed to a more representative arrangement that would permit legislation to be

enacted between Conventions by entities composed of a relatively small group of individuals. In conducting the discussion, the task force was aware of strong concerns that were expressed at the 1995 Convention about abandoning the one-institution/one-vote method. It was agreed that this issue should be referred to the Division II subcommittee of the NCAA Presidents Commission for further discussion.

The Division II task force, echoing a concern of its Division III counterpart, also expressed the belief that the growth of those two divisions is an Association-wide problem that must be dealt with either during the restructuring process or soon thereafter.

In a related matter, the task force noted that it continues to support a set of "guarantees" that were set forth in the Division II restructuring document that was distributed at the Convention and also appeared in the December 21 issue of *The NCAA News*. Those guarantees include: maintenance of the current quality of and accessibility to championship competition; retention of the catastrophic-injury insurance and drug-testing programs; continued distribution of enhancement funds to Division II institutions and conferences; a constitutionally protected budget; and membership services benefits equal to or greater than the current level.



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John W. Kaiser, vice-president and athletics director at St. John's (New York), announced his retirement, effective June 30. At that time, Kaiser will become athletics director emeritus and serve as a consultant to the university on athletics-related matters.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Tom Murphy, who has spent the past six years as assistant athletics director at Loyola (Maryland), announced his retirement. Murphy coached the college's men's swimming team from 1966 to 1990.

COACHES

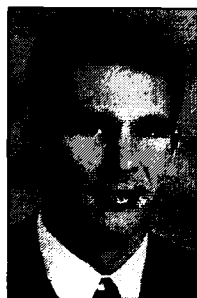
Baseball—Gordon Gillespie, who earlier announced his retirement as head baseball coach at St. Francis (Illinois), named head coach at Ripon.

Barnes gets head football post at Wooster

Jim Barnes, assistant head football coach and defensive coordinator at Ohio Wesleyan, has been named head coach at Wooster, replacing **Bob Tucker**, whose contract was not renewed after he compiled a 29-66-1 record in 10 seasons.

Barnes spent the past eight seasons on the staff at Ohio Wesleyan, where he once coached the defensive secondary and offensive line. From 1992 to 1993, he served as the team's offensive coordinator. Before going to Ohio Wesleyan, he spent one year as an aide at Marietta.

A 1981 graduate of Augustana (Illinois), where he was a two-time all-conference selection as a defensive back, Barnes eventually earned a juris doctor degree at Illinois in 1985. He practiced law in Chicago for one year before beginning his coaching career.



Barnes

He will coach the team on a part-time basis beginning in 1996.

Men's basketball—Jim Shaw, men's basketball coach at Rose-Hulman, will return for the 1995-96 season.

Football—Nicholas A. Fletcher, assistant coach at Siena for the past three years, named head coach at Eureka, replacing **John Tully**, who resigned in January after serving for five years as head

Calendar

March 1	Infractions Appeals Committee	Austin, Texas
March 8-9	Council Subcommittee on Initial-Eligibility Waivers	San Antonio
March 9-12	Division I Women's Basketball Committee	Kansas City, Missouri
March 9-12	Division I Men's Basketball Committee	Kansas City, Missouri
March 10-11	Special Committee to Review Division II Athletics Certification	Fort Myers, Florida
March 13	Oversight Committee on the NCAA Membership Structure	Kansas City, Missouri
March 14	Special Committee to Review Exemptions to Playing and Practice Seasons	Dallas
March 20-21	Committee on Review and Planning	Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
March 20-22	Legislative Review Committee	Coronado, California
March 23	Presidents Commission Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct in Intercollegiate Athletics	Dallas
March 23-25	Student-Athlete Advisory Committee	Atlanta
March 28-30	Men's and Women's Rifle Committee	Kansas City, Missouri
March 28-April 2	Division I Women's Basketball Committee	Minneapolis

coach. Fletcher spent two of his three seasons at Siena as offensive coordinator.

Football assistants—Nick Aliotti, defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Oregon, and **Steve Greatwood**,

offensive line and tight ends coach there, named assistants for the NFL's Rams. Aliotti will coach the Rams' sec-

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Polls

Division I Baseball

The USA Today Baseball Weekly top 25 NCAA Division I baseball teams through February 19 as selected by the American Baseball Coaches Association, with records in parentheses and points:

1. Florida St. (7-1)	790
2. Miami (Fla.) (8-2)	671
3. Oklahoma (3-0)	668
4. Texas (13-0)	663
5. LSU (2-1)	651
6. Cal St. Fullerton (10-2)	634
7. Southern Cal (10-3)	624
8. Oklahoma St. (7-0)	618
9. Clemson (2-1)	597
10. Wichita St. (0-0)	510
11. Tennessee (4-1)	498
12. Arizona St. (12-3)	440
13. Auburn (2-0)	408
14. Mississippi St. (0-0)	367
15. Stanford (7-6)	346
16. Florida (5-2)	291
17. Fresno St. (6-4)	290
18. Ohio St. (0-0)	216
19. Rice (5-2)	155
20. Hawaii (13-3)	125
21. Texas Tech (7-2)	107
22. Santa Clara (5-4)	105
23. North Caro. St. (3-3)	90
24. Long Beach St. (4-7)	88
25. South Ala. (3-0)	87

Division II Baseball

The Collegiate Baseball top 25 NCAA Division II baseball teams through February 20, with records in parentheses and points:

1. Mansfield (0-0)	480
2. Fla. Southern (6-1)	464
3. Columbia (3-1)	440
4. UC Riverside (6-4)	418
5. Lewis (0-0)	414
6. Central Okla. (0-0)	406
7. North Fla. (4-2)	386
8. Mo.-St. Louis (0-0)	373
9. Cal St. Dom. Hills (7-1-1)	354
10. Delta St. (3-1)	352
11. S.C.-Aiken (2-0)	306
12. Valdosta St. (5-1)	292
13. Central Mo. St. (0-0)	285
14. Wingate (1-1)	282
15. Kennesaw St. (4-3)	234
16. Edinboro (0-0)	214
17. St. Rose (0-0)	212
17. Armstrong St. (4-2)	212
19. Rollins (4-5)	194
20. Southern Colo. (2-2)	184
21. Mercyhurst (0-0)	140
22. Saginaw Valley (0-0)	134
23. St. Leo (4-1)	120
24. Adelphi (0-0)	94
25. Tampa (6-3)	78

Division II Men's Basketball

The top 20 NCAA Division II men's basketball teams through February 19, with records in parentheses and points:

1. Indiana (Pa.) (22-1)	156 1/2
2. Alabama A&M (21-2)	152 1/2
3. Ky. Wesleyan (20-3)	147
4. Millersville (21-2)	136
5. Southern Ind. (20-3)	127
6. UC Riverside (19-4)	117
7. Mo. Western St. (21-3)	108
8. Virginia Union (22-4)	104
9. Norfolk St. (21-4)	100
10. Phila. Textile (21-2)	84
11. Northern Ky. (20-3)	78

12. St. Anselm (20-4)	77
13. Regis (Colo.) (21-3)	68
14. North Dak. St. (19-5)	55
15. Calif. (Pa.) (20-4)	42
16. St. Rose (20-4)	35 1/2
17. Tampa (20-4)	29
18. Central Okla. (17-6)	27 1/2
19. Fort Hays St. (19-5)	25
20. Cal St. Bakersfield (19-6)	6 1/2

Division II Women's Basketball

The top 20 NCAA Division II women's basketball teams through February 20, with records in parentheses and points:

1. North Dak. St. (24-0)	160
2. Stonehill (22-1)	152
3. North Dak. (21-3)	144
4. Mo. Western St. (22-2)	134
5. UC Davis (21-3)	130
6. Valdosta St. (22-2)	120
7. Michigan Tech (20-4)	112
8. Portland St. (22-4)	103
9. Norfolk St. (22-4)	92
10. South Dak. St. (19-5)	89
11. St. Anselm (20-4)	83
12. Fla. Southern (21-3)	68
13. Mercyhurst (20-5)	64
14. Mo. Southern St. (18-6)	61
15. St. Rose (20-4)	40
15. Washburn (19-5)	40
17. Wingate (19-4)	34
18. Indianapolis (19-4)	27
19. Bentley (17-6)	8
19. Shippensburg (20-5)	8

Division III Men's Basketball

The top eight NCAA Division III men's basketball teams in each region through February 21, with records:

Northeast: 1. Massachusetts Dartmouth, 21-3; 2. (tie) Tufts, 19-3; and Trinity (Connecticut), 20-2; 4. Colby, 19-3; 5. Williams, 19-3; 6. Babson, 19-5; 7. (tie) Colby-Sawyer, 20-4; Salem State, 18-6; and Amherst, 15-7.

East: 1. Rochester Institute of Technology, 21-3; 2. Hamilton, 16-5; 3. Buffalo State, 17-7; 4. Geneseo State, 18-6; 5. (tie) Albany (New York), 16-6; and New Paltz State, 15-9; 7. (tie) Elmira, 16-8; St. John Fisher, 13-9; and Skidmore, 13-8.

Middle Atlantic: 1. Franklin & Marshall, 24-0; 2. Lebanon Valley, 19-5; 3. Alvernia, 19-5; 4. Wilkes, 20-3; 5. York (Pennsylvania), 18-6; 6. Widener, 17-7; 7. Scranton, 17-7; 8. Cabrini, 17-6.

Atlantic: 1. (tie) Rowan, 21-3, and New Jersey Institute of Technology, 22-1; 3. New York University, 20-4; 4. Staten Island, 19-5; 5. Jersey City State, 16-8; 6. York (New York), 17-5; 7. (tie) Trenton State, 16-8, and Montclair State, 16-8.

South: 1. Hampden-Sydney, 25-2; 2. Millsaps, 22-2; 3. Maryville (Tennessee), 17-6; 4. Hendrix, 19-4; 5. Oglethorpe, 18-6; 6. Roanoke, 19-8; 7. North Carolina Wesleyan, 15-8; 8. Christopher Newport, 16-8.

Great Lakes: 1. Hope, 24-0; 2. Wooster, 22-6; 3. Ohio Northern, 19-5; 4. Wittenberg, 18-6; 5. Kenyon, 17-7; 6. (tie) Baldwin-Wallace, 17-7, and Calvin, 15-8; 8. Heidelberg, 15-9.

Midwest: 1. Manchester, 24-0; 2. Illinois Wesleyan, 19-3; 3. Washington (Missouri), 21-3; 4. Wheaton (Illinois), 19-4; 5. Hanover, 19-5; 6. Ripon, 18-4; 7. Rose-Hulman, 15-9; 8. Fontbonne, 19-5.

West: 1. Wisconsin-Platteville, 24-0; 2. St. Thomas (Minnesota), 24-0; 3. Pomona-Pitzer, 17-6; 4. Nebraska Wesleyan, 18-6; 5. Wisconsin-

Whitewater, 16-7; 6. Concordia-Moorhead, 18-6; 7. Simpson, 17-5; 8. Wisconsin-Stout, 15-8.

Division III Women's Basketball

The top eight NCAA Division III women's basketball teams in each region through February 20, with records:

Northeast: 1. Salem State, 22-2; 2. Wheaton (Massachusetts), 19-4; 3. Southern Maine, 21-3; 4. Plymouth State, 19-5; 5. Trinity (Connecticut), 18-3; 6. Middlebury, 17-4; 7. Clark (Massachusetts), 16-7; 8. Babson, 17-6.

East: 1. Geneseo State, 21-1; 2. New York University, 20-4; 3. St. John Fisher, 24-0; 4. William Smith, 22-2; 5. Buffalo State, 18-6; 6. Binghamton, 18-6; 7. Cortland State, 17-7; 8. Brockport State, 15-7.

Mid-Atlantic: 1. Scranton, 24-0; 2. Johns Hopkins, 19-5; 3. William Paterson, 21-3; 4. Elizabethtown, 20-4; 5. Gettysburg, 19-3; 6. Cabrini, 22-2; 7. Rowan, 19-5; 8. Lycoming, 16-8.

Atlantic: 1. Capital, 24-0; 2. Wittenberg, 22-2; 3. Ohio Wesleyan, 20-4; 4. Mount Union, 20-4; 5. Salisbury State, 19-5; 6. Defiance, 19-4; 7. Waynesburg, 19-4; 8. Washington and Jefferson, 16-6.

South: 1. Maryville (Tennessee), 21-4; 2. Emory, 18-5; 3. Marymount (Virginia), 20-4; 4. Christopher Newport, 17-7; 5. Millsaps, 18-6; 6. Ferrum, 15-8; 7. Roanoke, 19-5; 8. Trinity (Texas), 18-5.

Great Lakes: 1. Franklin, 23-1; 2. Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 19-4; 3. Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 21-2; 4. Wisconsin-River Falls, 17-7; 5. Wisconsin-Whitewater, 18-5; 6. Manchester, 15-7; 7. Hope, 18-6; 8. Alma, 16-6.

Central: 1. Millikin, 20-3; 2. Luther, 18-4; 3. Buena Vista, 16-5; 4. Washington (Missouri), 18-6; 5. Chicago, 18-5; 6. Central (Iowa), 16-6; 7. Aurora, 19-5; 8. Illinois Wesleyan, 17-5.

West: 1. St. Benedict, 23-0; 2. St. Thomas (Minnesota), 18-5; 3. Cal Lutheran, 22-1; 4. Concordia-Moorhead, 18-6; 5. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, 19-4; 6. Bethel (Minnesota), 15-7; 7. Gustavus Adolphus, 14-9; 8. La Verne, 13-10.

Men's Gymnastics

The top 20 NCAA men's gymnastics teams through February 21, based on the average of the teams' two highest scores (including at least one away meet) as reported by the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (Men):

1. New Mexico	228.8375
2. Penn St.	228.5500
3. Ohio St.	228.4750
4. Iowa	227.7000
5. Nebraska	226.8625
6. Minnesota	226.4250
7. Ill.-Chicago	225.9500
8. Temple	225.5500
9. Illinois	225.5250
9. Brigham Young	225.5250
11. Michigan	225.0375
12. California	224.7750
13. Syracuse	224.5000
14. Stanford	222.7000
15. Massachusetts	221.9125
16. Oklahoma	221.7750
17. Western Mich.	221.3250
18. Navy	219.9500
19. Air Force	218.7750
20. William & Mary	217.4000

Women's Gymnastics

The top 20 NCAA women's gymnastics

teams through February 21, based on the teams' average scores as reported by the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (Women):

1. Utah	195.682
2. Georgia	195.554
3. Alabama	194.987
4. LSU	194.467
5. Michigan	193.329
6. Oregon St.	192.733
7. Florida	192.694
8. Penn St.	192.496
9. Arizona	192.317
10. UCLA	192.296
11. Arizona St.	191.458
12. Kentucky	191.400
13. Brigham Young	191.375
14. Washington	190.707
15. Nebraska	190.579
16. Southeast Mo. St.	190.429
17. Minnesota	190.237
18. North Caro. St.	190.075
19. Cal St. Fullerton	189.981
20. Stanford	189.914

Division II Men's Ice Hockey

The top five NCAA Division II men's ice hockey teams through February 20, with records in parentheses and points:

1. Mercyhurst (17-1-2)	30
2. Ala.-Huntsville (19-4-2)	21 1/2
3. Bemidji St. (19-6-2)	20 1/2
4. Mankato St. (19-8-0)	12
5. St. Anselm (9-10-3)	6

Division III Men's Ice Hockey

The top 10 NCAA Division III men's ice hockey teams in each region through February 20, with records:

West: 1. Wisconsin-Superior, 20-6-1; 2. Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 12-8-7; 3. St. Thomas (Minnesota), 16-8-1; 4. Wisconsin-River Falls, 15-8-4; 5. Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 16-11; 6. St. Mary's (Minnesota), 14-9-2; 7. Gustavus Adolphus, 12-11-1; 8. Augsburg, 14-7-2; 9. St. Norbert, 8-14-4; 10. St. John's (Minnesota), 10-12-3.

East: 1. Middlebury, 17-2-1; 2. Fredonia State, 18-3-3; 3. Plattsburgh State, 18-6-1; 4. Salem State, 12-6-1; 5. (tie) Bowdoin, 15-4-2, and Williams, 11-6-2; 7. Hamilton, 15-7; 8. Potsdam State, 13-10-1; 9. Oswego State, 13-9-1; 10. (tie) Babson, 13-7, and Rochester Institute of Technology, 13-8-3.

Division I Men's Swimming and Diving

The top 25 NCAA Division I men's swimming and diving teams through February 22 as selected by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America, with points:

1. Michigan	366
2. Stanford	359
3. Auburn	350
4. Texas	309
5. Tennessee	306
6. California	300
7. Southern California	265
8. Minnesota	253
9. Southern Methodist	239
10. Arizona	228
11. Florida	220
12. Iowa	218
13. Arizona State	216
14. Georgia	158
15. North Carolina	147
16. Alabama	129
17. Ohio State	123
18. LSU	120
19. Miami (Florida)	105
20. Nebraska	97
21. Harvard	88
22. Kansas	85
23. Syracuse	38
24. South Carolina	34
25. Iowa State	28

Division I Women's Swimming and Diving

The top 25 NCAA Division I women's swimming and diving teams through February 22 as selected by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America, with points:

1. Stanford	398
2. Michigan	384
3. Southern California	366
4. Florida	334
5. Auburn	332
6. Texas	322
7. Southern Methodist	320
8. Arizona	273
9. UCLA	264
10. Georgia	241
11. Tennessee	218
12. Northwestern	213
13. Arizona State	211
14. Minnesota	161
15. Nebraska	158
16. Alabama	156
17. North Carolina	141
18. Penn State	120
19. California	87
20. (tie) LSU and South Carolina	85
22. Kansas	72
23. Wisconsin	69
24. Kentucky	61
25. Texas A&M	48

Division II Men's Indoor Track

The top 25 NCAA Division II men's indoor track teams through February 20 as determined by the United States Track Coaches Association and NCAA Division II Track Coaches Association, with points:

1. South Dakota	214
2. Lewis	201.3
3. Northern Colorado	196.4
4. Ashland	192.9
5. Central Missouri State	187.9
6. Abilene Christian	185.4
7. Pittsburg State	182.8
8. Saginaw Valley	177.9
9. Emporia State	174.1
10. St. Cloud	173.8
11. Shippensburg	172.2
12. Minnesota-Duluth	170.3
13. Adams State	168.6
14. East Stroudsburg	161.8
15. Fort Hays State	149.7
16. Slippery Rock	147.8
17. Northwood	144.2
18. North Dakota	130.9
19. Morningside	128.5
20. Millersville	127.6
21. Edinboro	117.1
22. Missouri-Rolla	106.1
23. St. Joseph's (Indiana)	102.2
24. Mansfield	93.3
25. Wayne State (Nebraska)	80.7

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ondary and Greatwood will serve as offensive line and tight ends coach... **Gerald Carr**, quarterbacks coach at North Carolina from 1992 to 1994, named receivers coach for the Philadelphia Eagles... **Greg Landry** dismissed as offensive coordinator at Illinois.

Cliff Lewis named interior defensive line coach at Duke... **Lawrence Livingston** picked as offensive line coach at Washington State... **Dan Radakovich**, defensive coordinator at Robert Morris last season, named to the coaching staff of the NFL's Rams... **Paul Rhoads** appointed assistant football coach at Iowa State... **Tim Salem**, quarterbacks coach for the past four years at Purdue, elevated to offensive coordinator, replacing **Robert Turner**, who was hired by the Denver Broncos to coach running backs... **Dan Smith**, an assistant at Georgia Tech for the past eight years, named special teams coach for the Philadelphia Eagles... **Mike Trgovac**, assistant head coach at Notre Dame, named defensive line coach for the Philadelphia Eagles... **Ted Williams**, most recently running backs coach at Arizona, named tight ends coach for the Philadelphia Eagles.

The following promotion and appointments were announced at Tennessee: **David Cutcliffe** elevated from offensive coordinator to assistant head coach, and **Pat Washington** and **Steve Marshall** named wide receivers coach and running-game coordinator, respectively.

Women's golf—**Adam Hertz**, men's soccer coach at Beaver, given additional duties as women's golf coach.

Men's lacrosse—**Al Brown**, coach at Alfred since 1989, announced his resignation, effective after the 1995 season. He will become director of athletics and physical education and head lacrosse coach at Sewickley Academy, a preparatory school outside Pittsburgh.

Women's lacrosse assistant—**Hank Donnelly**, who founded the men's and women's lacrosse programs at UC Santa Cruz, named assistant coach at Wellesley.

Women's soccer—**Karrie Miller**, women's soccer coach at Charleston Southern, announced her resignation to become an assistant women's soccer coach at South Carolina... **Ed Muntz**,

head coach of the women's club team at Wesley, named head coach of the new varsity program there.

Women's softball assistant—**Sandy Stringham** named assistant softball coach at Rider.

Men's tennis—**Marcus Luke** named men's tennis coach at Wingate, replacing **Bill Cooper**, who resigned.

Women's tennis—**Britt Hogan** named assistant coach at Wellesley after serving as assistant girls' varsity coach at St. Paul Academy in Minnesota... **Kathleen Krayer** named head women's tennis coach at Emerson-Massachusetts College of Art.

STAFF

Marketing director—**Bob Bernard**, a former baseball player at Purdue, named athletics marketing director there. Since 1983, Bernard has worked for Midmark Corporation in Lisle, Illinois, serving since 1990 as its Midwest regional manager.

CONFERENCES

Joseph T. Walsh, athletics director at Emerson-Massachusetts College of Art, named to serve on the Eastern College Athletic Conference's Award of Valor committee.

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CLARIFICATION

A Briefly in the News item about Aurora basketball player William Flowers that appeared in the February 15 issue of The NCAA News implied that Flowers' father is deceased. His father is alive.

SPORTS SPONSORSHIP

Fort Lewis announced it will eliminate its wrestling program after the 1994-95 academic year, thus reducing the number of men's sports to five. The institution offers five sports for women.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Active—University of Denver: Phillip Hogue (Interim AD); Fonthonne College: Dennis C. Golden (P); Mary Washington University: Steve Stageberg (F) — Associate Professor of Economics, 703/654-1486; Mississippi Valley State University: New telephone number for (AD) is 601/254-3550; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: John P. Evans (F) — Professor of Business, 919/962-4602; University of North Florida: Richard E. Gropper (AD); University of South Alabama: New area code is 334; University of Tampa:

Ronald L. Vaughn (P); Texas Tech University: Marsha Sharp (SWA) — Associate Director of Athletics, 806/742-3355; Ursinus College: John Strassburger (P); West Virginia Wesleyan College: William R. Haden (P); Western Michigan University: New telephone number for (AD) is 616/387-3120.

Conference—City University of New York Athletic Conference: New address — Lehman College, The Apex, 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West, Bronx, NY 10468 — 718/960-7193; fax 718/960-7194.

Affiliated—National Softball Coaches Association: New address for Executive Director — Building 5, Suite 202, 409 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, MO 65202 — 314/875-3033.

NEW MEMBERS

The following institutions have been elected to provisional membership effective September 1, 1995:

Lasell College, Newton, MA 02166: Thomas E. J. DeWitt (P) — 617/243-2000; Kerrissa Heffernan (F) — Assistant Professor, 617/243-2156; Kristy Walter (AD) — 617/243-2147. District I, Division III.

Trinity College, Washington, D.C. 20017: Patricia McGuire (P) — 202/939-5050; Andra Henderson (F) — Director of Academic Support, 202/939-5254; Mary Beth Dwyer (AD) — 202/939-5202; Cynthia Greer (SWA) — Dean of Students, 202/939-5021. District 3, Division III.

The following organization has been elected to affiliated membership, effective immediately:

United States Women's Lacrosse Association, Inc.: Carole Kleinfelder, Harvard University, 60 Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 — 617/495-5245 (P); Heather Dow, Rt. 1, Box 618, Crozet, VA 22932 — 804/823-2156 (Sec.).

Notables

The Intercollegiate Golf/Tennis Awards announced 1995 finalists for the Marilyn Smith and Dave Williams golf awards. The Smith Award finalists are **Wendy Ward**, Arizona State; **Stephanie Neill**, Wake Forest; **Jennifer Biehn**, Southern California; **Sophie Erickson**, Tulsa; **Stephanie Sparks**, Duke; **Kim O'Conner**, Oklahoma; **Nicole Cooper**, Texas; **Nadine Ashe**, Texas; and **Caroline Peck**, Furman. The Williams Award finalists are **Alan Bratton**,

Oklahoma State; **Stewart Cink**, Georgia Tech; **Craig Cozby**, Oklahoma; **Notah Begay**, Stanford; **Casey Martin**, Stanford; and **Todd Demsey**, Arizona State.

Wilford S. Bailey, former NCAA president and currently a consultant to the NCAA Presidents Commission, named 1995 Distinguished Alabama Sportsman by the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

The American Baseball Coaches Association announced 1995 inductees into its hall of fame. They are **Andy Baylock**, Connecticut; **Bob Brian**, South San Francisco High School; **Dave Chamberlain**, Monroe (New York) Community College; **Joe Ferebee**, Pfeiffer; and **Chal Port**, Citadel.

Deaths

Howard Gentry Sr., former athletics director and football coach at Tennessee State, died February 14 of cancer. He was 73. Gentry's football teams compiled a 42-10-1 mark, including an undefeated season in 1956 when Tennessee State was crowned the black college national champion.

Nat Holman, former men's basketball coach at CCNY, died February 12 of natural causes at age 98 in Riverdale, New York. Holman's 1949-50 team won both the NCAA and National Invitation Tournament championships. Known as "Mr. Basketball" for much of his life, Holman was a standout basketball player in the 1920s. He retired from coaching in 1960 after compiling a record of 421-190 during his 37-year career at CCNY. In 1964, he was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Jim Kacavage, a former football player at Dayton, died February 22 of a heart attack in Maple Glen, Pennsylvania. He was 60. Kacavage spent 13 seasons as a defensive end with the New York Giants, where he was a member of the NFL's original "Fearsome Foursome" defensive unit. He was an all-pro selection in 1961, 1962 and 1963, and his three career safeties remain tied for the second-most in NFL history. After retiring, Kacavage served as a scout for the Giants and the Philadelphia Eagles.

Ray Kist, athletics trainer at Niagara, died January 31 in Buffalo, New York. He was 46.

Bobby Lewis, former baseball coach and athletics administrator at Pittsburgh, died February 22 in Pittsburgh after a lengthy illness. He was 65. Lewis spent

38 years at Pittsburgh before retiring in January 1993. He led the Panthers' baseball program for 36 years, compiling a 438-389 record. In 1990, he stepped down from coaching to become an assistant athletics director. Lewis also spent 10 years as program coordinator for men's varsity sports at Pittsburgh. He was a faculty member in the university's health, physical education and recreation department, and he served as executive secretary of the Pitt Varsity Letter Club. As an undergraduate at the school, he played center field on the baseball team.

Sam Mitchell, a former basketball player at Michigan and Cleveland State, died of apparent carbon monoxide poisoning in Fabriano, Italy. He was 24. Mitchell, who was the Mid-Continent Conference newcomer of the year in 1993 at Cleveland State, had been playing for the Fabriano-Turboair team in Italy since December. Authorities initially concluded that the deadly fumes likely came from a defective water heater. Mitchell did not travel with the team to a game in Naples, Italy, February 19, and his body was discovered by his coach the following day.

Brad Snyder, the leading scorer this season on the men's basketball team at Northern Arizona, was killed in a one-car accident February 19 in Flagstaff, Arizona. He was 21. He was averaging 14.5 points per game this season.

Margaret Wade, former head women's basketball coach at Delta State and the first women's coach inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame, died February 16 in Cleveland, Mississippi, after a lengthy illness. She was 82. Wade coached at Delta State from 1973 to 1979. Her teams won 157 games during that stretch with only 23 defeats. During her tenure, Delta State claimed Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Division I titles in 1975, 1976 and 1977. From 1940 to 1959, Wade coached girls' basketball at Cleveland (Mississippi) High School, where she compiled a 453-89-6 record. In addition, she led the girls' track team there to state championships in 1958 and 1959. A member of the Delta State and Mississippi state halls of fame, Wade was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1986. The Wade Trophy, awarded annually to the nation's outstanding woman collegiate basketball player, was named in her honor.

Swimming coaches association announces all-academic teams

The College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) has listed teams that achieved all-academic honors for the 1994 fall semester.

To qualify for honors, a team must have a combined grade-point average of at least 2.800 (4.000 scale) during the fall semester. The CSCAA recognizes a grade-point average of 2.800 or higher as commendable, 3.000 or higher as excellent and 3.250 or higher as superior.

In all, 148 teams were honored. St. Louis' women's team posted the highest grade-point average (3.490) of any team in any division. Fifteen additional women's teams and five men's teams achieved the CSCAA's superior rating.

The following teams received all-academic honors:

Division I

Men: Yale, 3.327; Dartmouth, 3.310; St. Louis, 3.180; Auburn, 3.170; Georgetown, 3.142; Notre Dame, 3.087; Boston College, 3.083; Purdue, 3.070; Lafayette, 3.017; Bucknell, 3.010; Davidson, 3.001; California, 2.981; South Carolina, 2.981; St. John's (New York), 2.960; Ball State, 2.940; Minnesota, 2.920; Buffalo, 2.914; Rider, 2.910; Iowa, 2.900; Ohio State, 2.900; Arizona State, 2.870; North Carolina, 2.866; Texas Christian, 2.860; Indiana, 2.853; Air Force, 2.840; UC Santa Barbara, 2.831; Drexel, 2.811; Southern Illinois, 2.810.

Women: St. Louis, 3.490; Georgetown, 3.371; La Salle, 3.290; Purdue, 3.270; Yale, 3.267; Fairfield, 3.220; Ohio State, 3.180; Southern Methodist, 3.170; South Carolina, 3.150; Penn State, 3.149; Notre Dame, 3.144; Washington State, 3.140;

Drexel, 3.130; St. John's (New York), 3.130; Boston College, 3.098; UC Santa Barbara, 3.092; Davidson, 3.082; Southern Illinois, 3.080; Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 3.077; Maryland, 3.074; George Washington, 3.060; Lafayette, 3.033; Charleston (South Carolina), 3.009; Ball State, 3.000; California, 2.986; Buffalo, 2.970; Auburn, 2.940; Miami (Ohio), 2.933; Bucknell, 2.930; Iowa, 2.921; Kentucky, 2.920; Wyoming, 2.900; Tennessee, 2.890; North Carolina, 2.881; Rider, 2.830; Texas Christian, 2.820; Bowling Green, 2.810.

Division II

Men: Denver, 3.162; Missouri-Rolla, 3.070; Oakland, 2.930; Grand Valley State, 2.927.

Women: Oakland, 3.080; Denver, 3.078; Mankato State, 3.050; Grand Valley State, 3.043; Cal State Bakersfield, 2.980; Gannon, 2.960;

Air Force, 2.952; Henderson State, 2.920; Slippery Rock, 2.876.

Division III

Men: Macalester, 3.360; Carleton, 3.290; Wabash, 3.260; Chicago, 3.155; Emory, 3.150; Vassar, 3.130; Grinnell, 3.100; Tufts, 3.090; Kenyon, 3.070; Binghamton, 3.040; Alma, 3.030; Grove City, 3.000; Millikin, 3.000; Bethany (West Virginia), 2.980; New York University, 2.960; Hiram, 2.940; Washington (Maryland), 2.910; Augustana (Illinois), 2.909; Mary Washington, 2.877; Norwich, 2.870; Scranton, 2.870; Washington (Missouri), 2.860; Washington and Jefferson, 2.850; Washington and Lee, 2.849; Albright, 2.845; Principia, 2.844; Clark (Massachusetts), 2.830; Frostburg State, 2.827.

Women: Principia, 3.475; Bethany (West Virginia), 3.390; Chicago,

3.371; Washington (Missouri), 3.360; Hiram, 3.330; Wellesley, 3.324; Pomona-Pitzer, 3.310; Hendrix, 3.293; Regis (Massachusetts), 3.290; Binghamton, 3.270; Scranton, 3.257; Carleton, 3.240; Emory, 3.220; Vassar, 3.220; New York University, 3.210; Grinnell, 3.200; Macalester, 3.200; Tufts, 3.200; Ithaca, 3.167; Washington and Jefferson, 3.160; Simmons, 3.153; Kenyon, 3.150; Frostburg State, 3.123; Augustana (Illinois), 3.117; Ohio Wesleyan, 3.100; Bryn Mawr, 3.090; Carthage, 3.090; Alma, 3.080; Washington and Lee, 3.062; Mount Union, 3.053; St. Mary's (Minnesota), 3.049; Millikin, 3.030; DePauw, 3.010; Albion, 2.997; Albright, 2.994; Grove City, 2.960; Luther, 2.910; Mary Washington, 2.881; Marymount (Virginia), 2.880; Norwich, 2.840; Clark (Massachusetts), 2.810; Washington (Maryland), 2.810.

I volleyball committee recommends sites for 1997, 1998, 1999 finals

The NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Committee has selected its recommended sites for the 1997, 1998 and 1999 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship finals.

The committee will recommend

Spokane, Washington, as the site for the 1997 championship; Madison, Wisconsin, as the site for the 1998 event; and Honolulu for 1999. The 1997 championship will mark the first time the event has been conducted in the Northwest.

The NCAA Executive Committee will act on the recommendations at its May 1-4 meeting.

The committee recommended Spokane's new Spokane Arena (capacity 12,300) as the site of the 1997 championship, which will be

played December 18 and 20. The championship will be cohosted by Washington State University and the city of Spokane.

The recommended site of the 1998 championship, set for December 17 and 19, is the UW Field-

house (capacity 11,200) on the University of Wisconsin, Madison, campus. Wisconsin hosted the 1993 finals and established an NCAA volleyball championship attendance record of 21,085 over two days.

Division III

Academic missions vary, making maintenance of institutional autonomy essential

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Another reason some institutions say Division III needs minimum academic standards is so that Division III does not take on the appearance of being a dumping ground for the academically unqualified.

While there may be selected cases of marginally qualified students attending institutions in Division III, the responsibility for admitting and educating those students must rest with the individual institution. Every institution has its mandate to attract students who can benefit the most from its particular kind of programs. Not every Division III school will be able to attract the students with high test scores and top high-school class rank. That's OK and as it should be

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in a diverse grouping of schools. There are institutions that deal with students from a wide spectrum of abilities — including the modestly qualified, but motivated, individual — knowing well that many such students may not survive but have been given the chance to try.

To take full advantage of the collegiate experience, students should

have full access to all the programs and support mechanisms of the college, including intercollegiate athletics. By imposing minimal academic standards nationally, the individuality and institutional autonomy that is so dear to Division III schools would take another hit and be eroded further.

At the same time, the NCAA

Manual would grow in size and complexity at a time attempts are underway to simplify and streamline it.

From the practical standpoint, the implementation of any kind of minimal academic standard would create another administrative headache and more work for many already overburdened Division III athletics administrators.

Those schools that feel minimal academic standards are the way to go have the option to adopt them individually or through their conference affiliation. Some schools already do this and apparently do not suffer any competitive disadvantage when they participate on the national or regional level.

Division federation of the NCAA has allowed Division III to be unique in its approach to intercollegiate sport, including the absence of national minimum academic standards. I hope the membership has the courage and foresight to maintain the control of initial and continuing academic standards at the institutional level. Once local control is lost, it will be difficult to get it back at a later date.

William A. Marshall is director of athletics at Franklin & Marshall College. This article first appeared in The Intercollegiate Athletic Forum, a periodical devoted to examining non-Division I athletics issues. The Intercollegiate Athletic Forum is published by former NCAA Division III Vice-President Al Van Wie of Wooster, Ohio.

The Market

Readers of The NCAA News are invited to use The Market to locate candidates for positions open at their institutions, to advertise open dates in their playing schedules or for other purposes relating to the administration of intercollegiate athletics. In addition, individuals seeking employment in intercollegiate athletics also are welcome to place positions-wanted advertisements.

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Positions Available

Athletics Director

Athletic Director needed for coed, sports-oriented children's residential camp in northeastern Pennsylvania. Must be knowledgeable in diverse areas of land sports and able to supervise large athletic staff. Dates of season are June 25-August 23; family accommodations available. Write or call: G. Lustig, 60 W. 66th Street, 28A, New York, NY 10023; 800/590-KAMP.

Director Of Intercollegiate Athletics. Ohio University invites applications and nominations for the position of director of intercollegiate athletics. Ohio University is a Division I-A member of the NCAA and competes in the Mid-American Conference. Founded in 1804, Ohio University is a state-assisted institution enrolling 19,000 students at its Athens campus and 8,000 students at its five regional campuses in southeastern Ohio. The University employs more than 4,100 faculty and staff. Responsibilities: Reporting to the president, the director is the chief administrator of an annual \$6 million budget, 54 employees, and 17 men's and women's programs. Responsibilities include: program planning; fiscal and human resource management; compliance enforcement for NCAA, conference and university rules/regulations and academic standards; marketing; fund raising; maintaining effective relations with faculty, students, alumni, the community, athletic booster groups, and the media; teaching one academic course each year in an area of expertise. Qualifications: Successful candidates must have significant experience in sports administration or business, preferably some intercollegiate athletics administrative experience; fiscal, human resource management, marketing, and public relations skills; demonstrated commitment to gender equity and diversity; knowledge of legal and regulatory environment of intercollegiate athletics; strong commitment to maintaining academic standards for student-athletes. Graduate degree preferred. Appointment information: A 12-month administrative position with July 1, 1995, as the preferred starting date. Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. University benefits include comprehensive insurance package and full tuition benefits for self and family. Application procedure: To assure full consideration, the screening committee should receive the following materials by March 24: letter of interest summarizing qualifications and relevant experience; resume; names, addresses and phone numbers of three references. Nominations and applications should be sent to: Dr. Barbara Chapman, Chair, Screening Committee for Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, College of Health

and Human Services, Ohio University, 014 Grosvenor, Athens, OH 45701. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Assistant A.D.

Northeast Missouri State University is seeking applications for Assistant Athletic Director for Athletics Facilities/Game Management Athletics, 2/3/95. The athletics division is seeking applications for the position of assistant athletic director: athletics facilities/game management. Responsibilities include assisting in the day-to-day operations including training and supervising of game-day and special events management personnel, maintenance and plans for facilities; budget preparation; coordination of the use, scheduling, maintenance and security of all athletic facilities; scheduling all team vehicle requests; managing the function of ordering, selling, distributing and accounting for all tickets for athletic events. A bachelor's degree is required, as well as strong written, verbal and computer skills, and the ability to adjust to a flexible and time-demanding work schedule. Experience in budget preparation and experience in law enforcement or security experience is highly desirable, as is knowledge of game management protocol at the NCAA Division II level. Persons interested should submit a letter of application, resume, undergraduate transcripts, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: Walter H. Ryle, Director of Athletics, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501. Review of applications will begin March 1 and continue until position is filled. Northeast Missouri State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Assistant Director Of Athletics. Webster University, a four-year liberal arts university, invites applications for assistant director of athletics. This full-time, 12-month position is responsible for event management; maintenance and distribution of athletic equipment; scheduling and maintenance of recreational facilities; coordinating sports leagues and camps; compiling departmental newsletter; assisting with departmental recruiting system; and coaching at least one and preferably two of the following sports: Cross country, women's basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, softball. A bachelor's degree and demonstrated commitment and understanding of NCAA III philosophy, excellent organizational, communication and supervisory skills, and computer knowledge required. A master's degree, experience with athletic administration at the collegiate level and coaching experience at the collegiate level preferred. Annual salary range is \$24,000-\$28,000 with a starting date of June 1, 1995. Letter of application, resume, and the names and telephone numbers of three professional references should be sent to: Tom Hart, Director of

Athletics, Webster University, 470 E. Lockwood Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63119. Application deadline is March 24, 1995. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action.

Athletics Trainer

Assistant Athletic Trainer — University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. Position available as soon as possible after closing date. Full-time 12-month academic professional appointment. Responsibilities include: Cross country/track and field, involvement in summer camps; care and rehabilitation of athletes in coed training room; ability to work with all athletes and sports, male and female; well versed in the use of current modality and rehabilitation equipment; travel with teams to competitive events; supervise male and female student trainers playing an active part in their learning/work experience; assist in teaching classes in N.A.T.A. undergraduate curriculum. N.A.T.A. certification required, master's degree preferred, minimum two years' experience as a certified athletic trainer preferred. Must be registered with the state of Illinois or eligible. Salary commensurate with qualifications, experience and educational background. Send letter of application, resume, academic transcripts, three letters of recommendation and three additional contact persons with phone numbers, by closing date of April 1, 1995, to: Mr. Al Martindale, Head of Sports Medicine, University of Illinois, 1402 South First Street, Memorial Stadium, Champaign, IL 61820-6939. 217/333-6718. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Assistant Athletic Trainer. Cornell University invites applications for the full-time position of assistant athletic trainer. Responsibilities: Coordinate and carry out the physical rehabilitation of athletes as prescribed; study, evaluate and recommend new techniques and equipment in physical training and therapy. Use computer to compile and maintain medical and statistical records, assist in daily management and operation of training room, provide sports coverage as assigned; supervise student trainers. Qualifications: Master's degree preferred. N.A.T.A. certification. Salary commensurate with background and experience. Application deadline March 20, 1995. Send resume, cover letter and three letters of recommendation to: Bernie DePalma, M.Ed., R.P.T., A.T.C., Head Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist, Cornell University, Teagle Hall, Campus Road, Ithaca, NY 14853. Cornell University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Development

Cardinal Athletic Fund Intern, University of Louisville. The department of athletics is seeking applications for the position of cardinal athletic fund intern. This is a 12-month paid position which runs from July 1, 1995, to June 30, 1996. Responsibilities and experiences include assist with game-day activities, coordinate athletic booster group activities, assist in the coordination of the annual fund, help in the coordination of special events and oversee local hotel trade-out program. Please submit resume, cover letter and reference listing no later than April 7 to: Cardinal Athletic Fund, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292. Attn: Brett Manock. The University of Louisville is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Equipment Manager

Assistant Equipment Manager. Naval Academy Athletic Association invites applications for the position of assistant equipment manager. This person will be fully responsible for the varsity basketball program and assist with other duties. Qualifications: This is an entry-level position. Must have equipment manager experience either as a student or full time employed with an athletic program. Bachelor's degree required and must be eligible for and desire A.E.M.A. certification. Benefits included with employment. Resume accepted until March 15, 1995. Please send a letter of application and resume with references to: Kevin Bull, Naval Academy Athletic Association, U.S. Naval Academy, 566 Brownson Road, Annapolis,

MD 21402. Fax applications will be accepted. Fax #410/263-7390. The Naval Academy Athletic Association is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Executive Director

California Interscholastic Federation, La Mirada, California. Executive Director. Salary — Open, negotiable. Deadline: April 3, 1995. Contact: Rudy Giatti, Advisor, 510/736-4999; Allan Petersdorf, Advisor, 510/820-8967; 716 Blue Spruce Drive, Danville, CA 94526.

Marketing

S.D.S.U. Department of Athletics seeks a Director of Corporate Sales to develop/implement annual marketing plans aimed at procuring corporate sponsorships; assist in long term planning marketing research and negotiation with corporations for sponsorship funds and sell range of advertising packages. Requires: equivalent of a B.S. in business, advertising and/or marketing, or related field; four years' experience in sales/marketing with proven abilities in public relations, solicitation of sponsors and knowledge of advertising and radio production. Send resume and S.A.E. by March 22, 1995, (specify IF95-044) to: S.D.S.U. Foundation, 5250 Campanile Drive, 4th Floor Personnel Department, San Diego, CA 92182-1945. Application materials forwarded upon receipt of resume. E.E.O./A.A./Title IX Employer.

Baseball

Baseball Coach. El Paso Community College is a dynamic, innovative, and rapidly expanding multi-campus organization. The college serves the needs of the largest sunbelt metropolitan community along the U.S./Mexico border, with a population exceeding 587,000. Enrollment exceeds 28,500 multi-cultural and non-credit students each semester. As part of the developmental expansion, the college is in the formative stages of building a baseball program, its first intercollegiate sporting program. The successful applicant will have key responsibilities in the development and implementation of the program. The coach reports to the athletic director and is responsible for scouting and recruiting quality student athletes, maintaining recruiting records; ensuring all recruiting activities are within N.J.C.A.A. regulations; scheduling and conducting practice sessions both in and out of season as permitted by N.J.C.A.A.; coaching team during scheduled events; developing strategies to motivate players to maximum level of individual and team performance; developing event schedules; developing annual budget requirements; maintaining responsibility for expense control compliance in the purchase of uniforms, equipment and supplies; mentors athletes in their academic performance; and enforces student-athlete conduct and appearance. Additionally, the baseball coach is responsible for supervising assistant coaches; arranging for team travel; scheduling for athletic facilities; and participating in fund-raising efforts and public relations activities including press, television and radio news conferences and speaking engagements. The college offers a highly competitive compensation program and excellent benefits including: health, life, dental and disability insurance; retirement program; generous leaves; and tuition scholarships for employee and dependents. Please submit letter of application, resume and transcripts postmarked by March 24, 1995. Human Resources Department, El Paso Community College, P.O. Box 20500, El Paso, TX 79998, 915/775-6017, T.D.D.: 915/775-6064. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action.

Attention: Baseball Coaches. The Danbury Westerners are looking for a head coach for the upcoming summer season. The team is in the New England Collegiate Baseball League which is a wood-bat league. Coaches will be managing Divisions I, II and III players. There will be housing available. Send resume to: Danbury Westerners, P.O. Box 3828, Danbury, CT 06813-3828.

Basketball

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology — Head Women's Basketball Coach/Associate

Athletic Director. Rose-Hulman will become a coeducational institution in the fall of 1995. This fall, the institution plans to offer a women's varsity athletic program in basketball and volleyball, and four mixed sport programs in track, cross country, swimming and rifle. Responsibilities: Organize and administer a competitive Division III basketball program within the philosophy of an academically demanding engineering and science program. Recruit qualified student-athletes. Coach a second sport. Assist the athletic director in administering the athletic programs. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required. College coaching experience preferred. Demonstrated ability to recruit academically oriented student-athletes. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Application deadline: March 6. Send a cover letter, resume, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three recommendations to: Assistant Director of Human Resources, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Box 24, 5500 W. Wash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47803. E.O.E. M/F/H/V.

Shepherd College. an NCAA Division II institution, is seeking a combination Head Women's Basketball/Assistant Softball Coach. Master's degree in physical education or related field required. Some teaching duties will be assigned. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications will be accepted until March 15. Send a letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation to: Dan Starliper, Director of Human Resources, Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head Coach—Men's Basketball. Washington and Lee University invites applications for the above position. W & L is a nationally competitive academic institution and an NCAA Division III member. The position is full time and responsibilities will include: direction of the men's intercollegiate basketball program; recruiting; scheduling; and budgeting as well as teaching duties in the physical education program and coaching responsibilities in a second sport. Bachelor's degree required, master's degree preferred. Proven coaching and recruiting abilities, effective oral and written communications skills, and a willingness to strive for success in a Division III environment are essential. Appointment at the rank of assistant professor and salary competitive. Send a letter of interest summarizing qualifications and relevant experience, a current resume, and a list of three references with addresses and phone numbers to: Michael F. Walsh, Athletics Director, Washington and Lee University, P.O. Drawer 928, Lexington, VA 24450. Washington and Lee University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing date: March 9.

Head Men's Basketball Coach. Northeast Missouri State University invites applications for the position of head men's basketball coach. The head coach is responsible for administering all aspects of the basketball program, including coaching, recruiting, promoting, making grant-in-aid recommendations, budget preparation, making schedule recommendations, making travel arrangements, requisitioning equipment, supervising assistants, monitoring academic progress of athletes, and fulfilling such related duties that might arise or be assigned. Additional responsibilities include promoting intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the university and teaching classes in exercise science. The minimum qualifications include: Master's degree, demonstrated coaching and recruiting success at Division II or above, thorough working knowledge of NCAA rules and regulations, personal relations skills in dealing with student-athletes, peers, staff and administration as well as successful university or college teaching experience. Ability to recruit successfully within the highly selective academic standards of the university. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. A letter of application; resume; the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three references; and copies of both undergraduate and graduate transcripts should be sent to: Walter H. Ryle, Director of Athletics, Northeast Missouri State University, Pershing 213, Kirksville, MO 63501. N.M.S.U. is a charter member of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association and is committed to broad participation opportunities with NCAA Division II athletics in a gender-equitable atmosphere. N.M.S.U. is a highly selective, public liberal arts and sciences university. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Head Men's Basketball Coach/Physical Education. The salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and

experience. Collegiate level teaching and coaching desirable. Bachelor's degree required, master's degree preferred. Ability to relate effectively with students and student-athletes. Desire to integrate faith, sport and learning. Demonstrated recruiting ability. Indiana Wesleyan University is a 4,200 student university of the Wesleyan Church. Candidates will sign an evangelical statement of faith in the Wesleyan tradition. Send letter of application, resume and three letters of reference to: Dr. Mike Fratzke, Director of Athletics, 4201 S. Washington Street, Marion, IN 46953. Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline: March 15, 1995.

Basketball Coaches needed for top Maine children's camps. Contact: Richard Kraker, 95 C Woodchester Drive, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167.

University of South Alabama has a vacancy for a Head Women's Basketball Coach. Responsibilities include recruiting, scheduling, coaching, team travel and budget in accordance with the rules and regulations of the NCAA Division I and the Sun Belt Conference. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree, master's preferred. The search will remain open until the position is filled. Send letter of application, three letters of reference and resume to: Joe Gottfried, Director of Athletics, University of South Alabama, 307 University Boulevard, Mobile, AL 36688-0002.

Head Women's Basketball Coach. The University of Tulsa is seeking a head women's basketball coach to successfully build a Division I program which will begin competition the 1996-97 academic year. Tulsa's first year in the Western Athletic Conference. This is a newly created position that reports to the associate athletic director. This individual will be responsible for all aspects of the women's basketball program. Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree; a demonstrated knowledge of the overall operation of a Division I basketball program, including but not limited to, knowledge of and a commitment to adherence to NCAA rules, scheduling, academic advising, budget accountability, recruiting, promoting, and fund raising; and exceptional communication skills, including public speaking experience. This individual must demonstrate effectiveness in working with a variety of administrative levels and diverse groups of people located both internally and externally to the institution. The preferred candidate will possess a master's degree. The University of Tulsa is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. To assure full consideration, applications must be received by March 15, 1995. This position will begin on or about June 15, 1995. Interested parties should forward a letter of application, resume, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: The University of Tulsa, Office of Personnel Services, 600 South College Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74104-3189, fax 918/631-2110.

Head Coach, Men's Basketball. Responsibilities: Coach and administer a highly competitive men's basketball program which competes in the NCAA Division I Big West Conference. Recruit Division I quality student-athletes. Know and abide by NCAA rules and regulations. Manage a staff of three assistant coaches (two full-time and one restricted earnings) oversee and monitor the academic progress of student-athletes, team practices and conditioning. Work in conjunction with the athletic administration regarding budget and scheduling of opponents. Take an active role in marketing men's basketball on campus and within the community through public appearances and promotional efforts. Fund raising for a portion of budget on an annual basis. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required; graduate degree desired. Experience in coaching highly competitive amateur basketball required, preferably at NCAA Division I level. Head coaching experience preferred. Ability to recruit Division I level student-athletes and commitment to their satisfactory academic progress. Experience in managing an athletic budget and formulating an intercollegiate basketball schedule. Demonstrated ability in fund raising highly desirable. Application Deadline: Application review will begin immediately. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by March 15, 1995, with an anticipated appointment date of May 1, 1995. Salary: Commensurate with experience. Application Procedure: Send letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation to: Ms. Nan Bullington, Administrative Services

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Coordinator, C.S.U. Fullerton Athletic Department, P.O. Box 34080, Fullerton, CA 92634-9080. C.S.U.F. is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Title IX/A.D.A. employer.

Crew

Women's Crew Coach. Qualifications: M.A./M.S., Minimum three years' combined college/club coaching. Responsibilities: Organize, administer and conduct all phases of women's crew program. Experience in recruiting in California is highly desirable. Half-time, 12-month appointment, coaching track position. Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Starting date: September 1, 1995. H.S.U. is a NCAA Division II state supported non-scholarship program with five men's and seven women's sports in the Northern California Athletic Conference. Application postmark deadline: March 31, 1995. Send letter of application, current resume, transcripts and three current references to: Chair, Crew Search Committee, Department of Health and Physical Education, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA 95521. H.S.U. is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Cross Country

Women's Cross Country Coach: Community College, part-time assignment; we were 1994 N.J.C.A.A. national champions. Duties include: recruitment, monitor academic progress, scheduling, travel, budget management, training, competition. Previous competitive running experience; bachelor's degree. High school/college coaching experience is desirable. Part-time salary \$11,500 annually, some possibility for part-time teaching in addition. Send letter of application, resume, unofficial transcripts, names and phone numbers of five professional references to: Yavapai College, Personnel Office, 1100 E. Sheldon, Prescott, AZ 86301. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Coaching Intern. Allegheny College seeks an individual to fill a possible coaching intern position in women's cross country and track and field. This is a nine-month position and includes room and board, stipend and tuition waiver. Send applications to: Richard Creehan, Athletic Director, Allegheny College, Box 34, Meadville, PA 16335. Allegheny is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head Track & Cross Country Coach. Robert Morris College, located close to Pittsburgh, invites applications for the position of head coach of men's and women's cross country, indoor and outdoor track. Robert Morris is a NCAA Division I institution and a member of the Northeast Conference. Responsibilities include: recruiting, training, coaching, scheduling, budget management, player development, and conducting a program in compliance with the NCAA rules, N.E.C. rules and college regulations. Appropriate coaching experience (preferably on the college level) is necessary. A bachelor's degree is required and a master's degree is preferred. Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated skills in administration, organization and leadership necessary for a Division I program. The position is open immediately. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. This is a full-time position with salary based on experience and qualifications. Those interested should send a letter of application, current resume and three letters of recommendation to: Human Resources Department, Robert Morris College, Narrows Run Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108. Robert Morris College is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

Football

Northeast Missouri State University is seeking applications for Assistant Football Coach/Part Time Instructor in H.E.S. Athletics/H.E.S. 2/16/95. The athletics division and H.E.S. are seeking applications for the position of assistant football coach/part-time instructor in H.E.S. Responsibilities include coaching of football as assigned by the head coach, on-field responsibilities, recruiting, video coordination, guidance and counseling of student athletes, fund raising, teaching as assigned in health and exercise science, and providing moral and ethical standards of the university. A bachelor's degree in physical education or a related field is required, as well as collegiate coaching experience, a proven knowledge and adherence to NCAA rules and regulations, and experience as an instructor in physical education or health and wellness classes. Preferred qualifications include a master's degree in physical education or a related field, collegiate coaching experience on the defensive side, and recruiting and coaching experience in the Midwest or M.I.A.A. Persons interested should submit a letter of application, resume, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and names, addresses

and phone numbers of three references to: Walter H. Ryle, Director of Athletics, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501. Consideration will be given to applications received by March 15, 1995. Northeast Missouri State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Coaching Intern. Allegheny College seeks individuals to fill football coaching intern positions. This is a nine-month position and includes room and board, stipend and tuition waiver. Send applications to: Richard Creehan, Athletic Director, Allegheny College, Box 34, Meadville, PA 16335. Allegheny is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Assistant Coach of Football, Offensive or Defensive Coordinator. Bucknell University, a Division I-AA member of the Patriot League, seeks quality candidates for this challenging position. Successful coaching experience is necessary. An ability to teach, recruit, motivate and develop student-athletes is required. Responsibilities include: Coordinating offense or defense, and assisting the head football coach with all phases of the football program. Salary and benefit package are excellent. Review of completed applications will begin immediately and will continue through March 15, 1995. Please submit a letter of application, resume and a list of references to: Rick Hartzell, Director of Athletics, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Bucknell University encourages applications from women and members of minority groups (E.E.O./A.A.). Fax 717/524-1660.

Gymnastics

Winona State University. The Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department has an opening for a Director of Gymnastics Activities. Responsibilities: Direct all Winona State gymnastics activities including intercollegiate team, community lessons and summer camps. Other duties may be assigned by supervisor. Qualifications: Master's preferred; B.A. degree required; knowledge and competencies in routine composition; practice and composition set-up; safety and spotting precautions; budgeting; scheduling; recruiting and promotions; and gymnastics experience at higher education level. To Apply: Send resume, transcripts and at least three letters of reference to: Director of Gymnastics Activities Search, Affirmative Action Office, Winona State University, P.O. Box 5838, Winona, MN 55987. Applications should be postmarked by March 31, 1995. Position available pending budgetary approval. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity University. Women, minorities and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Ice Hockey

Head Ice Hockey Coach. Marian College of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, seeks qualified applicants for their head ice hockey coach, to lead its newest intercollegiate sport. After being club status for three years, the program is being elevated to varsity status for the 1995-96 season. Marian College seeks an energetic leader to take this competitive club program to the intercollegiate level. This 12-month position can be formatted to half- or full-time based on the successful candidate's interests and qualifications. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: recruitment of players, scheduling of competition, and coordination of all practices and games. Send letter of application, resume, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three references by March 10, 1995, to: Director of Human Resources, Marian College, 45 S. National Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935. Marian College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer/Educator.

Lacrosse

Head Coach, Women's Lacrosse. Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA, invites applications for the position of head women's lacrosse coach. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree, with one to three years of successful coaching on the high-school and/or college level. Responsibilities: Responsible for all aspects of coaching, program planning, recruiting and team organization. Additional duties will be required within the athletic department. Please forward resumes and three letters of reference to: Pete Russo, Director of Athletics, Mercyhurst College, 501 East 38th Street, Erie, PA 16504.

Assistant Lacrosse/Field Hockey Coach. Cornell University invites applications for the position of assistant lacrosse/field hockey coach. Under the direction of the head lacrosse and field hockey coaches, individual will be responsible for the planning and operation of the women's lacrosse and field hockey programs. Duties include coaching, recruiting and other administrative responsibilities relative to the program. Teaching in the physical education program and other duties may be assigned. This is a 10-month, full-time position with benefits. Salary commensurate with background and experience. Application deadline: March 30, 1995, with approximate start date of July 1, 1995. Send resume to: Shelby Bowman, Head Women's Field Hockey Coach, Cornell University, Teagle Hall, Campus Road, Ithaca, NY 14853. Cornell

University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Soccer

Head Women's Soccer Coach/Head Women's Tennis Coach. The Savannah College of Art and Design is accepting applications for the full-time position of head women's soccer coach/head women's tennis coach. Start date is August 1, 1995. Responsible for administration of NCAA Division III women's soccer and tennis programs. Bachelor's degree required. Previous coaching and/or playing experience required. Must be able to work well with other staff members and departments. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Interested applicants should send letter of application, resume and list of references to: Cathy Lee, Director of Human Resources, Savannah College of Art and Design, Post Office Box 3146, Savannah, GA 31402.

Head Women's Soccer Coach. Old Dominion University invites applications for the position of head women's soccer coach (full-time, 12-month faculty-administrative position). Will be responsible for developing an NCAA Division I, Colonial Athletic Association women's soccer program to include on-field coaching, workout organization, recruitment of qualified student-athletes, monitoring of academic progress of team members, knowledge of and commitment to compliance with C.A.A. and NCAA rules, direction of summer camps/clinics, fund raising and promotion of the women's soccer program within the community. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required; master's preferred. Previous coaching and/or participation at the college level preferred. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send letter of application, resume, college transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Mikki Flowers, Associate Athletic Director, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529. Screening will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Old Dominion University is an affirmative action employer and actively seeks minority candidates.

Head Soccer Coach. Boys residential summer camp in Maine seeks person with experience and enthusiasm to run instructional and competitive program and supervise staff of four. Excellent facilities on 125-acre lakeside campus. Competitive salary, travel allowance and room and board included. Write or call collect. Camp Androscooggin, 601 West Street, Harrison, NY 10528; 914/835-5800.

Assistant Women's Soccer Coach. University of Kansas Athletics Department. Bachelor's degree with collegiate playing experience and proven success in coaching soccer and recruiting at the collegiate level. Coaching experience at a NCAA Division I institution is preferred. Knowledge of NCAA rules and regulations as they apply to the area of recruiting and eligibility. Submit letter of application and resume to: Lori Walker, Head Women's Soccer Coach, 243 Allen Fieldhouse, University of Kansas Athletics Department, Lawrence, KS 66045. Applications will be reviewed starting Friday, March 31, 1995, and will be accepted until job is filled. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Coaching Intern. Allegheny College seeks an individual to fill a possible coaching intern position for women's soccer and softball. This is a nine-month position and includes room and board, stipend and tuition waiver. Send applications to: Richard Creehan, Athletic Director, Allegheny College, Box 34, Meadville, PA 16335. Allegheny is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head Men's Soccer Coach. Lambuth University in Jackson, Tennessee, invites applicants for the position of men's soccer coach. This is a full-time, 10-month appointment and includes handling all facets of an N.A.I.A. Division I non-scholarship program. A bachelor's degree is required; a master's degree is preferred. The position has some flexibility and could include coordination of both men's and women's soccer programs, teaching, or other supervisory duties. Salary will depend on qualifications and experience. Send resume and a statement of your program philosophy to: Vic Wallace, Athletic Director, Lambuth University, 705 Lambuth Boulevard, Jackson, TN 38301. Application reviews will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. A.A./E.O.E./M.F.

Softball

Coaching Intern. Allegheny College seeks an individual to fill a possible coaching intern position for softball and women's soccer. This is a nine-month position and includes room and board, stipend and

tuition waiver. Send applications to: Richard Creehan, Athletic Director, Allegheny College, Box 34, Meadville, PA 16335. Allegheny is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head Women's Softball Coach. Texas Tech University, located in Lubbock, Texas, and a member of the Southwest Conference and future member of the Big 12 Conference beginning in the spring of 1996, is seeking applications for the position of head women's softball coach. This position will be responsible for all phases of starting a new women's softball program within the university, conference and NCAA rules and regulations. Duties include, but not limited to: recruiting, budget management, scheduling, effective in organizing and training student-athletes to maximum performance, supervision of their academic progress, service to the department, university and community in a positive manner. A bachelor's degree is required. Division I women's softball coaching experience is preferred. This is a full-time, 12-month position starting as soon as possible. Screening will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send letter of application, resume and list of three references to: Gerald Myers, Associate Athletics Director, Athletics Department, Box 43021, Lubbock, TX 79409-3021, or fax to 806/742-1856. Texas Tech University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Strength/Conditioning

Head Strength and Conditioning Coach. Cornell University is accepting applications for the position of head strength and conditioning coach. This is a 12-month, full-time position, with administrative oversight and supervision provided by the head athletic trainer. Responsibilities: administration, implementation and supervision of the strength and conditioning programs for 34 men's and women's intercollegiate sports. Hire, assign schedule, supervise and evaluate part-time and student support staff. Recommend purchase of new or additional equipment. Promote drug/alcohol education. Coordinate required course for student-athletes titled: "Health Concerns of the Student-Athlete." Experience: Demonstrated ability to work with a wide variety of student-athletes, coaches and athletic trainers. Demonstrated experience in planning and efficient administration and management of budget. Experience with computers. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree, master's degree in physical education or exercise physiology preferred. Two years' previous experience in strength and conditioning in a collegiate setting. C.S.C.S. certification required. Salary commensurate with background and experience. Application deadline: March 20, 1995, with a starting date of July 1, 1995. Send resume, cover letter, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three people with knowledge of work performance to: Bernie DePalma, M.Ed., R.P.T., A.T.C., Head Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist, Cornell University, Teagle Hall, Campus Road, Ithaca, NY 14853. Cornell University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Swimming

Swim Department Head. Boys residential summer camp in Maine seeks person with enthusiasm, experience and organizational skills to run instructional and competitive swim program and supervise staff of 10. Outstanding waterfront facility on beautiful lake with 2,000 feet of beach covered shoreline. Write or call collect. Camp Androscooggin, 601 West Street, Harrison, NY 10528; 914/835-5800.

Swimming & Diving

Coaching Intern. Allegheny College seeks an individual to fill a swimming and diving coaching intern position. This is a nine-month position and includes room and board, stipend and tuition waiver. Send applications to: Richard Creehan, Athletic Director, Allegheny College, Box 34, Meadville, PA 16335. Allegheny is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Diving Coach Men's And Women's Swimming Coach. The University of Maryland at College Park is currently accepting applications for the position of diving coach for the men's and women's swimming program. Responsibilities: Organize and direct all aspects of the NCAA Division I varsity diving program for men and women. Identify and recruit athletically and academically qualified student-athletes for the diving program. Promote the philosophy and objectives of the intercollegiate athletics program, to include adhering to all depart-

mental policies and procedures, as well as the rules and regulations of the university, the Atlantic Coast Conference and the NCAA. Dedication to the full academic development of student-athletes is essential. Perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the head swimming coach. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required. Successful coaching experience in diving at the college or senior club level. Knowledge of NCAA rules preferred. Application deadline: March 10, 1995. For full consideration, send resume and the names of three references to: Debbie Russell, Personnel Coordinator, University of Maryland, P.O. Box 295, College Park, MD 20741-0295. The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Tennis

Coaching Intern. Allegheny College seeks an individual to fill a tennis coaching intern position for the men's and women's tennis program. This is a nine-month position and includes room and board, stipend and tuition waiver. Send applications to: Richard Creehan, Athletic Director, Allegheny College, Box 34, Meadville, PA 16335. Allegheny is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head Coach of Men's & Women's Tennis (Division III). Washington College, located in Chestertown, Maryland, is accepting applications for the position of head coach of men's and women's tennis. This is a full-time, 12-month position. Requirements include a bachelor's degree, with a master's degree preferred; demonstrated excellence in playing and coaching tennis at the college level. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: organization, development and administration of all phases of a competitive, successful Division III men's and women's tennis program, as well as managing an on-campus indoor facility. Applicants should possess excellent communication and organization skills, knowledge of NCAA regulations, and the ability to develop alumni and community relations. Applications will be accepted through March 15. Send cover letter, resume and three professional references to: Bryan Matthews, Director of Athletics, 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620. Washington College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Track & Field

Youth Programs Administrator. U.S.A. Track & Field, the National Governing Body for track and field, long distance running and race walking is seeking a sharp, motivated individual to manage our newly formed youth programs department as administrator. Applicants should have a successful career working with a youth program or similar field and possess a working knowledge of track and field competitions and event management. Applicants must have: College degree with a B.A. or B.S.; 4-5 years' experience working with a youth program (track and field preferred); experience in working with diverse cultural situations and volunteers. Should be a self-starter and capable manager with proven record of implementing and conducting regional and national programs. Must be able to travel extensively and conduct on-site programs. Grassroots experience with athletic programs is a plus. Promotional abilities and press experience is important. Should have an understanding of the technical demands associated with conducting a track and field competition and the related marketing and promotional campaigns. Will report to executive director and director of administration. Salary negotiable, based on experience; benefits include major medical, dental, life insurance and retirement plans. Applications must be received by March 31, 1995. Send resume to: Director of Administration, U.S.A. Track & Field, One R.C.A. Dome, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46225. Re: Youth Programs Administrator. U.S.A. Track & Field is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Volleyball

Head Women's Volleyball Coach. Full-time, 12-month appointment with NCAA Division I member of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Responsibilities include recruiting, scheduling, budget planning and management, and other administrative duties as they relate to the program. Bachelor's degree required along with a demonstrated volleyball coach-

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY Associate Director of Athletics

Johns Hopkins University, an NCAA Division III member institution that sponsors a Division I men's lacrosse team, is seeking an Associate Director of Athletics for compliance and athletics facilities.

The position requires a baccalaureate degree, thorough understanding and direct experience with the implementation of NCAA rules and compliance procedures, and at least three years' experience in collegiate athletics administration. Knowledge of athletics facility management, computers, and various software programs is important.

Candidate must have an understanding of athletics administration in a university environment, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work well with athletics department coaches and staff.

Duties include monitoring NCAA Division I and III compliance procedures, implementing NCAA rules-education program, NCAA and conference rules interpretations, managing and scheduling athletics facilities, implementing cooperative planning and working relationships with other university departments and offices, and handling other responsibilities as assigned by Director of Athletics.

To be assured of consideration for the position, send resume and cover letter detailing how your qualifications and experience meet the description and requirements for the position and INDICATING JOB #L95-094 by April 3, 1995, to: Homewood Human Resources, Johns Hopkins University, 3400 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. Salary commensurate with experience.

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Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Excellent benefits including life and health insurance, and dental and tuition plans for staff member, spouse and dependent children.

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Morningside College

Morningside College seeks applications and nominations for the position of Director of Athletics. Morningside participates in the nationally recognized NCAA Division II North Central Conference in five women's sports (volleyball, basketball, softball, cross country, track) and five men's (football, basketball, baseball, cross country, track) and is exploring other participation opportunities. Morningside College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college located in Sioux City, Iowa, enrolling 1,000 full-time students and 300 part-time students. Sioux City is the center of a metropolitan area with a population of 120,000.

The director of athletics reports to the president and provides overall leadership for the athletic program. The director has overall responsibility for: Program planning, fiscal and personnel management; compliance enforcement; intercollegiate, conference and institutional rules/regulations; and both the development and maintenance of quality athletic programs for women and men. In addition, the director of athletics will be involved directly in community relations, marketing and fund-raising activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree preferred and successful administrative experience in athletics or related field.
- Strong commitment to maintaining the college's academic standards and expectations for student success.
- Commitment to both women's and men's programs with an understanding of gender-equity issues.
- Leadership abilities in areas of fiscal control and personnel management.
- Creativity and success in both marketing and fund raising for an athletic program.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.

The search committee will begin evaluating applications March 20, 1995, and will continue until the position is filled. Please send a letter of interest with resume and names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to:

Carolyn J. Rants, Chair
Director of Athletics Search
Morningside College
Sioux City, Iowa 51106
e-mail: cjr001@chief.morningside.edu

Morningside College is an Affirmative Action/
Equal Opportunity Employer.



Softball Coach/ Kinesiology Instructor

Blinn College is accepting applications for a softball coach/kinesiology instructor, Brenham campus. April 3 deadline. Master's degree with at least 18 hours in kinesiology required. College coaching and teaching experience desirable. Prepares course syllabi and teaches courses as scheduled. Coordinates softball program, including student-athlete recruitment, financial aid, scholarships, housing, food service, game schedules, budgets and academic advising. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Apply to: Blinn College Personnel Office, 902 College Avenue, Brenham, Texas 77833. EOE.

Assistant Clinical Specialist or Assistant Professor Athletic Training, Bouve College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Assistant Clinical Specialist (nontenure track) or Assistant Professor (tenure track) faculty position in Physical Therapy Department's Athletic Training Education Program. The candidate must be prepared to teach courses in the NATA-approved athletic training education program. A strong background in human anatomy and/or biomechanics is desirable. Additional responsibilities include the coordination, oversight and on-site visitation of athletic training students fulfilling their clinical experiences at ten affiliated sites in the Boston area. The Assistant Professor, in addition to teaching, will be expected to develop an active research program. All faculty are expected to contribute to departmental and university service. Applicants for the position of Assistant Clinical Specialist are encouraged to be also licensed as a physical therapist. Minimum Qualifications: (1) Assistant Professor — An earned doctorate or significant progress toward completion of a terminal degree and prior teaching experience are required. (2) Assistant Clinical Specialist — Master's degree in athletic training or related field and prior teaching experience in athletic training are required. The candidate for either position must be eligible for Massachusetts licensure as an athletic trainer. Send resume to: Chad Starkey, 304 Dockstar Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. Northeastern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Title IX Employer.

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ing success at the collegiate level. Candidate must have sound written and verbal communication skills, a commitment to academic and athletic success, and a working knowledge of NCAA regulations. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Submit letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation by April 1 to: Jackie Silar, Senior Women's Administrator, Duke University, 118 Cameron Indoor Stadium, Box 90555, Durham, NC 27708. Duke University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head Women's Volleyball Coach: Saint Mary's College of Minnesota invites applicants to assume responsibilities of coaching a NCAA Division III women's volleyball program. The volleyball coach's responsibilities shall include: recruitment of qualified student-athletes, organization of practices & meets, scheduling, budget management & compliance with college, conference & NCAA rules. The coaching position is to be combined with teaching, additional coaching in basketball or volleyball, or administrative responsibilities. Bachelor's degree required & master's preferred. Playing and coaching at an advanced level necessary. Review of applications will begin on March 3, 1995. Send letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation to: Linda Anderson, Saint Mary's College #68, 700 Terrace Heights, Winona, MN 55987-1399. Saint Mary's College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Women's Volleyball: Gannon University seeks a head coach for women's volleyball. This is a 10-month, full-time renewable appointment. Responsibilities will include all those associated with the administration, management and coaching of what traditionally has been a highly successful program. The successful candidate also will have additional part-time supervisory duties in the intramural/recreation program. Bachelor's degree required, master's degree strongly preferred. College-level coaching experience preferred. Gannon is a member of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, which is nationally prominent in volleyball. A private liberal arts institution with a rich tradition in academics and athletics in NCAA Division III, Gannon sponsors nine sports for men including football, eight sports for women, and awards athletic related financial aid. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to: Bud Elwell, Director of Athletics, Gannon University, Erie, PA 16541. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Gannon University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head Women's Volleyball Coach/Assistant Second Sport: Baldwin-Wallace College is accepting applications for a full-time staff position of head women's volleyball coach and assistant coach in at least one other sport. Responsible for all phases of volleyball program including quality student-athlete recruitment and reports directly to the women's athletic director. Other assistant coaching responsibilities will be assigned according to person's experience and strengths. Requires a baccalaureate degree; master's degree and successful coaching experience at collegiate level preferred. The candidate must demonstrate a commitment to the academic and athletic success of the student-athlete and to the highest ethical standards. Baldwin-Wallace College is an NCAA Division III institution, a member of the Ohio Athletic Conference, and has a very strong and successful athletic tradition. Send a letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation by March 15, 1995, to: Marcia French, Women's Athletic Director, Baldwin-Wallace College, 275 Eastland Road, Berea, OH 44017. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Restricted-Earnings Volleyball Coach: 10-month appointment at \$10,000 beginning in August 1995. Qualifications: Playing and coaching experience at the collegiate level. Excellent organizational, computer and administrative skills desired. Responsibilities: Assist head coach in all phases of Division I volleyball program including recruiting, on-court teaching and training, promotions and other administrative duties as assigned by head coach. Send letter of application, resume and phone numbers of three references by March 15 to: Veronica Hammersmith, Head Volleyball Coach, P.O. Box 0877, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26507-0877.

Athletics: Search Extended. Full-time head volleyball/softball. Dickinson College is seeking applicants for the above position. Preference will be given to candidates having the ability to coach both sports. However, interested people with the ability to offer coaching expertise in only one sport

will also be considered. Other duties include teaching physical education classes and recruiting within the philosophy of Division III athletics and a highly selective liberal arts institution. Master's degree required. Position commences July 1, 1995. Send letter of application, resume and three current letters of recommendation by March 15, 1995, to: Les J. Poolman, Chair, Department of Physical Education and Director of Athletics, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA 17013. Dickinson is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head Volleyball & Softball/Compliance Coordinator: Appointment Date: August 15, 1995. Salary: Four-year fixed-term. Instructor — assistant professor. Commensurate with experience and credentials. Qualifications and Experience: College-level coaching in volleyball and softball required. Other levels of coaching will be considered. A master's degree in physical education or a sport-related field required. Responsibilities: Head women's volleyball & softball coach. Responsible for operation and management of the volleyball and softball programs in accordance with university, conference and NCAA rules, regulations and policies. Duties include but are not limited to: Scheduling, recruiting, planning, organizing, budgeting, supervising assistants, supervising JV program and public relations. Compliance Coordinator: Oversees compliance with NCAA rules for the athletic department. Responsibilities include coordinating compliance software, completion of transfers forms, NCAA forms, ACT Clearinghouse request forms, squad lists, eligibility forms and other forms which allow programmatic oversight. Application Information and Deadline: A vita, letter of application and three recent letters of recommendation must be sent to the Search Committee Chair, postmarked by April 1, 1995. A Moorhead State University application form and official transcripts also will be required of the finalists. Apply to: Dr. Katy Wilson, Athletic Director, Chair—Volleyball & Softball Coach/Compliance Coordinator Search Committee, Memek Hall, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN 56563. For information call: 218/299-5824. General Information: Moorhead State University, with an enrollment of some 8,000 full and part-time students, offers more than 100 programs and majors that lead to baccalaureate degrees or certification and 16 areas of study for master's degrees. The university is located in Moorhead, Minnesota. Moorhead and Fargo, North Dakota, the twin cities of the north, also are home to Concordia College and North Dakota State University. Moorhead State University is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.

Wrestling

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga announces an opening for a head wrestling coach. U.T.C. is a Division I institution, competing in the Southern Conference. The primary responsibility and major emphasis will be to handle all aspects of the U.T.C. wrestling program, which has a very proud tradition. There will be secondary responsibilities assisting the associate director for internal affairs with facilities coordination and management. A bachelor's degree is required, and four years of coaching experience at the intercollegiate level is preferred. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. To apply submit a letter and resume, which includes three references with addresses and phone numbers to: Ed Farrell, Director of Athletics, Department of Athletics, 615 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37403. Applications will be received until position is filled. U.T.C. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Phys. Ed./Athletics

Women's Coaching Position: A full-time coaching/teaching (nontenure) position is available with duties starting in August 1995. The coaching combination is women's soccer and softball. The position includes teaching assignments in the professional physical education curriculum, and a master's degree is required. Westminster College is an NCAA Division III member affiliated with the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The salary will be appropriate to credentials and experience. The deadline for applications is March 10, 1995. Send a cover letter with resume, copies of transcripts and three letters of reference to: Jim McEwen, Director of Athletics, Westminster College, 501 Westminster Avenue, Fulton, MO 65251-1299. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Adapted P.E. (Aquatics) Instructor, part-time (T/W/Th 1-3 p.m.) for summer 1995. Deadline: March 23, 1995. \$30.20-\$43.83/hour. A specialized course in water orientation, exercise, and swimming

designed to meet the individual needs of those unable to participate fully in a regular swimming class. Master's degree or equivalent and 15 semester units of upper division or graduate study in adapted physical education. For application materials, contact the: Personnel Office, Solano Community College, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Suisun, CA 94585-3197, JOBLINE 707/864-7129. Equal Opportunity Employment/Affirmative Action Employer.

Graduate Assistant

The University of North Dakota is seeking a Graduate Assistant Volleyball Coach who will provide coaching and assistance in the overall program. Responsibilities to include but not limited to: Recruiting, scouting, travel arrangements, academic monitoring, and others as assigned. This person also will have some teaching responsibilities in the H.P.E.R. department. Requirements include: Acceptance into U.N.D. Graduate School. Playing experience is required, some coaching experience preferred. A tuition waiver is provided plus a stipend. Send applications to: Nancy Clark, Box 9013, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND 58202. Deadline: April 3, 1995.

Graduate Assistant — Volleyball/Softball: Assists head coach with all aspects of conditioning (running) with a Division II softball/volleyball program. Duties will include both practice and game responsibilities: recruitment of student athletes; fund raising, camp organization and familiar with NCAA regulations. Position will begin July 1, 1995, through May 31, 1996; possibility of renewal. \$575/month plus tuition waiver (50 percent assistantship). Classified graduate student progressing at a normal rate for a two-year period toward a graduate degree. B.S. degree, collegiate volleyball background with previous coaching experience, and softball background. Send letter of application, resume and three letters of reference to: Sandy Montgomery, Head Softball/Volleyball Coach, Box 1129, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1129. Application deadline: April 30. S.I.U.E. is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Graduate Assistantships: Responsibilities: Kent State University now is accepting applications in the following areas: Sports information, football, academics/compliance, volleyball. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree, a minimum of 2.750 G.P.A. admission to the Graduate School at Kent State University, computer literacy. Tuition fee waiver and a \$5,500 stipend per nine months. Available: August 1995. Deadline: Application Deadline: July 15, 1995. Priority will be given to applications received by June 30, 1995. Forward letter of application, professional resume and three letters of recommendation to: (Please be specific which assistantship you are interested in) Mr. Randy Messinger, Assistant Athletic Director, Kent State University, 191 MAC Center, Kent, OH 44242. Kent State is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Drury College Athletics Announces Graduate Assistant Opening. Women's Soccer Graduate Assistant, Drury College. Available beginning August 1, 1995. Bachelor's degree required. Playing or coaching experience necessary. The position includes tuition, room and board for fall and spring terms. Master's degree available in business administration or education. Send resume and references by April 1, 1995, to: Rick Burns, Head Women's Soccer Coach, Drury College, 900 N. Benton, Springfield, MO 65802.

Graduate Assistantships: The Baylor University Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation offers graduate assistantships for teaching health and human performance required courses and for supervision in the university recreational sports and intramural divisions. Positions include stipend and 36 hours tuition remission. The curriculum offers specializations in exercise physiology, health and corporate fitness, sports management, human performance, and recreation. Inquire to: Dr. Nancy Goodloe, Box 97313, Baylor University, Waco, TX 76798-7313. 817/755-3505. Application materials and G.R.E. scores due early spring for fall consideration.

Graduate Assistant — Academic Programs: University of Arkansas Women's Athletics. Bachelor's degree and admissibility to U.A. Graduate College required. Nine-

month appointment for the duration of two years beginning in fall 1995. Duties include monitoring student-athlete progress, assisting with study hall and on-campus recruiting. Candidates will need to demonstrate familiarity with NCAA academic eligibility requirements and an ability to communicate with all levels of university and athletic administration. Experience in tutoring or counseling student-athletes and aspirations for a career in academic programs will be considered. Please send letter of application, resume and three references to: Graduate Assistantship-Academics, 215 Barnhill Arena, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

Internship

Athletic Marketing and Promotions Intern, University of Nevada Las Vegas. Twelve-month, paid position available immediately. Responsibilities include advertising and corporate sponsorship sales, group ticket sales, event planning and management, game promotions, and implementation of individual sport marketing plans. Bachelor's degree in a related field required. Master's degree or candidate completing graduate program, preferred. Application deadline: March 24, 1995. Send letter of application, resume and names with phone numbers of three references to: Michael Blaser, Director of Marketing and Promotions, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 450019, Las Vegas, NV 89154-0019. A.A./E.O.E.

Coaching Internship: Women's Basketball and Soccer. Knox College, an NCAA Division III institution in Galesburg, IL, has a two-year salaried coaching internship available. The position includes appointment with both women's basketball and soccer, with additional responsibilities to recruit qualified student athletes under Division III guidelines for an academically rigorous institution. Qualifications at minimum include a bachelor's degree with previous coaching or collegiate level playing experience. Please send cover letter and resume to: Harley Knosher, Director of Athletics, Knox College, Galesburg, IL 61401. Application deadline: April 15, 1995.

Miscellaneous

Instructors/Coaches: Choose from 35 camps. Tennis, baseball, soccer, swimming, hockey, basketball, lacrosse, gymnastics, etc. 800/443-6428; 516/433-8033.

New England Brother-Sister Camps: Head Coaches/Program Directors needed for top private camps located in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts. Collegiate coaches sought to head basketball, baseball, roller hockey, soccer, lake, pool and gymnastics programs. In addition, head counselors/key staff needed for supervision of staff and campers. Also, counselors/coaches needed in all land and water sports. Excellent facilities, salary, room/board and travel allowance. Scholarships available for your kids. June 18-August 18. Respond to: 8600/753-9118 or Action Camping, 190 Lindlen Avenue, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028.

Directors needed for coed, I, residential children's camp in northeastern Pennsylvania to head baseball program and gymnastics. Must be available June 25 through August 23; family accommodations possible. Write or call: G. Lustig, 60 W. 66th Street, 28A, New York, NY 10023; 800/590-KAMP.

Summer Camp Jobs: Top quality private camps in New York, Pennsylvania, New England, North Carolina and Georgia seek experienced baseball, basketball, equestrian, gymnastics, lacrosse, rollerblade hockey, sailing, swimming, tennis, theater and other coaches/instructors. Approx: 6/18-8/18. Salary, travel money, room/board. Call 1-800/CAMP-GUYS.

Supervisor of Events, Intercollegiate Athletics Program: The intercollegiate athletics program at the University of Delaware seeks a supervisor of events to coordinate event management needs including staffing, training and supervision, as well as football daily program and travel needs and other related duties. Candidate must have a bachelor's degree in sports management, athletic administration, physical education or a related field. One to two years of related experience demonstrating successful organizational/supervisory experiences required.

Strong oral and written communication and interpersonal skills also required. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation by March 10, 1995, to: Kathleen Pohlig, Search Committee, Delaware Field House, Newark, DE 19716. The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity Employer which encourages applications from minority group members and women.

Baseball, Basketball & Soccer Directors Needed: Excellent coed residential children's camps seek persons with proven ability to coordinate, direct and teach kids! Positions also include involvement in programming and management of the activity. Both areas offer top notch facilities and equipment as well as opportunities to expand and grow program. Vital that persons enjoy working with kids and have the energy and enthusiasm to match! Accommodations for families and singles. Salaries negotiable, room, board and travel expenses provided. Call 800/544-5448 or 914/345-2086. Staff Search, 3 West Main Street, Elmsford, NY 10523.

There's A Job For You In A Summer Camp: Exciting Opportunities for all athletic specialists in more than 280 accredited camps in the Northeast. For an application, call the American Camping Association-N.Y. Section today at: 1-800/777-CAMP.

Have the summer of a lifetime. Quality coed summer camp, located on beautiful Crescent Lake in Casco, Maine, seeks college students, teachers and coaches as area directors, counselors and instructors in all land and water sports, creative and performing arts, horseback, adventure and much more. Competitive salary, family atmosphere, lifelong friendships. R.N. Christian, Camp Laurel South, P.O. Box 4378, Boca Raton, FL 33429. 407/391-1579.

Doctoral Assistantships. The United States Sports Academy, "America's Graduate School of Sport," announces several doctoral assistantships. The assistantship provides a waiver of tuition and entails 20 hours of work per week. Interested student should contact the: Dean of Academic Affairs, United States Sports Academy, One Academy Drive, Daphne, AL 36526. Telephone: 334/626-3303; fax: 334/626-1149; or Internet: ACADEMY@USSA-SPORT.USSA.EDU. The United States Sports Academy accepts students regardless of race, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

Master's Scholarships. The United States Sports Academy, "America's Graduate School of Sport," announces several master's scholarships. The scholarship provides a waiver of tuition and entails 20 hours of work per week. Interested students should contact the: Dean of Academic Affairs, United States Sports Academy, One Academy Drive, Daphne, AL 36526. Telephone: 334/626-3303; fax: 334/626-1149; or Internet: ACADEMY@USSA-SPORT.USSA.EDU. The United States Sports Academy accepts students regardless of race, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

Open Dates

Women's Basketball Tournament, 1995 CableVision Classic. The University of Nebraska is seeking one Division I opponent for its tournament scheduled for November 24-25. The tournament includes a banquet, gifts and ground transportation. Guarantee negotiable. For more information, please contact Karin Nicholls at 402/472-6462.

Women's Basketball — Luther College is seeking one Division III team to compete in the Holiday Tournament, December 29-30, 1995. Contact Jane Hildebrand, 319/387-1580.

Eastern Kentucky University. Division I-AA is looking for a football game on September 16, 1995. Contact Roy Kidd, head football coach, at 606/622-2147.

Women's Basketball. Oklahoma State University is seeking Division I teams for a tournament on November 24 & 25, 1995. Guarantee, lodging and ground transportation available. For more information call Jack Easley at 405/744-6774.

Division III Football: Howard Payne University needs game for September 2, 1995; September 7, 1996. Contact Vance Gibson, 915/643-7820.

Opponent Needed: Men's Basketball Division III (I.W. Whitewater Tip-Off Tournament November 17 & 18, 1995. Attractive guarantee. Contact Dave VandenMeulen, 414/472-4661 or 414/472-1154.

Women's Basketball Division III. Trinity University (San Antonio, TX) is seeking one Division III team to compete in its Tip-Off Tournament, November 18 & 19, 1995. \$1,200 guarantee. Contact Becky Geyer, 210/736-8287.

Women's Basketball: Stanford University needs one team for the Cardinal Classic Tournament on December 19 & 20, 1995. Guarantee or possible return. Contact Julie Plank at 415/725-0773.

Women's Basketball, Division I. Harvard University has one opening for Invitational Tournament December 2-3, 1995. Contact John Wentzell at 617/495-9767.

Men's Division III Basketball. Maryville (Tennessee) College has one opening in both tournaments for the 1995-96 season — November 25 and 26, February 23 and 24. Guarantee available. Contact Randy Lambert, 615/981-8287.

Women's Basketball: University of Wisconsin-Green Bay seeks Division I teams for Holiday Inn Tournament December 1-2, 1995. Guarantee, gifts, lodging and banquet. Also looking for one home and one road game during 1995-96 season. Contact Emily Bauer, 414/465-2145.

Football: Portland State University/Division II, Portland, Oregon, seeks opponent for the following dates: November 4 and 11. Need at least one home game. Will consider any division. Generous guarantees available. Please contact Roy Love, assistant athletic director, 503/725-4000 if interested.

Volleyball Tournament: Portland State University/Division II, Portland, Oregon, seeks opponent for the following dates: October 27, 28. Guarantee of four games. Lodging for three nights paid. Contact Teri Mariani, associate athletic director, 503/725-4400 if interested.

Positions Wanted

Baseball Head Coach, any division level, anywhere. Total dedication to winning in the classroom and on the field. Contact: Warren Wagner, 16689 S.W. 65th Avenue, #107, Lake Oswego, OR 97035. 503/968-2234.

Teaching/Coaching Assignment. P.G.A. golf professional with college teaching/human service background. Master's degrees in social work and special education. Bachelor's in physical education. Contact: Gary Norton, Golden Hill, Lee, MA 01238. 413/243-0404.

Golf Coach. Former Memphis State player/senior four player last two years. Recently recommended by Dr. Middlecott to A.D. of major university for golf coach. Contact Grady Bloodworth, 9305 State Line Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654; 601/893-2038.

Experienced athletic facilities manager seeks employment as director/manager of athletic facilities. Contact Todd Munger, 325 W. 1610 South, Provo, UT 84601, or call 801/374-8954.

Assistant Football Coach and/or Strength Coach. Ex. Collegiate and Professional Football player with a B.S. and M.Ed., seriously looking for position as assistant football coach and/or strength coach. "C.S.C.S." Will relocate. Contact: Emil Slovacek, 807 N. Preston, Ennis, TX 75119, or call 214/875-9738.

Head College Soccer Coach (Men's or Women's). Fourteen years' experience as head coach at the high school and club level. Advanced National Diploma and U.S.S.F. license. All-South, conference M.V.P. and team captain in college. I possess excellent coaching, teaching and motivational skills and am committed to the success of the student-athlete. Contact Bryan Williams, 22504 E. 175th Street, Peasant Hill, MO 64080. 816/540-3961.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Michigan State University (MSU), a land-grant institution with an enrollment of approximately 40,000 students, seeks a Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. MSU is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU) and is a Division I member of the NCAA as well as a member of the Big Ten Conference and the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. Currently, the athletics program consists of 25 sports for men and women.

Candidates must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and appropriate managerial responsibility. Excellent interpersonal skills and the presence to command the respect of the academic community, the alumni, the athletes and the public are critical.

MSU has an extremely strong commitment to diversity among faculty and staff and strongly encourages applications from and nominations of women and minority candidates.

Send nomination or resume to: **Neil A. Stein, Vice-President, R. H. Perry & Associates, Inc./Code-2, 2607 31st Street NW, Washington, DC 20008, or Fax 202/338-3953.**

Maine Maritime Academy (MMA) is a 700-student, public, fully-accredited four-year college located in the small coastal village of Castine, Maine. The college is one of six state-supported Maritime Colleges in the United States. MMA is a college of engineering, transportation, management and ocean sciences. MMA is an NCAA Division III and New England Football Conference member. MMA currently seeks to fill the following positions:

Football Coaching Interns

August 1, 1995, through January 31, 1996. Position includes stipend, plus room and board. Responsibilities include coaching a position, recruiting, computer work and related duties.

Interested persons should send a letter of application and resume to:

Director of Human Resources
Box C-3
Castine, ME 04420

Letters of application, resumes or any other relevant material not addressed or delivered to the Maine Maritime Academy Human Resource Office will not be considered.

MMA is an EOE.

Women and minorities are particularly encouraged to apply.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Director of Athletics

UC Davis is seeking a Director to lead its NCAA Division II Athletics program (currently non-scholarship). The program serves approximately 800 student athletes who participate on 20 men's and women's intercollegiate teams, approximately 22,000 participants per year in intramural sports, and thousands who participate in 33 sports clubs and a variety of summer sports camps. The successful candidate will work closely with the chair and faculty of the department of Exercise Science (Physical Education). **QUALIFICATIONS:** The successful candidate must have: the vision and capacity to lead the program while respecting, preserving, and enhancing the campus tradition of Student Athlete; a masters degree or equivalent; demonstrated administrative experience with progressive responsibility; proven record in the administration and support of fund-raising and public relations activities; a demonstrated personal commitment to gender and ethnic equity in athletics; and a personal commitment to absolute integrity in the operation and administration of the university's athletic programs. Candidates must have exceptional skills in interpersonal relations and communications, leadership and staff development, and management of human and financial resources. Experience in intercollegiate athletics preferred. The University of California, Davis is a research university with 1,500 faculty and more than 21,500 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. It has three undergraduate colleges, four professional schools, a division of graduate studies, and a medical center. Annual salary range: \$62,700 - \$94,000 and a competitive benefits package. Send nomination letters and applications (including resume and cover letter) to: **Robert G. Franks, Acting Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs, University of California, Davis, CA 95616-8707, Fax: 916-752-2565.** Screening will begin on April 3, 1995. The position is open until filled. Candidates should provide names and phone numbers of at least three references from whom letters of recommendation may be sought. Appointment will be effective July 1, 1995. UC Davis is interested in candidates who are committed to the development of a campus climate that supports equality and respect for differences based on gender, cultural ethnicity, level of disability and sexual preference. AA/EOE.

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NCAA Bylaw 13.1.8.2-(b) Contact restrictions at specified sites — practice or competition site

NCAA institutions should note that a recruiting contact may not be made with a prospect before any athletics competition in which the prospect is a participant during the day or days of the competition, even if the prospect is on an official or unofficial visit. Further, contact may not be made with a prospect from the time the prospect reports "on call" (at the direction of the prospect's coach or comparable authority) and becomes involved in competition-related activities (e.g., traveling to an away-from-home contest) until the end of the competition, even if such competition-related activities are initiated before the day or days of the competition. In an individual sport (e.g., golf, tennis), if a participant is not required to travel with the team, an institution's coach may contact the prospect before the time when the prospect is required to report "on call" for competition or competition-related activities. For example, an institution's coach may contact a prospect on the morning of the day before the competition day, if the prospect is not required to report for activities related to that competition until that evening. Once the prospect is involved in competition or required competition-related activities, the coach may not make contact with the prospect until: (1) the competition has concluded, (2) the prospect has been released by the appropriate authority, and (3) the prospect has departed the dressing and meeting facility.

NCAA Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1 Football recruiting coordinator exception — Divisions I-A and I-AA

Divisions I-A and I-AA institutions should note that in accordance with Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1, all football recruiting coordination functions (except routine clerical tasks) must be performed by the head coach or one or more of the full-time assistant coaches.

During its April 20, 1994, meeting, the NCAA Council determined that the following guidelines should be applied:

1. Any activities involving athletics evaluation and/or selection of football prospects must be performed by the head or assistant coaches;

2. Within the athletics department, all off-campus contact with and telephone calls to football prospects (or prospects' parents or legal guardians or prospects' high-school coaches) must be made by the head coach or one of the full-time assistant coaches; and

3. Within the athletics departments, the content of all general recruiting correspondence to football prospects (or prospects' parents or legal guardians) must be prepared by the head coach or one of the full-time assistant coaches;

[Note: Activities in item 1 above may be performed by an institution's graduate assistant coach who satisfies the provisions of Bylaw 11.02.4; however, activities in items 2 and 3 above may not be performed by graduate assistant coaches. Further, the Council, during its October 10-12, 1994, meeting, determined that restricted-earnings coaches in Division I-AA football may perform the activities set forth in all of the above-mentioned subparagraphs.]

Further, during its August 25, 1994, telephone conference, the NCAA Interpretations Committee reviewed additional issues related to the provisions of Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1 and the above Council interpretation and determined the following:

1. In general, inasmuch as telephone calls are a recruiting coordination activity, it is not permissible for athletics department staff members (other than the head or full-time assistant coaches) to make calls to or receive calls from football prospects (or the prospects' parents or legal guardians) that may involve conversation related to the recruitment of the prospects. However, it is permissible for academic advisors (including academic advisors within the athletics department) to make calls to or receive calls from football prospects (or the prospects' parents or legal guardians) related to admissions or academic issues, subject to any applicable limitation on the number of telephone calls an institution may place to prospects.

2. It is permissible for the institution's director of athletics to return (as opposed to initiate) telephone calls from prospects (or the prospects' parents or legal guardians). Under such circumstances, there are no restrictions on the content of the conversation that may occur during the call; however, any return call is subject to any applicable limitations on the number of telephone calls an institution may place to prospects.

This material was provided by the legislative services staff as an aid to member institutions. If an institution has a question or comment regarding this column, such correspondence should be directed to Nancy L. Mitchell, assistant executive director for legislative services, at the NCAA national office. This information is available on the Collegiate Sports Network.

Issues

Competitive safeguards committee to develop plan to heighten awareness on health, safety matters

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student-athletes; and (3) reasonable opportunities to educate student-athletes and coaches con-

cerning a range of health and safety issues.

During its discussion, the competitive-safeguards committee determined that it will stress the

involvement of those constituent groups — particularly the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

In a related matter, the committee expressed a desire to be

involved in the upcoming work of the Council and NCAA Presidents Commission regarding the professional development of coaches. Study of that issue also results

from a recommendation of the Special Committee to Review Student-Athlete Welfare, Access and Equity.

Sports-sciences research

The Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports reviewed its sports-sciences research mission statement and long-range plan and began implementation of that plan during its February 13-15 meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

As part of the plan, the committee will consider producing and distributing pamphlets on health and safety for use in member institutions' training rooms.

Also as part of the plan, the committee will pursue a proposal from the American College of Sports Medicine for a cooperative effort in releasing "current-concepts" statements to the public and media on sports medicine issues. Guidelines contained in the NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook would be the source of many of these statements.

In other discussion regarding the handbook, the committee determined that for a guideline to be added to future editions, the issue must:

■ Be applicable to college athletics.

■ Include information not easily found elsewhere and be of interest to a large population.

The committee also will add to the book's preface the principle of student-athlete health and safety that was adopted at the 1995 Convention.

Regarding other issues, the committee:

■ Endorsed the NCAA Football Rules Committee decision to permit overtime periods in bowl games, noting that current data do not suggest that there is an appreciably higher rate of injury for such a period. In another football issue, the committee reemphasized

the importance of controlling the use of the head as the initiator of contact.

■ Discussed the use of IVs in sports, and noted that they should be used only when medically justified and not in an attempt to gain a competitive advantage.

■ Continued to support use of a full face mask (as opposed to a half shield) in ice hockey, based on a comparative-data analysis of injury data from the NCAA Injury Surveillance System (ISS) and from Canada. Recertification of safety requirements for helmets and stricter enforcement of the mandatory mouthpiece rule also were emphasized by the committee.

■ Discussed head protection in women's lacrosse and field hockey. The question of permitting use of a protective helmet in the sports to be optional was referred to legal counsel.

■ Considered requesting dental information on ISS forms, as recommended by the American Society of Sports Dentistry, but noted that most of the information the organization is requesting already is obtained on the current form.

■ Recommended funding for two external sports-sciences research proposals. The first is "Energy Imbalance and Amenorrhea," a topic that is current and applicable to a variety of women's sports, by James S. Skinner of Arizona State University. The other is "Repetitive-Trauma Injuries in the Knee Extensor Mechanism in Women Intercollegiate Athletes: Resistance Training and Biomechanical Considerations," a study examining potential overuse injuries that may occur in traditional resistance training.

Final Four

Applications for 1996 men's event now available; original forms due by midnight April 21, 1995

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■ Interest income generated by ticket application moneys will be used to help support one or more of the NCAA youth programs (Youth Education through Sports clinics and National Youth Sports Program) and drug-education efforts.

■ Ticket applications will be accepted beginning March 1 and must be received (not postmarked) no later than midnight April 21, 1995. Applications received after that date will be returned unopened

to the sender stating "box closed."

■ Tickets for individual sessions are not available. Each ticket will admit the bearer to two semifinal games (March 30) and the championship game (April 1). No readmittance will be permitted if a ticket holder exits the facility. Every person, regardless of age, must have a ticket for admission.

■ Wrongful use of the mails in connection with this ticket application could cause the initiation of action by the postal authorities or by the U.S. Department of Justice.

■ In May 1995, a random com-

puterized drawing will be held. Selection results will not be publicized. Unsuccessful applicants will be sent a full refund (less the \$2 handling fee) on or about June 30, 1995. Persons successful in the drawing will be sent game tickets on or about June 30, 1995. Tickets may not be refunded or exchanged.

■ Information regarding seating for the disabled will be distributed with game tickets to those selected in the drawing.

■ Address changes and inquiries must be submitted in writing by the applicant to: NCAA, 6201 College

Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas 66211, and must include a photocopy of the original completed application form and a copy of the front and back sides of the canceled application check. Inquiries will be processed starting July 15, 1995.

■ Unless specifically authorized in advance by the NCAA, tickets may not be offered as a prize in a sweepstakes or contest.

■ Neither UMB Bank nor the NCAA is responsible for applications, tickets or refund checks that are lost, delayed, misdirected, postage-due or illegible.

■ The NCAA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to interpret compliance with the letter and intent of these instructions, and to disqualify noncomplying applications at any time before the distribution of tickets.

■ Approximately 1,000 seats will be allocated to the general public for the 1996 Final Four.

Personal checks and the original application should be sent to: NCAA Final Four, c/o UMB N.A., P.O. Box 1996, Kansas City, Missouri 64141.