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The committee's proposal resulted from discussion of a request by the NCAA Basketball Officiating Committee that the NCAA consider permitting student-athletes in any sport to earn income for officiating intramural sports.

The officiating community suggested that per-

mitting pay for officiating will encourage student-athletes to become involved in officiating while in college and ultimately address concerns about a shrinking pool of available basketball officials.

Committee members soon expanded the discussion to address whether it is appropriate to permit student-athletes to earn income in a wide variety of jobs that may lead to or encourage pursuit of a career. Agreement on that concept resulted in the recommendation to the Council.

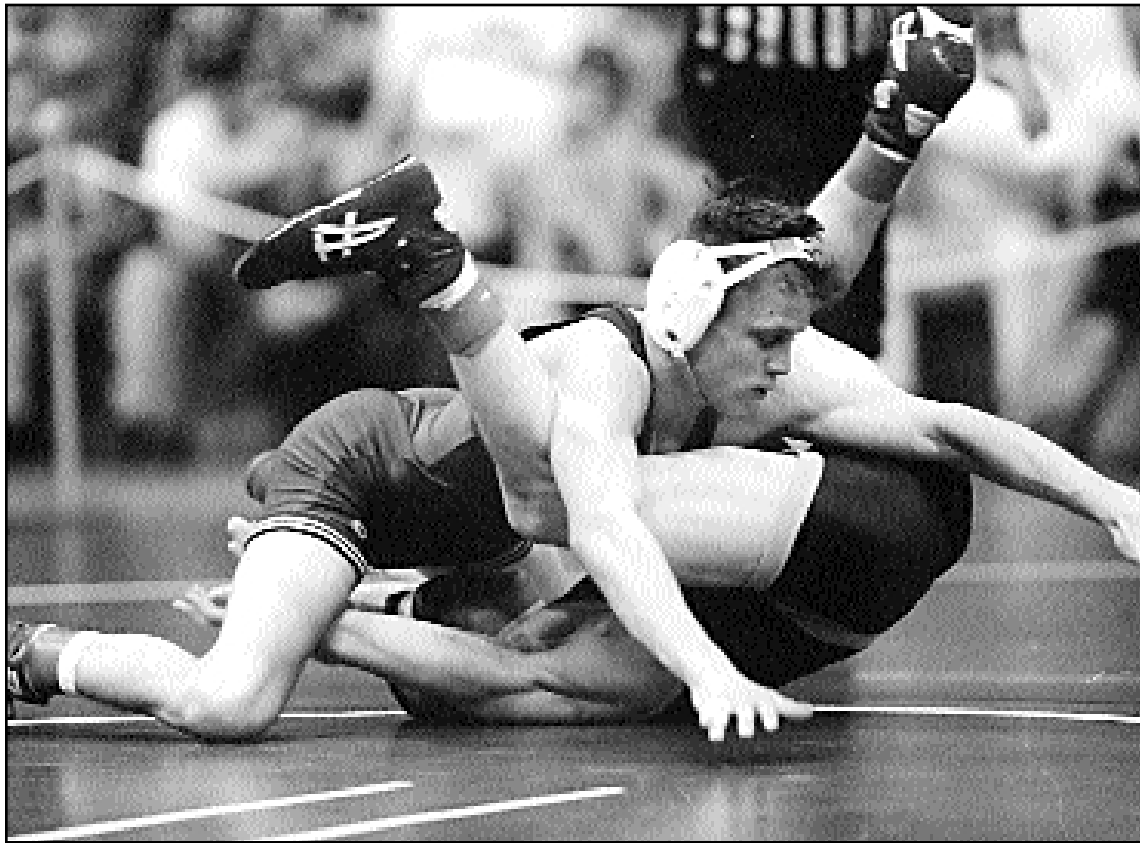
The participants in that discussion included two student-athletes who joined the committee under 1995 legislation that provides for student-athlete representation on several NCAA general committees.

The committee hopes that the proposal is res-

ponsive to the NCAA Presidents Commission's expressed interest in providing benefits to student-athletes that might bridge the gap between a grant-in-aid's value and the cost of attendance at an institution. The Commission has indicated an interest in providing such benefits without increasing institutions' costs — for example, that pay has be for work actually performed and at a rate that is commensurate with the going rate for those or similar services.

Committee members also believe that the amateurism legislation of NCAA Bylaw 12 provides sufficient checks against potential abuse of permissible employment.

See *Income*, page 24 ►



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Top form — Jeff O'Gara of the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, came out on top in the 118-pound finals at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships, defeating John Gemmell of Ithaca College, 7-4. Wartburg College, which had finished second at the last two championships, won the team title. The Knights were led by Tom Smith, who won the 126-pound title, and Jamal Fox, who won at 142 pounds. See championships story, page 6.

North Central AD joins NCAA Council

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Walter J. Johnson, director of athletics at North Central College, has been appointed to the NCAA Council as a Division III representative.

He replaces Daniel L. Bridges, director of athletics at California Institute of Technology, who resigned from the Council to accept an appointment



Johnson

to the NCAA Executive Committee.

Johnson, who graduated from North Central in 1980, has served the school in various positions, first as an admissions counselor beginning in 1983. He was named assistant director of admissions in 1986 and administrative athletics director of admissions a year later. After that, he was named administrative athletics director in 1987 before being selected director of athletics operations in 1991.

Before his appointment with North Central, he served for three years at Procter & Gamble.

While a student at North Central, he earned four varsity letters in football and was the Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin triple jump champion and NCAA Division III

III survey results in this issue

A survey on issues of interest to the Division III membership appears on page 13.

The survey, developed by Richard A. Rasmussen of the Univer-

sity Athletic Association, explores matters such as membership criteria for Division III and how the division should structure its championships.



Knapp

Georgia's Knapp appointed to Presidents Commission

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Charles B. Knapp, president of the University of Georgia, has been appointed to the NCAA Presidents Commission as a Division I-A representative.

He replaces E. Roger Sayers, president of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, as the representative of the Southeastern Conference.

Knapp served at Tulane University as senior vice-

president from 1982 to 1985 and executive vice-president from 1985 to 1987. He served in the Carter Administration as special assistant to the U. S. secretary of labor and as deputy assistant secretary of labor for employment and training.

From 1972 to 1976, he was an assistant professor of economics and a research associate in the Center for the Study of Human Resources at the University of Texas at Austin. Also, he was visiting faculty at George Washington University in 1972. He currently holds a

faculty appointment in the department of economics at Georgia.

When appointed 20th president at Georgia, Knapp was the youngest president of any of the nation's major research universities. He received a bachelor's degree with honors and distinction from Iowa State University in 1968, and earned his master's and doctoral degrees in economics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1972.

Knapp is chair-elect of the board of directors of the

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MARCH RECRUITING

Men's Division I basketball

1-15: Quiet period, except for 20 days between November 16, 1995, and March 15, 1996, selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics: Evaluation period.**

16-22Contact period.

23-27Quiet period.

28-31Dead period.

Women's Division I basketball*

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27-31Dead period.

Men's Division II basketball

1-27Contact period.

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Women's Division II basketball*

1-31Contact period.

Division I football

1-31Quiet period.

Division II football

1-11Contact period.

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APRIL RECRUITING

Men's Division I basketball

1-2 (noon)Dead period.

2 (noon)-3 (7 a.m.)Quiet period.

3 (7 a.m.)-8 (7 a.m.)Contact period.

8 (7 a.m.)-12 (7 a.m.)Dead period.

12 (7 a.m.)-17Contact period.

18-30Quiet period.

Women's Division I basketball*

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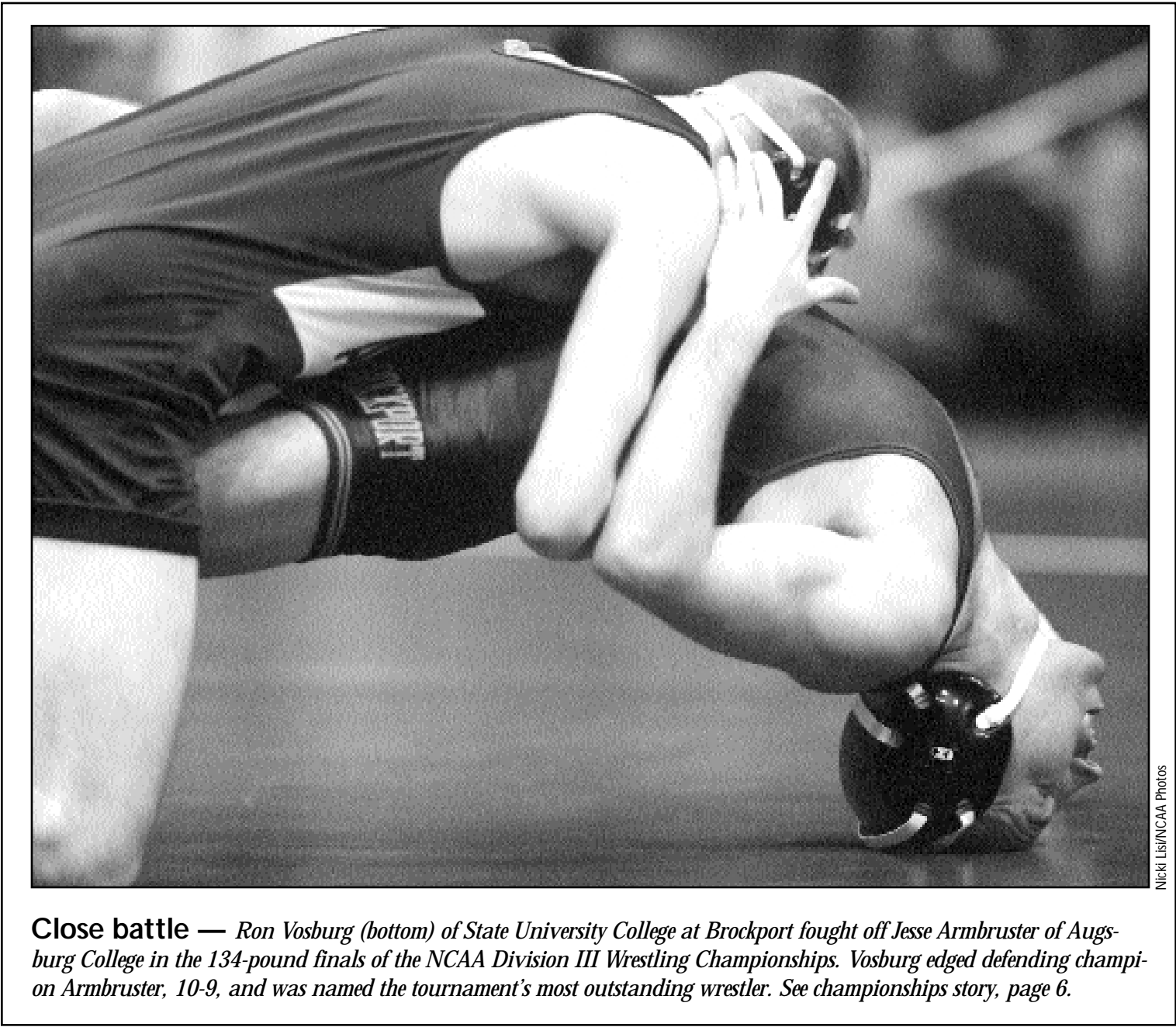
*See pages 122-123 of the 1995-96 NCAA Manual for exceptions. Also, see pages 126-127 for dead periods in other Divisions I and II sports.

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NCAA News DIGEST

A weekly summary of major activities within the Association



Close battle — *Ron Vosburg (bottom) of State University College at Brockport fought off Jesse Armbruster of Augsburg College in the 134-pound finals of the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships. Vosburg edged defending champion Armbruster, 10-9, and was named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler. See championships story, page 6.*

Learning disabilities

Academic committee answers Justice Department inquiry

The NCAA Academic Requirements Committee has responded to an inquiry from the U.S. Justice Department regarding accommodations for student-athletes with learning disabilities.

At its February 28-29 meeting, the committee reviewed its freshman-eligibility certification processes and policies and developed several recommendations to forward to the NCAA Council.

The recommendations are in response to a Justice Department letter stating that while the NCAA has not violated the Americans with Disabilities Act, improvements could be made in NCAA policies for determining the academic eligibility of student-athletes with learning disabilities.

For more information, see page 11.

Staff contact: Kevin C. Lennon.

Financial aid

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For more information, see page 1.

Staff contact: David A. Knopp.

Division III

Survey reveals support to change membership requirements

Division III members appear to support changes in membership requirements and membership application requirements, but they seem less certain about possible changes in the championships program for the division.

The sentiments of the Division III membership were determined through responses to a survey form distributed during the Division III business session at the 1996 NCAA Convention.

For more information, see page 13.

Staff contact: Daniel T. Dutcher.

Certification

Ten more institutions achieve certified status

The NCAA Committee on Athletics Certi-

fication announced March 6 decisions concerning the certification of 11 NCAA Division I member institutions.

Ten institutions were certified and one was certified with conditions.

For more information, see page 24.

Staff contact: David A. Knopp.

Regional seminars

Rules-compliance seminars set for three sites in May

Selected individuals in the membership have received registration materials and a tentative agenda for the 1996 NCAA regional rules-compliance seminars.

The information was mailed February 8 to Divisions I and II athletics directors, faculty athletics representatives, senior woman administrators and compliance coordinators.

The seminars will be conducted May 8-10 in St. Louis (Hyatt Regency Union Station), May 22-24 in Boston (Park Plaza Hotel) and May 29-31 in Newport Beach, California (Marriott).

Staff contact: Chris Gates.

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■ Briefly in the News

Coach gives it his best shot

It seems that setting a Guinness world record would be a once-in-a-lifetime achievement. Achieving two Guinness records? Rare indeed.

The air Fred Newman breathes is quite rare. The California Institute of Technology assistant men's basketball coach traveled to San Antonio for the annual NBA All-Star Weekend February 9-11, where he picked up his fifth record.

The Guinness committee cleared Newman to attempt a record for most free throws made in one hour. Since the coach was the first person ever to attempt the feat, his 1,808 shots became an instant record. Two days later, he beat his own record of attempts in one hour, tossing 2,243 basketballs from the foul line in one hour. Of those, he sank 2,034 for a percentage of 90.7.

Going into his most recent world-record attempt, Newman already owned four Guinness bests — most free throws made in 24 hours (20,371), consecutive free throws made while blindfolded (88), most free throws made in 10 minutes using two balls (336) and most baskets made in a 24-hour period (12,874 of 13,116 attempts, 98.15 percent).

"If you're going to do it right, it has to be a special shot," Newman said about his technique. "You want to use as few muscles as possible. That's why I shoot a one-handed push shot."

A knight among knights

With 29 colleges and universities sporting the nickname "Knights" for their athletics teams, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, decided it was time to separate its Knight from run-of-the-mill royalty.

The school's new logo is modeled after the versatile chess piece, and adds black — a most popular color in sports apparel — to the university's traditional colors of blue and white.

"This is a positive step at creating an 'official' look for our Division I team and will enable us to better market and promote the entire program," said Paul Huegel, associate vice-president for university relations and marketing. "The licensing companies we have met with have indicated that the uniqueness of the logo, combined with a hot color combination, could make the new FDU logo very popular."

Fairleigh Dickinson now may be the only college in the country whose fight song might include shouts of "Checkmate!"

Too close for comfort

A plane carrying the Coppin State College men's basketball team home from its February 22 game at South Carolina State University encountered one scary landing.

The Continental Airlines Boeing 737 overshot the end of the runway by about 150 feet at



Light on their feet — *Randy Freeman, a junior on the Wichita State University men's golf team, takes a turn around the dance floor with a resident of the Larksfield Place retirement home in Wichita, Kansas. The men's golf team held the event for the residents to celebrate Valentine's Day.*

Washington's National Airport. The plane came to a rest just 200 feet from the cold waters of the Potomac River, finally stopping after its tires became smothered in mud.

"It was scary," Fang Mitchell, Coppin State coach, told Jerry Bemby of the Baltimore Sun. "We just kept dropping and dropping real fast and I was just saying, 'stop this baby.' Then, we look out the side and see the water right next to us."

Rafi Reavis, a freshman forward, complained of chest pains after the incident and was transported to a hospital, where his condition later was diagnosed as a stress reaction. He was released that evening. None of the other 73 passengers was injured.

"You know how you gradually come down?" Mitchell said. "We just kept dropping. You could hear a loud bang when the tire blew. You never figure something like this can happen to you. We feel really blessed."

In a class of her own

On February 24, New Mexico State University senior women's basketball player Anita Maxwell went where no one has gone before her. She became the first player in NCAA history to record 2,500 points, 1,000 rebounds and 300 steals.

Maxwell hit two free throws during the sec-

ond half to claim the triple crown in a game against the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She moved into 20th on the NCAA's all-time Division I women's scoring list.

Family matters

The success of the Ripon College men's and women's basketball teams this season can be attributed to, in large part, two families.

The women's team, which captured the Midwest Conference North Division title, was led by the "Twin Towers," a set of identical twins who combined for 439 points and 339 rebounds this season. Heather Schnelder stands an even 6 feet, and sister Michelle goes an inch better at 6-1.

Two siblings also have added to the men's cause this year. Senior Eric VanDyken and his freshman brother, Bret, have combined for 292 points and 177 rebounds for the Red Hawks. While they do not qualify as twins — or towers for that matter since Eric is 6-5 and Bret 6-7 — the brothers, as well as the Schnelder twins, are excelling in the classroom, too.

"These are better students than they are players, and these are some pretty good players," said Robert G. Gillespie, athletics director at Ripon.

— Compiled by Lisa Stalcup

■ News quiz

1. True or false: NCAA Executive Director Cedric W. Dempsey reported in his "State of the Association" address at the 1996 NCAA Convention that 17 cases of improper sports-agent involvement with student-athletes were reported to the Association during 1995.
2. The U.S. District Court judge who ruled recently that the NCAA violates federal antitrust law with its restricted-earnings coach provision issued the ruling in which of the following states? (a) North Carolina; (b) Kansas; (c) Maryland; (d) Virginia.
3. True or false: The NCAA Eligibility Hotline — featuring recorded messages that provide information about establishing initial eligibility for athletics competition — can be reached toll-free by calling 800/638-3731.
4. How many NCAA institutions have been selected for involvement in the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program since its formation? (a) 68; (b) 84; (c) 136; (d) 171.
5. Which of five fall sports included in the NCAA Injury Surveillance System recorded its highest game injury rate since its inclusion in the program? (a) field hockey; (b) football; (c) women's soccer; (d) women's volleyball.
6. How many student-athletes are estimated to have participated in NCAA sports during 1994-95? (a) 110,524; (b) 130,584; (c) 189,084; (d) 299,608.
7. The NCAA Division III transition team is focusing on which of the following issues during its early meetings? (a) governance issues; (b) membership requirements; (c) championships; (d) all of the above.
8. True or false: After a year of experimentation with a tiebreaker in Division I-A football bowl games, the NCAA Football Rules Committee has outlawed the use of tiebreakers in all NCAA divisions.

Answers on page 24

■ Fact file

Retail sales of licensed sports products for major professional sports leagues and for colleges and universities were virtually unchanged from 1994.

A study by the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association showed 1995 sales of \$10.4 billion, compared to \$10.35 billion for 1994. Sales of such merchandise soared in the early 1990s, increasing from \$5.15 billion in 1990 to \$6.48 billion in 1991 to \$8 billion in 1992 to \$9.7 billion in 1993.

Sources: Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association and Team Business Magazine.

Nominations sought for II Presidents Council transition team

The Division II subcommittee of the NCAA Presidents Commission is seeking nominations for two vacancies on the Division II Presidents Council transition team.

The transition team will address issues related to the Division II governance structure that was adopted at the 1996 NCAA Convention. The group will serve as the Division II Presidents Council once the new governance structure begins operating in 1997.

Both vacancies must be filled by a chief operating officer of a Division II institution in Region 2 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina,

Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia).

Nominations may be made by Division II institutions or conference offices and are to be submitted to Nancy L. Mitchell, chief of staff for Division II, at the NCAA national office. Nominations must be received by March 22.

The Division II subcommittee of the Presidents Commission plans to review the nominations and select the new members at its March 28-29 meeting. Those making nominations are reminded that the Division II subcommittee is committed to assuring ethnic and gender diversity on the Division II Presidents Council transition team.

■ Committee notices

Member institutions are invited to submit nominations to fill interim vacancies on NCAA committees. Written nominations to fill the following vacancy must be received by Fannie B. Vaughan, executive assistant, in the NCAA national office no later than March 25, 1996 (fax number 913/339-0035):

Men's and Women's Fencing Committee: Replacement for Julie Jones (representing women's fencing), Cleveland State University, resigned from the committee. Appointee must be from the Midwest fencing region and must represent women's fencing.

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□ The Faculty Voice

Division II must assess appropriate self-studies

BY MARY LISKO
AUGUSTA COLLEGE

It is difficult to argue against an external peer-review process that has as its purpose "to validate an institution's fundamental integrity."

Therefore, it was nothing short of astonishing to witness the rejection of the Division II athletics certification proposal, sponsored by the NCAA Presidents Commission and the NCAA Council, by more than a two-to-one margin at the recent NCAA Convention.



Lisko

Critics of this legislation (Proposal No. 16) wished to put an end to the prospect of Division II certification, and they wished to be heard at the 1996 Convention. As the sponsors of the measure began to realize the swell of opposition, a motion was made to refer the item for further study. After fine-tuning the proposal during 1996 and ironing out the details, the sponsors surely would have placed the item up for a vote at the January 1997 Convention.

Instead, the motion to refer was soundly defeated (93-147-4) so that the proposal's critics could send a message, which was accomplished when the original proposal was rejected by a 73-176-3 vote.

In retrospect, the proposal faced an uphill battle in today's educational climate. Many of my colleagues throughout the country quickly identified cost as being the main reason for the proposal's defeat. Today's presidents are faced with immense pressures to contain tuition costs. Presidents are continually asked to do more with less.

Inflationary pressures, decreased enrollment in some majors and programs, and greater demand and need for equipment and technology for their administrative staffs, faculty and students only exacerbate the problem of a budget that is not large enough to meet all of the campus needs.

Presidents are frustrated when their educational visions and dreams for their institutions are dashed against the harsh wall of financial reality. A positive vote for a new, required certification program at their institutions at an, as yet, unknown cost may have led to charges of fiscal irresponsibility. A vote to defeat Proposal No.16 could and would delay the implementation of the measure, at

See **Certification**, page 5 ►

New structure distorts representation

□ Letter

As I stated at the NCAA Convention, I firmly believe in presidential control, federation, and actions that make our organization more simple and efficient. In all three cases, NCAA restructuring clearly moved us in the right direction.

This restructuring also placed too much control in the hands of member institutions of the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Big East Conference, the Big 12 Conference, the Big Ten Conference, the Pacific-10 Conference, the Southeastern Conference, the Western Athletic Conference and Conference USA because it created an Executive Committee with critical duties and responsibilities and an imbalance in member representation.

The Executive Committee's duties, among many, include providing final approval and oversight of the Association's budget, providing strategic planning for the Association, identifying and acting to resolve core issues and other Association-wide matters, approving and forwarding proposed constitutional amendments to the Association, and calling Conventions of the Association. The above litany of responsibilities clearly outlines where the authority and the power to direct and manage the NCAA resides in our new structure.

The Executive Committee is composed of 16 voting members, with eight repre-

senting the Division I conferences listed earlier, four representing Division I members from I-AA and I-AAA institutions, and the remaining four members representing the 598 active institutions in Divisions II and III. There are only 903 active member institutions in the NCAA. This inequity of membership representation on the Executive Committee, when combined with its responsibilities and duties, constitutes a serious flaw in our structure.

My suggestion of a more equitable Executive Committee is not tied to a desire to impact the Association's budget or other financial decisions. My call for a more equitable distribution of membership on the Executive Committee is tied to the strong belief that all members need to have equal impact in critical decisions affecting our Association: matters such as the definition of amateurism, gender-equity issues and the future structure of our national Association.

Christine Grant's call for "a step back in reconsideration before we rush to our radically redrawn future" may be too late. Now that the 90th annual Convention has changed the constitution, it will take a two-thirds vote of our member institutions

to correct the inequity of the Executive Committee's misplaced representation.

Prentice Gautt, on the floor of the general business session, called the Executive Committee the "light tower" of the Association. I believe it is more the "control tower" of the Association — a control tower dominated by eight conferences with half the votes of the Executive Committee representing only 108 member institutions. The remaining votes on the Executive Committee represent 795 member institutions. Maybe there are enough members to support a two-thirds vote to change this restructuring plan with its inequitable distribution of power to one with an Executive Committee more representative of all of our members.

The USA Today report of our meeting in Dallas pointed out that not all the Division I institutions felt comfortable with the restructuring and its attendant concentration of power. One major athletics director said: "I'm not sure it's right. It's pretty crass." I say, let all the members "control" the future of intercollegiate athletics and the NCAA, not eight conferences representing 108 of our 903 institutions.

Edward H. Hammond
President
Fort Hays State University

□ Opinions

University name, not athletics performance, is what sells

Gary Thorne, writer
Bangor Daily News

"In (two recent) cases, the issue of college athletes playing for 'free' while the university made money off the sports they played was raised anew, as if to justify (misbehavior on the part of the athletes). Wait a minute here.

"It is not a sin to say that college sports should continue the education process and to be part of the universities. Take that good old alma mater name off the uniforms and make any college team just another group of athletes competing for the sports dollar and watch how little they make. The reason college sports are supported and can earn income for the universities is because they are part of the university and the whole rah-rah-for-the-school thing.

"The rules are clearly there. College athletes should get zip for playing when it comes to cash or anything remotely equivalent.

"They can receive an education if they choose, they get to display and develop their skills for the pros and they get the whole wonderful college experience, if the coaches give them the chance.

"No athlete is forced to play for any university. If he or she thinks they are good enough to go play for pay — go. Many of them do, and they should. (They) would be crazy to risk an injury at the college level when they can move on for the money and still receive their education as time permits.

"However, if college athletes think they can go out and earn a living playing their sport, think again and check the numbers.

"Take 'Maine' (or any other college name) off the front of the hockey, baseball or basketball jerseys and send the same athletes out to compete in the business of sports and watch how fast they starve. The universities make the money because they are the reason it is generated. Using that money to spread around the sports offered is the university's prerogative, and in fact, probably their responsibility.

"It is not the responsibility of any university to divvy the money up with the athletes. It is especially not the responsibility of supporters to make up for this perceived flaw. In fact, it is illegal.

"The market for minor-league sports is jammed with competition.

"University sports succeed because they have the special advantage of support based on loyalty to the institution. College athletes need to recognize this and so do the rest of us. We already have paid college athletes; it's called the pros."

Basketball

Billy Packer, television commentator
USA Today

"(National Basketball Association) owners such as Harold Katz of Philadelphia don't realize the years it will take a Shawn Bradley to mature. So they bank the franchise on a player who is not yet ready for stardom on the highest level. They market disaster for

the player, the franchise and the fans.

"It is ridiculous for an unproven teenager to demand management's money, playing time and marketing and put off the likes of Scottie Pippen, Karl Malone or John Stockton, who have proven their value. The rookie salary cap is but a short-term solution that eventually will be challenged in court.

"The street agents already have begun to use it as the reason to come out early, because the sooner you enter the league the quicker you can become a free agent. If teams are willing to pay a player before he is ready, why wait? Come into the league, accept the salary cap, be a part of a losing situation, work on your individual game and in three years, when you're ready to make an impact, you'll have ability to go for the real contract.

"The vicious cycle only gets worse. Last year's fiasco involving Kevin Garnett should never happen again — a quality kid who had nowhere to turn. Neither the NCAA nor NBA could officially step in to provide the guidance necessary for Garnett and his mother to make the decision critical to Garnett's future. Once a player, regardless of age or class standing, is identified by the NBA as a draftable commodity, that individual should receive a complete professional support service to help plan his future.

"The service should be financed by the NCAA and the NBA. Take the street agent out of the mix.

"There is a constant cry to pay collegiate athletes who prove to be viable marketing tools for their schools. The system I have in mind wouldn't directly pay the athlete but would help him maximize his income and marketing potential. That way, when his time comes to be a productive NBA player, he will be in a position to personally reap the benefits.

"The time is right to help save the game which has risen to such great heights on the backs of kids who, unfortunately, never have received the support necessary to make the proper decisions."

Football recruiting

Mike Mitchem, football recruit
Roanoke, Virginia

Roanoke Times

Discussing the letters he received during the recruiting process:

"I didn't feel like counting them. So, I put everything in a box and weighed it. The box weighed 35 pounds."

John Mackovic, head football coach
University of Texas at Austin

Austin American-Statesman

"(Recruiting services are) creating all sorts of potential conflicts. I'm sure there are some that don't go over the line. But there are those who do, in fact, recruit. And they do prejudice players. There's a lot of misinformation out there."

■ State legislation relating to college athletics

This report summarizes legislation currently pending before state legislatures that could affect, or is otherwise of interest to, the intercollegiate athletics programs and student-athletes of NCAA member institutions.

Set forth below is a list of 24 bills from 15 states. The report includes 12 bills that have been introduced and 12 pending bills on which action has been taken since the last report (February 26 issue of The NCAA News). The newly introduced bills, including those prefiled prior to the beginning of the 1996 legislative session, are marked with an asterisk (*). Pending bills identified in previous reports on which no further action has been taken do not appear in this report.

The State Legislation Report is based largely on data provided by the Information for Public Affairs on-line state legislation system as of February 26, 1996. The bills selected for inclusion in this report were drawn from a larger pool of measures that concern sports and, therefore, do not necessarily represent all of the bills that would be of interest to individual member institutions. Bills pending before the governing bodies of the District of Columbia and U.S. territories are not available on an on-line basis and are not included in this report.

The NCAA has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by Information for Public Affairs and is providing this summary as a service to members. For further information regarding a particular bill, members should contact the state legislature concerned.

The bills set forth address the following subjects:

Subject	Number of Bills
Athlete agents.....	3
Athletics facilities.....	3
Athletics schedules.....	1
Fees/tuition.....	1
Financial aid.....	1
Gender equity.....	2
Initial eligibility.....	1
High-school curriculum.....	2
High-school extracurricular/home-schooling.....	1
Residency criteria.....	1
Sports officials.....	1
Tax.....	3
Tickets.....	3
Trainers.....	1

- *Alabama HJR 145 (Author: Flowers)
Urges the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and Auburn University to schedule future home football games with NCAA Division I-AA opponents from within the state.
Status: 2/21/96 introduced. To House Committee on Rules.
- *Alabama S. 432 (Author: Adams)
Requires all capital budget requests, including those for the renovation or construction of athletics facilities, made by public higher-education institutions to be prioritized and approved by the state legislature's Joint Fiscal Committee.
Status: 2/23/96 introduced.
- *Alabama S. 433 (Author: Wagonner)
Increases the minimum nonresident tuition fee charged by all Alabama public higher-education institutions to a rate of three times the resident tuition fee charged by that institution, by the year 2001.
Status: 2/23/96 introduced.
- Arizona S. 1181 (Author: Huppenthal)
Allows home-school students to participate in interscholastic com-

- petition at the public school they would otherwise attend. Restricts school districts from contracting with interscholastic associations that prohibit the participation of, in addition to home-school students, charter school, private school and foreign exchange students.
Status: 1/23/96 introduced. 2/26/96 passed Senate. 2/27/96 to House Committee on Education.
- *Connecticut H. 5140 (Author: Merrill)
Provides for merit scholarships for Connecticut high-school students who are accepted at Connecticut public higher education institutions. For Connecticut high-school students who are accepted to the University of Connecticut or Connecticut State University, merit scholarships will be available freshman year for those who achieve at least a 3.000 grade-point average in high school. Merit scholarships will be renewed for all recipients only if students achieve at least a "B" average the prior year at the public higher-education institution.
Status: 2/14/96 introduced. To Joint Committee on Education.
- *Connecticut H. 5206 (Author: Committee on General Law)
Prohibits persons from reselling a ticket to an entertainment event, including sports, unless a certificate of registration has been issued by the department of consumer protection. Establishes consumer protection practices for customers of ticket brokers and provides greater access for consumers to the secondary ticket market.
Status: 2/14/96 introduced. To Committee on General Law.
- *Florida H. 1141/S. 628 (Authors: Bradley/Crist)
Exempt from state tax admissions to semifinal and final games of a national collegiate tournament.
Status: 1/24/96 S. 628: Prefiled. 1/26/96 S. 628: Additionally referred to Senate Interim Committee on Ways and Means, Senate Interim Committee on Community Affairs, and Senate Interim Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities. 2/14/96 H. 1141: Prefiled. To House Interim Committee on Tourism and Cultural Affairs. Additionally referred to House Interim Committee on Finance and House Interim Committee on Appropriations.
- Florida S. 778 (Author: Sullivan)
Requires each school district to award a special "college-ready" diploma to students who exceed the minimum requirements for graduation.
Status: 2/2/96 prefiled. 2/21/96 reported favorably by Senate Interim Committee on Education.
- Florida S. 840 (Author: Turner)
Increases the required public school cumulative grade-point average for pupil progression and high-school graduation from 1.500 to 2.000. Raises the requirements for participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities, including athletics, from 1.500 to 2.000 over a three-year period. The new standards for participation are effective beginning with the student's first semester of ninth grade.
Status: 2/7/96 prefiled. 2/21/96 reported favorably by Senate Interim Committee on Education. 2/23/96 reported favorably by Senate Interim Committee on Ways and Means.
- Hawaii H. 3638/S. 2992 (Authors: Souki/Mizuguchi)
Establish petty misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, for violation of any stadium authority rule regulating conduct, parking and traffic on stadium premises.
Status: 1/25/96 S. 2992: Introduced. 1/30/96 H. 3638: Introduced. 2/15/96 H. 3638: Passed by House Committee on Water and Land Use Planning. 2/15/96 S. 2992: Passed by Senate Committee on Tourism and Recreation.
- Idaho S. 1407 (Author: Committee on Education)
Requires state board of education to prepare guidelines for the development and implementation by all school districts of written policies prohibiting sex discrimination in the provision of student services, student access to course offerings and student athletics activities.
Status: 2/1/96 introduced. 2/21/96 passed Senate. 2/22/96 to House Committee on Education.
- *Kentucky H. 577 (Author: Cave)
Amends the state criminal code to include assaults on sports officials (referee, umpire, linesman or individual serving in a similar capacity) within the crime of assault in the third degree.

- Status: 2/20/96 introduced. 2/21/96 to House Committee on Judiciary.
- Minnesota H. 2042 (Author: Kahn)
Amends the Human Rights Act to permit the restriction of membership on an athletics team (program or event) to participants of one sex whose overall athletics opportunities previously have been limited. If two teams (programs or events) are provided in the same sport, one may be restricted to members of the underrepresented sex. Members of either sex shall be permitted to try out for the other team (program or event).
Status: 1/16/96 introduced. 2/5/96 passed House. 2/21/96 passed as amended by Senate Committee on Judiciary.
- Missouri S. 526 (Author: Moseley)
Regulates athlete-agent activities. Civil damages may be imposed against a student-athlete or athlete agent when institutional notification is not provided after entering into an agent, financial-services or professional sports services contract.
Status: 1/3/96 introduced. 2/15/96 passed Senate Committee on Education.
- *Mississippi S. 3113 (Author: Bean)
Any revenue collected from sales of admissions to contests scheduled at the Conference USA baseball tournament hosted by the University of Southern Mississippi during calendar year 1996 shall not be subject to distribution as proceeds of regular sales tax collection. All such proceeds shall be placed in a special fund and remitted to the institution to be used to defray the expenses of hosting the tournament.
Status: 2/21/96 introduced. 2/23/96 passed Senate. To House.
- *New Mexico HJM 58 (Author: Weeks)
Requests that the state board of education communicate the NCAA initial-eligibility requirements to all New Mexico school districts and encourages the state board of education to discuss with New Mexico representatives to the NCAA Presidents Commission problems students in New Mexico are encountering in meeting initial-eligibility standards. Also recommends that representatives to the Presidents Commission be made aware of the state school board's acceptance of alternative course options and courses that correspond to NCAA course requirements.
Status: 2/9/96 introduced. 2/14/96 passed House. To Senate.
- Oklahoma H. 2065 (Author: Cox)
Expands the definition of "athletics trainer" for the purpose of licensing regulations.
Status: 2/5/96 introduced. 2/12/96 passed with substitute by the House Committee on Public Health.
- South Dakota H. 1348 (Author: Committee on State Affairs)
Establishes residency criteria for the purpose of attending a post-secondary institution.
Status: 1/22/96 introduced. 2/1/96 passed Senate. 2/21/96 passed as amended on the floor by Senate. To House for concurrence.
- Tennessee H. 1985/S. 1947 (Authors: Buck/Womack)
Create a felony offense for an athlete agent, or any person acting on behalf of an athlete agent, who knowingly offers, gives or loans anything of value to a student-athlete with remaining eligibility for the purpose of inducing the student-athlete to enter into an agent or professional sports services contract.
Status: 1/10/96 S. 1947: Introduced. 1/22/96 passed Senate. 2/15/96 substituted on House floor for H. 1985. Passed House.
- *West Virginia H. 4681/S. 305 (Authors: Frederick/Whitlow)
Permit all military retirees who have at least 20 years of combined or continuous service in the U.S. armed forces or any state national guard unit, and who were honorably discharged, to receive a free pass to any high-school, college or university athletics event. A request for the free pass must be made in advance to the school principal or university athletics director.
Status: 2/5/96 S. 305: Introduced. 2/20/96 passed by Senate Committee on Military. To Senate Committee on Finance. 2/21/96 H. 4681: Introduced. To House Committee on Education. Additionally referred to House Committee on Finance.

Certification

Even though Proposal No. 16 was defeated, Division II institutions still need to identify effective means of self-study

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least until the cost was more reasonably estimable.

Commingled with the cost of the certification program is the time element that would be required for the data collection, analysis and synthesis for the requisite self-study. Most Division II institutions do not have extensive athletics departments. Assistant and associate athletics directors may not be available. Often even the athletics coaches may be vital faculty who have teaching responsibilities in the departments of physical education, health and/or recreation.

Much of the massive effort of putting together the documentation of the "verified and evaluated self-study" may fall to an individual (or individuals) who may already be working a 50- or 60-hour work week, teaching classes during the days and coaching matches, games or meets on weekday evenings and on weekends.

Faculty in other underfunded academic areas may resent additional expenditures being made on the athletics program, so budget increases to cover the additional costs of administrative support may be out of the question. Although

the regional accreditation agencies already examine the area of athletics and do require athletics documentation as part of their overall accreditation process, some schools were concerned about the increased detail that may be required under the NCAA certification process.

A third possible reason for the rejection of the certification process is that some schools did not seem to be convinced that the magnitude of athletics in Division II was large enough to warrant the certification process. They believed that other activities that are already taking place were more appropriate. The present mandated institutional self-study, for example, already requires all institutions to compile information on many facets of their athletics programs.

Regional accreditation standards require that the athletics department is reviewed along with the academic areas. The Division II compliance audits have assisted many institutions, reviewing their policies and procedures and making valuable suggestions for improvement. With these measures in place, some schools may have felt that the path to continuous improvement of their athletics programs was already

plotted, and that another road to the same destination was unnecessary.

Some schools indicated that they would have favored the certification process if there were a guarantee that it would be tied into the timing of the regional accreditation process. Because of the autonomy granted to each of the regional accreditation boards, no such guarantee could be made. Whereas the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools apparently was willing to share the accreditation process with the NCAA, other regional accrediting bodies were not as far along in planning a cooperative venture. The passage of the proposal may have meant that schools in some regions would benefit from a single accreditation visit, while schools in other regions would have to have contended with two accreditation schedules and visitations.

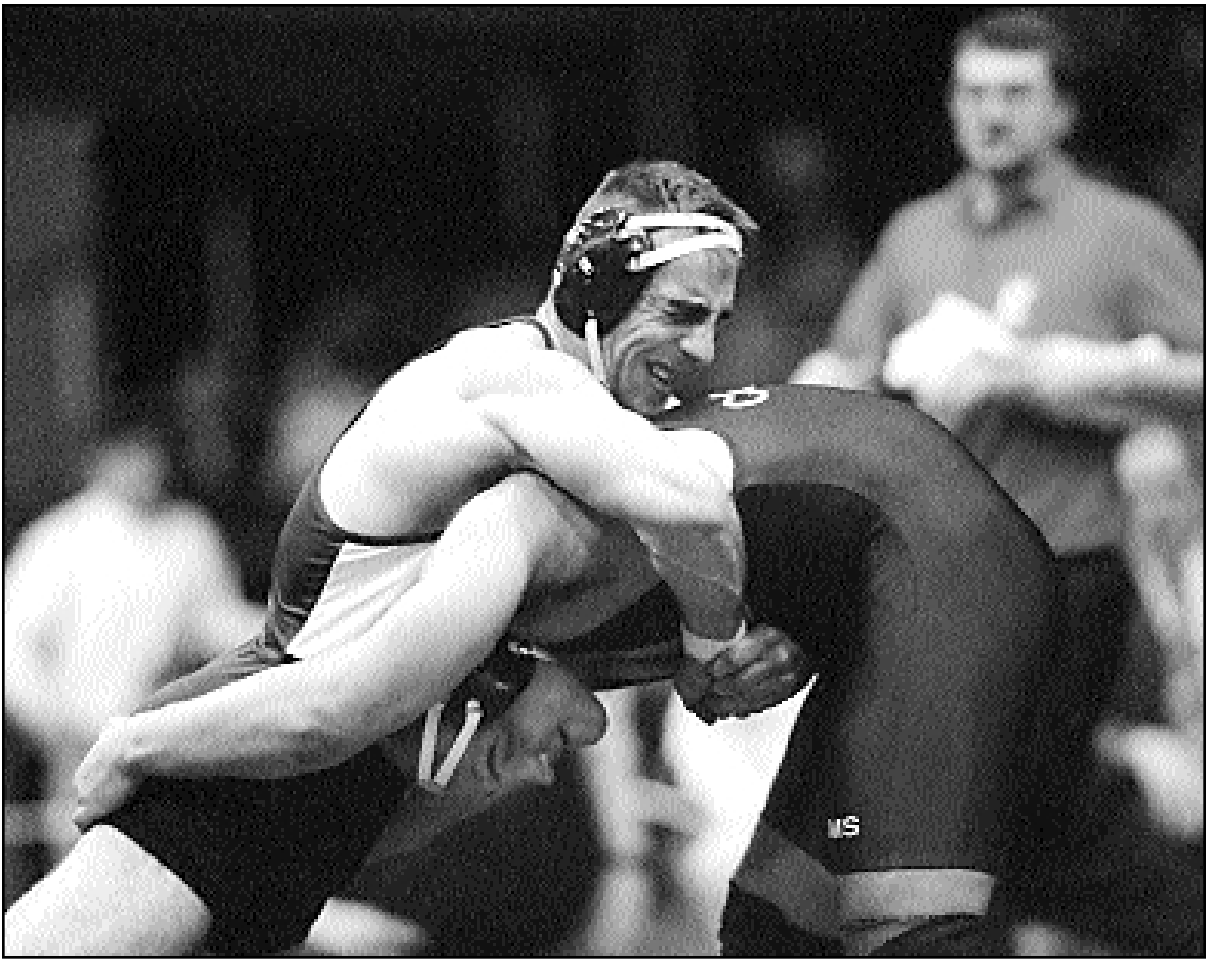
Of somewhat lesser importance to the rejection decision may have been the fact that the issue of certification was overshadowed by the restructuring issue. The personal phone calls placed to institutional presidents to lobby for the restructuring proposal gave that proposal a degree of import that was not given to the certification proposal.

Certainly all proposals do not warrant a telephone campaign to guarantee their passage, but overt lobbying for a measure will generally allow the sponsors of a proposal to identify and deflect objections prior to discussion on the floor of the Convention.

Will the certification process ever become a reality in Division II? After restructuring has been implemented, the NCAA Division II Management Council or membership may again raise the issue and sponsor legislation. The goal of a thorough review of the athletics program, verified and evaluated by objective outside reviewers, may eventually be met. Until that time, Division II institutions will need to depend on their own regional accreditation visits, on analysis and recommendations from their self-studies, on the voluntary compliance review program, and, as always, on the ethics and morals of their own athletics and administrative personnel to help maintain the integrity of their athletic programs.

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Wartburg steps out of runner-up shadow to win III wrestling



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Dan Lewandowski of Augsburg (bottom) ended up getting the better of Ryan Reasland of Cornell College, 2-1, in the 190-pound division.

Championships results

Division III wrestling

TEAM RESULTS

1. Wartburg, 95 1/2; 2. Augsburg, 89 1/2; 3. Trenton St., 72; 4. Wis.-La Crosse, 59 1/2; 5. Wis.-Stevens Point, 49; 6. Cortland St., 46 1/2; 7. (tie) Brockport St. and Springfield, 41 1/2; 9. St. Thomas (Minn.), 37; 10. (tie) Delaware Valley and Loras, 26 1/2.
12. (tie) Lycoming and St. John's (Minn.), 25; 14. Case Reserve, 24; 15. (tie) Western New Eng. and Wheaton (Ill.), 23 1/2; 17. Binghamton, 22 1/2; 18. Cornell College, 20; 19. York (Pa.), 18; 20. Oswego St., 17.
21. Montclair St., 16 1/2; 22. (tie) Ithaca and Manchester, 16; 24. Rochester Inst., 15 1/2; 25. Buena Vista, 14 1/2; 26. (tie) Elizabethtown and Mount Union, 13 1/2; 28. (tie) Plymouth St. and Wis.-Stout, 13. 30. Wis.-Oshkosh, 12 1/2.
31. John Carroll, 11; 32. Ohio Northern, 8 1/2; 33. Williams, 8; 34. Wis.-Whitewater, 7 1/2; 35. Gettysburg, 7; 36. (tie) Olivet, Wis.-River Falls and Trinity (Conn.), 6 1/2; 39. Heidelberg, 6; 40. Chicago, 4 1/2.
41. (tie) Coe, Luther, Simpson and Wilmington (Ohio), 4; 45. (tie) Augustana (Ill.), Central (Iowa) and Upper Iowa, 3 1/2; 48. (tie) Lawrence and Messiah, 3; 50. (tie) Norwich and Wesleyan (Conn.), 2 1/2.
52. Carroll (Wis.) 2; 53. (tie) St. Olaf and Wabash 1; 55. (tie) Concordia (Ill.) and Wis.-Platteville, 1/2.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

118-pound class

Preliminary round—Jeff O’Gara, Wis.-La Crosse, pinned Eric Gould, Springfield, 0:56; Neal Rodak, Chicago, def. Andy Price, Baldwin-Wallace, 9-5; Kyle DeForest, Plymouth St., def. Dan Borland, Upper Iowa, 18-9; Henry Gerten, Augsburg, pinned Craig Kaper, Oswego St., 2:22.
First round—O’Gara pinned Dave Kennedy, York (Pa.), 1:23; Rome Seifert, Wis.-Whitewater, def. Jason Goldman, Binghamton, 3-1, sudden death; Preston Essex, Wartburg, def. Rodak, 6-2; Mike DeLuca, Montclair St., def. Tracey Lambdin, Mount Union, 8-5; John Gemmell, Ithaca, def. DeForest, 9-7; Anton Atterbury, Trenton St., def. Dennis Liberto, Delaware Valley, 15-8; Gerten, def. Jason Malchow, Wis.-Stevens Point, by match termination, 4:42; Drew Mund-singer, Cornell College, def. J. J. Huszycz, John Carroll, 6-5.
Quarterfinals—O’Gara def. Seifert, 4-3; DeLuca def. Essex, 5-2; Gemmell def. Atterbury, 14-13; Gerten pinned Mund-singer, 6:03.
Semifinals—O’Gara def. DeLuca, by match termination, 7:00; Gemmell def. Gerten, 4-3.
Finals—O’Gara def. Gemmell, 7-4. Third place—Gold-man def. Gerten, 6-4. Fifth place—DeLuca def. DeForest, 6-5. Seventh place—Gould def. Rodak by medical forfeit.

126-pound class

Preliminary round—Matt Young, Simpson, def. Mark Buckland, Olivet, 10-8, sudden death; Keith Johnson, Wis.-River Falls, def. Tim Tyler, Rochester Inst., 4-2; Bryan Roggie, Cortland St., def. Jeff Hoopes, Delaware Valley, 13-3; Jim Hague, Trenton St., pinned Brian Stamper, Wis.-Stevens Point, 0:42.
First round—Young def. Steve Blood, Williams, 5-4; Tom Smith, Wartburg, def. Scott Showalter, Monmouth (Ill.), by match termination, 6:00; Johnson def. Steve Ramos, Mount

Union, 4-3; Kirby Martin, Messiah, def. Jesse Kennedy, Augustana (Ill.), 8-6; Roggie pinned Dave Prendergast, Rutgers-Camden, 6:51; Hague def. Mike Ester, Manchester, 11-10; Jesse Morrison, Western New Eng., def. Mike Kohl, Oswego St., 7-6.
Quarterfinals—Smith def. Young, 15-1; Johnson def. Martin, 4-3; O’Brien def. Roggie, 5-4; Morrison pinned Hague, 2:51.
Semifinals—Smith def. Johnson, 13-3; O’Brien def. Mor- rison, 8-2.
Finals—Smith def. O’Brien, 13-9. Third place—Roggie def. Kohl, 8-1. Fifth place—Morrison def. Johnson, 5-4. Se- venth place—Hague def. Tyler, by match termination, 3:32.

134-pound class
Preliminary round—Leo Mulvey, Norwich, def. Dan Cli- burn, Illinois Col., 7-5; Brandon Steinmetz, John Carroll, def. Trevor Harvey, Olivet, 8-4; Scott Lund, Wis.-La Crosse, def. Ken Keller, Wilmington (Ohio), 12-4; Don Spaulding, Oswego St., def. Tom Leicher, Heidelberg, 6-4; Leo Carney, Messiah, def. Ronne Harris, North Central, 3-1.
First round—Scott Steff, Loras, def. Mulvey, 8-3; Jere Ha- mel, Wis.-Stevens Point, def. Steinmetz, 14-2; Justin Barbush, Elizabethtown, def. Lund, 11-2; Jesse Armbruster, Augsburg, def. Cory Davis, Buena Vista, by match termination, 7:00; Dusty Rhodes, Wartburg, def. Spaulding, 12-3; Pat Kelley, Springfield, def. Jakai Braithwaite, Kean, by match termina- tion, 5:22; Ron Vosburg, Brockport St., def. Carney, 6-2; Vinnie Santaniello, Trenton St., def. Fabian Chavez, Man- chester, 11-9, sudden death.
Quarterfinals—Hamel def. Steff, 11-7; Armbruster def. Barbush, 4-1; Rhodes def. Kelley, 4-3; Vosburg def. San- taniello, 8-7.
Semifinals—Armbruster def. Hamel, 5-1; Vosburg def. Rhodes, 5-3, sudden death.
Finals—Vosburg def. Armbruster, 10-9. Third place—Kel- ley def. Barbush, 12-8. Fifth place—Hamel def. Rhodes, 4-3. Seventh place—Steff def. Lund, by forfeit.
142-pound class
Preliminary round—Howard Forrest, Binghamton, def. Mike Tressel, Cornell College, 4-2; Jason Ford, Elizabeth- town, def. Geoff Lewis, Mount Union, 5-4.
First round—Adam Fedewa, Olivet, def. Forrest, 8-5; Andy Goodwin, Springfield, def. Joe Maiani, Ohio Northern, 7-2; Jeremy Krings, Wis.-Stout, def. Chris Nord, St. Olaf, 16-4; Josh Roe, Cortland St., def. Chris Roman, John Carroll, 8-6; Jamal Fox, Wartburg, def. Ford, 16-6; Chris Hubbard, Carroll (Wis.), def. Nick Salandra, Augustana (Ill.), 8-7; Matt Morel, Wis.-La Crosse, def. Wade Johnson, Augsburg, 9-8; Aaron Fitt, Ly- coming, def. Brent Dunlap, Central (Iowa), 18-10.
Quarterfinals—Goodwin pinned Fedewa, 4:25; Roe def. Krings, 8-4; Fox pinned Hubbard, 2:20; Morel def. Fitt, 7-3.
Semifinals—Roe def. Goodwin, 8-6; Fox def. Morel, 8-4.
Finals—Fox def. Roe, 5-3. Third place—Goodwin def. Morel, 14-8. Fifth place—Krings pinned Fitt, 2:52. Seventh place—Salandra def. Maiani, 5-3.

150-pound class
Preliminary round—Jeremy Cardenas, Wis.-La Crosse, def. Aaron Cook, Cortland St., 11-8; Jason Kessen, John Carroll, def. Tony Brescol, Manchester, 17-6; Rick Mokros, Ohio Northern, def. Rod Myers, York (Pa.), 8-6; Mike Farmer, Cornell College, def. Joe Telesky, Brockport St., 12-10, sudden death; Chris Raiber, Upper Iowa, def. Mike Or- man, Ursinus, 4-1.
First round—Brian Malloy, Mount Union, def. Cardenas,

6-4; Shane Nelson, Augsburg, def. Jason Kessen, John Car- roll, 2-1; Kevin Fiedler, St. Thomas (Minn.), def. Mokros, 12-4; Dan Tschudi, St. John's (Minn.), def. Ricky Casarez, Loras, 11-10; Bret Stamper, Wis.-Stevens Point, def. Farmer, 4-2; Darin Keim, Lycoming, def. Ernie Goodwin, Springfield, 4-1; Chris Potter, Trenton St., def. Raiber, by match termina- tion, 7:00; Mike DeBellis, Oswego St., def. Brian Roberts, Wartburg, 4-3.
Quarterfinals—Malloy def. Nelson, 9-6; Fiedler def. Tschudi, 17-4; Keim def. Stamper, 3-2; Potter def. DeBellis, 10-2.
Semifinals—Fiedler def. Malloy, 11-3; Potter def. Keim, 13-4.
Finals—Potter def. Fiedler, 8-6. Third place—Stamper def. Keim, 6-2. Fifth place—Malloy def. Myers, 10-3. Seventh place—Casarez def. Raiber, 7-5.

158-pound class
Preliminary round—Joe King, Binghamton, def. Tim Norton, Simpson, 5-4, tiebreaker; Bill Polk, Olivet, pinned Kevin Knaus, Wis.-Stevens Point, 5:32; Bill Simpson, Western New Eng., def. Joe Berube, Wis.-La Crosse, 10-5; Tom Mc- Aleer, York (Pa.), pinned Jacob Wenger, Wis.-Oshkosh, 5:42; Mike Kinsey, Lycoming, def. Tom Holliday, Hunter, 8-5; Jeremy Kulbartz, Coe, def. Dan Butler, Ithaca, 10-4; Travis Smith, Brockport St., def. Tyson Parks, Augustana (Ill.), 6-4, sudden death.
First round—Dan O’Cone, Trenton St., def. King, 12-4; Jason Miller, Heidelberg, def. Polk, 6-3; Simpson def. Greg Halsor, Wartburg, 5-2; Brent Lawrenson, Central (Iowa), def. McAleer, 7-3; Kinsey def. Steve Bilheimer, Springfield, 5-2; Brandon Totten, Delaware Valley, pinned Kulbartz, 1:40; Wade Pehrson, Augsburg, pinned Smith, 1:18; Matt Ry- an, St. John's (Minn.), pinned Dave Wellmeier, Ohio North- ern, 6:31.
Quarterfinals—O’Cone def. Miller, 8-0; Simpson def. Law- renson, 15-3; Totten def. Kinsey, 5-1; Pehrson def. Ryan, 8-4.
Semifinals—O’Cone def. Simpson, 5-3, sudden death; Totten def. Pehrson, 2-0.
Finals—Totten def. O’Cone, 5-4. Third place—Simpson def. Pehrson, 6-0. Fifth place—Ryan pinned Miller, 3:39. Se- venth place—Kinsey def. Lawrenson, 15-9.

167-pound class
Preliminary round—Raymond Jones, Trinity (Conn.), def. Mike Ashley, York (Pa.), 7-1; Andy Worst, John Carroll, pinned Jack Harbold, Brockport St., 6:50; Mike Hoskins, Lawrence, def. Rex Frohnapfel, Ohio Northern, 14-6.
First round—Jones def. Keith Smith, Oswego St., 15-5; Brandon Penzkover, Wis.-La Crosse, def. Javon Ramsey, Case Reserve, 8-7; Worst def. Jamie Hildebrandt, Wis.-Steven Point, 6-5; Jamall Pollock, Williams, def. Rick Vettorel, Wash. & Jeff., 8-4; Scott Ehlinger, Loras, def. Hoskins, 9-7; Bill Kahle, Wis.-Oshkosh, def. Anthony Vitola, Trenton St., 11-10; Cliff Casteel, Augsburg, def. Jake Dell, Gettysburg, 2-0; Mike Alesch, Wartburg, def. Russ Powell, Mount Union, 7-2.
Quarterfinals—Penzkover def. Jones, 15-5; Pollock def. Worst, 7-5; Kahle def. Ehlinger, 12-5; Alesch def. Casteel, 2-1, tiebreaker.
Semifinals—Penzkover def. Pollock, 6-5; Alesch def. Kahle, 5-4.
Finals—Penzkover def. Alesch, 3-1, sudden death. Third place—Casteel def. Kahle, 8-2. Fifth place—Pollock def. Dell, 13-6. Seventh place—Jones def. Smith, 10-1.

Wartburg ascended from the brides- maid role it played twice before to win its team title at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships. Wartburg amassed 99 1/2 points to finish 10 points ahead of defending champion Augsburg, which was sec- ond for the fifth time. The champi- onships were March 1-2 at Cortland State. Two individual champions who were runners-up last year, Tom Smith (126 pounds) and Jamal Fox (142 pounds), led the way for the Knights, who were second in 1993 and 1994. Other Wartburg all-Americans includ- ed Mike Alesch (runner-up at 167 pounds), Blake Williams (fifth, 190 pounds) and Dusty Rhodes (sixth, 134 pounds). The Knights’ Jim Miller was named coach of the year. Wisconsin-La Crosse was the only other team with two champions. At 118 pounds, Jeff O’Gara won five matches to improve his record to 29-0 and finish as the division’s only undefeated wrestler. O’Gara scored two pins in the first two minutes of his opening bouts and also had a match termination in the semifinals before knocking off John Gemmell of Ithaca in the finals, 7-4. The Eagles’ other champion, Brandon Penzkover, won at 167 pounds. Brockport State’s Ron Vosburg was named the tournament’s most out-

■ See championships results: **Below.**

standing wrestler. The 134-pound ju- nior captured the school’s 20th indivi- dual title, the second-highest total be- hind Montclair State, which has 22. Vosburg edged defending champion Jesse Armbruster of Augsburg in his weight’s championship match, 10-9. The only champion to successfully defend his title was Delaware Valley’s Brandon Totten, who scored a 5-4 vic- tory over Trenton State’s Dan O’Cone in the finals at 158 pounds. Last year, Totten nipped O’Cone in the same scenario, 7-6. Loras’ Scott Steff, who won the 1995 title at 134 pounds, and defending heavyweight champion Jay Huff of Buena Vista both were upset in the quarterfinals. Steff wound up in sev- enth place. Jere Hamel of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, who scored the 11-7 upset of the champion, finished fifth. He was de- feated by Armbruster in the semifinals in one of the tournament’s toughest weight classes. Huff lost to the host’s Michael Bucci, who placed fourth. Matt Ryan of St. John’s (Minnesota), who claimed fifth place in the 158- pound class, led the championships in pins with three in 11:19.

177-pound class

First round—Jim Twitchell, Binghamton, def. Jason Venne, Norwich, 2-1; Clint Dunlop, Buena Vista, def. Joe Rens, Wis.-Stevens Point, 6-3; Mike Cruickshank, Trenton St., def. John Moore, Augsburg, 13-4; Scott Steepe, Montclair St., def. Nathan Reiff, Concordia (Ill.), 14-3; Dan Emerson, Wabash, def. Marcus Lambdin, Mount Union, 7-5, sudden death; Chad Gerbracht, Wartburg, def. Hugh Smith, Wes- leyana (Conn.), 3-1; Jeff Combs, Chicago, def. Ethan Brown- back, Delaware Valley, 9-7.
Second round—James Brophy, Loras, def. Twitchell, 10-2; Dunlop def. Jay Jakubowski, Rochester Inst., 10-8; Cruick- shank def. Dennis Deleno, Olivet, 5-1; Steepe def. Joe Puetz, Wis.-Platteville, 15-4; Andy Lien, St. John’s (Minn.), def. Emerson, 6-0; Gerbracht def. Adam Truitt, Cornell College, 6-4; Tom Murphy, Brockport St., pinned Combs, 4:46; Paul Elsen, Wheaton (Ill.), def. Drew Place, Oswego St., 13-0.
Quarterfinals—Dunlop def. Brophy, 4-2, sudden death; Cruickshank def. Steepe, 3-2; Lien def. Gerbracht, 2-0; Elsen def. Murphy, 7-5, sudden death.
Semifinals—Cruickshank def. Dunlop, 9-7, sudden death; Elsen def. Lien, 4-3.
Finals—Elsen pinned Cruickshank, 3:28. Third place— Brophy def. Gerbracht, 8-1. Fifth place—Lien def. Dunlop, 9-1. Seventh place—Rens def. Smith, 13-6.

190-pound class
First round—Jeff Santos, Plymouth St., def. Bill Sallander, Wis.-River Falls, 6-5; Jeff Birschbach, Wis.-La Crosse, def. Mark Tinney, Baldwin-Wallace, 3-2; Jared Goodman, York (Pa.), pinned John Aebly, Brockport St., 1:44; Ryan Reas- land, Cornell College, def. Rashone Johnson, Trenton St., 6-2; Blake Williams, Wartburg, def. Justin Selby, Augustana (Ill.), 3-1, sudden death; Chris Rea, Montclair St., def. Charlie Clarke, Rochester Inst., 12-2; Garth McGraw, Simp- son, def. Caleb Campbell, Wheaton (Ill.), 11-2; Dan Lewan- doski, Augsburg, def. Juan Teaman, Scranton, by match ter- mination, 4:41.
Quarterfinals—Santos def. Birschbach, 7-5, sudden death; Reasland def. Goodman, 4-2; Williams def. Rea, 6-3; Lewandoski pinned McGraw, 1:51.
Semifinals—Reasland def. Santos, 9-2; Lewandowski def. Williams, 5-4.
Finals—Lewandowski def. Reasland, 2-1. Third place— Aebly pinned Clarke, 3:29. Fifth place—Williams pinned Santos, 1:23. Seventh place—Rea def. Goodman, 6-0.

Heavyweight class

Preliminary round—Andy Miller, York (Pa.), def. Chris Grothe, St. John’s (Minn.), by default.
First round—Jay Huff, Buena Vista, def. Miller, 6-3; Michael Bucci, Cortland St., pinned John Pena, Augsburg, 2:56; Jason Weigand, Mount Union, def. Derrick LeVake, Wis.-Whitewater, 9-2; Perry Miller, Wis.-Stevens Point, pinned Brian Walch, Ithaca, 4:29; Nick Primozic, Manchester, pinned Dave Lucia, Plymouth St., 6:26; Mark Bell, Luther, pinned Ron Zuckley, Delaware Valley, 0:51; Jason Spector, Brockport St., def. Lyle Wesneski, Lycoming, 5-1; Derek Messmer, Case Reserve, pinned Todd Stephenson, Coe, 0:47.
Quarterfinals—Bucci def. Huff, 11-4; Miller pinned Weig- and, 4:15; Primozic def. Bell, 6-0; Messmer def. Spector, 9-4.
Semifinals—Miller pinned Bucci, 4:15; Messmer def. Pri- mozic, 6-5.
Finals—Messmer pinned Miller, 4:31. Third place—Pro- mozic def. Bucci, 6-2. Fifth place—Huff def. Pena, 4-3. Se- venth place—LeVake pinned Weigand, 2:51.

■ Championships previews

Division I Women's Basketball

Louisiana Tech aims to keep top spot

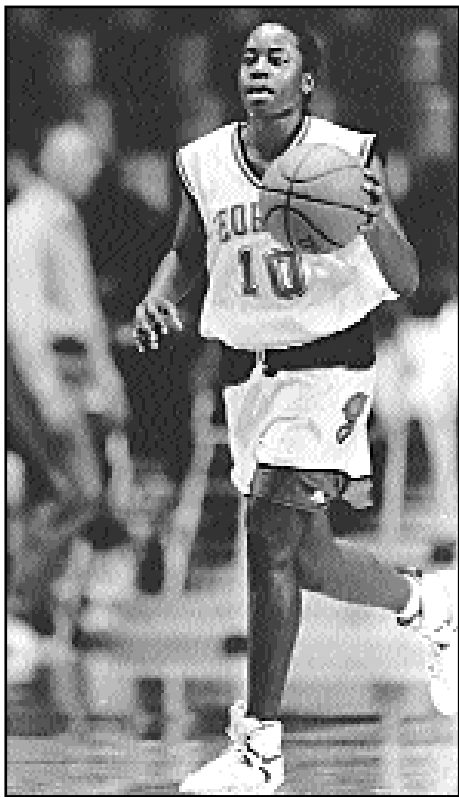
Event: Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

Overview: Louisiana Tech began the season as the top-ranked team and spent 10 weeks in that spot before suffering its only loss of the year — at Tennessee, 77-72. After falling to the Lady Vols, Louisiana Tech spent three weeks at No. 2 before reclaiming the top spot. All five of coach Leon Barmore's starters played in the 1994 championship game against North Carolina. Senior guard Debra Williams leads the Lady Techsters with 18.0 points a game. Senior Vickie Johnson is second in scoring with 16.6 points per game Georgia is one of seven Southeastern Conference schools ranked in the latest poll. The Lady Bulldogs' three losses were all on the road to teams ranked in the top 10 Stanford may be able to claim that it is the first team to clinch an NCAA tournament bid. The Cardinal won its seventh Pacific-10 Conference title in the last eight years two weeks ago, and with no post-season tournament, Stanford becomes the Pac-10's automatic qualifier. The Cardinal were winners of 16 in a row heading into the final week of the season. Stanford's first loss came in the first game of the season, to Massachusetts. The only other loss was to eighth-ranked Texas Tech.

Field: The field is 64 teams. Thirty-one conferences have been granted automatic qualification. The remaining 33 teams will be selected at large.

Dates and sites: First- and second-round games will be played at on-campus sites March 15 and 17 or 16 and 18. Regional tournaments will be at predetermined sites March 23 and 25. The national semifinals will be March 29 and the championship game will be March 31. The Women's Final Four will be at the Charlotte Coliseum in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Television coverage: The selection show was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. (Eastern time) March 10 on ESPN. The cable network also will televise approximately 25 games of the championship, including the regional semifinals and finals and the Women's Final



Saudia Roundtree leads Georgia with 16.2 points and 5.8 assists per game.

Four.

Information/results: The fax-on-demand telephone number is 770/399-3060 (passcode 1915); request numbers are 1259 for bracket/schedule and 1262 for results. Scores from first- and second-round competition will appear in the March 25 issue of The NCAA News. Regional results will be published April 1. Results from the Women's Final Four will be in the April 8 issue of the News.

Championship notes: Heading into the final week of the regular season, Stanford had won 24 straight Pac-10 games Georgia coach Andy Landers won his 400th career game at Georgia January 8 against Tennessee.

Division I Men's Basketball

Wildcats hope to ride deep bench to title

Event: Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

Overview: Since its loss to Massachusetts in late November, Kentucky has waited patiently for a chance to regain the nation's No. 1 ranking. That break came after the Minutemen lost to George Washington February 24 ... The Wildcats became the first team in 40 years to go undefeated in the SEC during the regular season. The 24-1 Wildcats are led by senior guard Tony Delk, who averages 18.0 points and 4.4 rebounds per game. Much has been said this season about Kentucky's depth. The Wildcats bench is averaging almost a triple-double: 32.8 points per game, 15.1 rebounds per game and 9.5 assists per game Massachusetts scooted through its first 26 games before losing to George Washington. Massachusetts is led by 6-11 junior Marcus Camby, who averages 21.4 points and 7.9 rebounds per game — both team highs. Camby, a player-of-the-year candidate, also has 91 blocked shots Kansas stubbed its toe in its final regular-season game, losing at Oklahoma, but many observers expect the Jayhawks to be a tough tournament team. They used just one starting lineup through late February — a lineup that does not include a senior. Junior guard Jacque Vaughn has been the sparkplug for coach Roy Williams' team this season, but Vaughn gets plenty of help from big men Raef LaFrentz and Scot Pollard Connecticut has been arguably the best team in a strong Big East Conference Purdue won its third consecutive Big Ten Conference title.

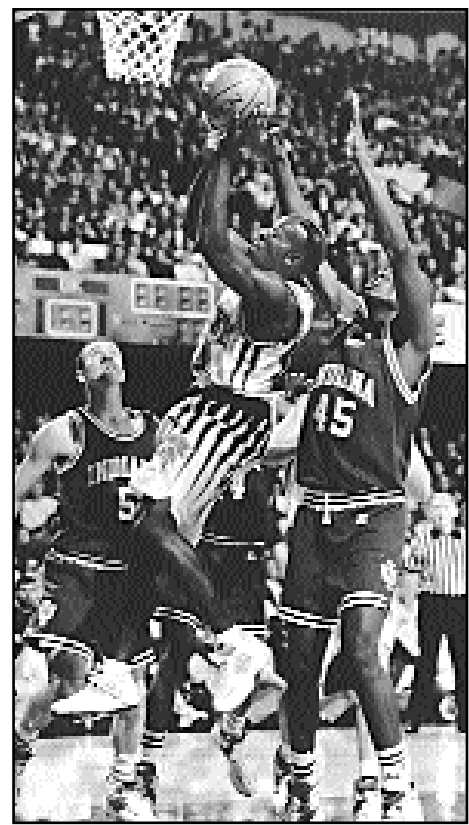
Field: The field is 64 teams. Thirty conferences have been granted automatic qualification. The remaining 34 teams will be selected at large.

Dates and sites: First- and second-round games will be played at predetermined sites March 14 and 16 or 15 and 17. Regional tournaments will be at predetermined sites March 21 and 23 or 22 and 24. The national semifinals will be March 30 and the championship game will be April 1. The Final Four will be at the Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Television coverage: The selection show was scheduled for approximately 6:30 p.m. (Eastern time) March 10 on CBS. All rounds of the tournament, including the Final Four, will be broadcast live by CBS Sports.

Information/results: The fax-on-demand telephone number is 770/399-3060 (passcode 1915); request numbers are 1233 for bracket/schedule and 1237 for results. Scores from first- and second-round competition will appear in the March 25 issue of The NCAA News. Regional results will be published April 1. Results from the Final Four will be in the April 8 issue of the News.

Championship notes: Kentucky has won 25 consecutive games, the longest streak in Division I.



Tony Delk (with ball) powers offensive-minded Kentucky.

■ Championships summaries

Division III men's basketball

First round: Geneseo St. 73, Rochester Inst. 51; Buffalo St. 74, St. John Fisher 65; Wilkes 87, Allentown 72; Cabrini 85, Catholic 65; St. Lawrence 85, Hamilton 78; Rensselaer 68, Hartwick 55; Lycoming 103, Gettysburg 75; Frank. & Marsh. 118, Salisbury St. 69; Wis.-Whitewater 85, Wis.-Platteville 77; Claremont-M-S 70, Upper Iowa 58; Hope 65, Kalamazoo 62; John Carroll 86, Wooster 72; Wis.-Oshkosh 79, Simpson 74; Gust. Adolphus 72, Concordia-M'head 61; Capital 68, Ohio Northern 57; Wittenberg 70, Baldwin-Wallace 61; Williams 78, Plymouth St. 62; Bowdoin 62, Springfield 56; Rowan 130, York (N.Y.) 66; Jersey City St. 73, Staten Island 63; Anna Maria 111, Babson 90; Salem St. 76, Western Conn. St. 60; New York U. 105, N.J. Inst. of Tech. 88; Richard Stockton 80,

Mt. St. Vincent 54; Wheaton (Ill.) 131, Grinnell 117; Washington (Mo.) 76, Rose-Hulman 74; Chris. Newport 66, Randolph-Macon 57; Millsaps 83, Bridgewater (Va.) 72; Hanover 85, Fontbonne 43; Ill. Wesleyan 77, Ripon 66; Hendrix 97, Stillman 85; Roanoke 128, Shenandoah 110.

Second round: Buffalo St. 71, Geneseo St. 61; Wilkes 96, Cabrini 91 (ot); Rensselaer 78, St. Lawrence 70; Frank. & Marsh. 72, Lycoming 61; Wis.-Whitewater 63, Claremont-M-S 62; Hope 80, John Carroll 61; Gust. Adolphus 61, Wis.-Oshkosh 60 (2 ot); Wittenberg 65, Capital 60; Williams 94, Bowdoin 64; Rowan 102, Jersey City St. 83; Anna Maria 74, Salem St. 67; Richard Stockton 81, New York U. 77 (ot); Washington (Mo.) 93, Wheaton (Ill.) 75; Chris. Newport 73, Millsaps 69; Ill. Wesleyan 73, Hanover 67; Roanoke 80, Hendrix 64.

Sectional pairings (March 8-9): At Frank. & Marsh.—Buffalo St. (22-7) vs. Wilkes (27-1); Rensselaer (20-7) vs. Frank. & Marsh. (27-1). At Wittenberg—Wis.-Whitewater (19-8) vs. Hope (24-4); Gust. Adolphus (24-4) vs. Wittenberg (25-4). At Rowan—Williams (24-2) vs. Rowan (24-4); Anna Maria (25-4) vs. Richard Stockton (25-3). At Roanoke—Washington (Mo.) (22-5) vs. Chris. Newport (24-5); Ill. Wesleyan (25-2) vs. Roanoke (24-4).

Division III women's basketball

First round: Southern Me. 66, Regis (Mass.) 48; Worcester Tech 63, Westfield St. 58; Capital 71, Muskingum 65; Mount Union 64, Wittenberg 51; Middlebury 67, Emmanuel 54; Salem St. 69, Eastern Conn. St. 47; Salisbury St. 77, Goucher 53; Defiance 84, Baldwin-Wallace 73; Ran-

dolph-Macon 91, Shenandoah 74; Millsaps 65, Hendrix 57; Claremont-M-S 62, La Verne 61; Bethel (Minn.) 64, Concordia M'head 60; Maryville (Tenn.) 77, Roanoke 76; Marymount (Va.) 92, Trinity (Tex.) 53; UC San Diego 58, Pomona-Pitzer 57; St. Thomas (Minn.) 68, St. Benedict 52; Rowan 81, Elizabethtown 68; Messiah 75, Allentown 65; William Smith 83, Hartwick 61; Geneseo St. 71, Binghamton 66; Johns Hopkins 70, Alvernia 58; Scranton 85, Cabrini 74; St. John Fisher 60, Nazareth 59; New York U. 96, CCNY 43; Millikin 74, MacMurray 43; Luther 91, Buena Vista 76; Wis.-Eau Claire 70, Wis.-Stout 41; Calvin 60, Ripon 50; Wheaton (Ill.) 72, Carthage 71; Washington (Mo.) 68, Ill. Wesleyan 63; Beloit 47, Alma 44; Wis.-Oshkosh 77, DePauw 45.

Second round: Southern Me. 73, Worcester Tech 52; Mount Union 65, Capital 62; Salem St. 58, Middlebury 55; Defiance 94, Salisbury St.

64; Randolph-Macon 99, Millsaps 66; Bethel (Minn.) 74, Claremont-M-S 63; Marymount (Va.) 81, Maryville (Tenn.) 69; St. Thomas (Minn.) 66, UC San Diego 42; Rowan 90, Messiah 65; William Smith 85, Geneseo St. 68; Scranton 75, Johns Hopkins 62; New York U. 82, St. John Fisher 41; Millikin 74, Luther 59; Wis.-Eau Claire 68, Calvin 47; Washington (Mo.) 68, Wheaton (Ill.) 62; Wis.-Oshkosh 69, Beloit 50.

Sectional pairings (March 8-9): At Defiance—Southern Me. (25-3) vs. Mount Union (22-7); Salem St. (25-3) vs. Defiance (27-0). At Randolph-Macon—Randolph-Macon (28-1) vs. Bethel (Minn.) (21-5); Marymount (Va.) (27-2) vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) (25-2). At New York U.—Rowan (28-0) vs. William Smith (25-1); Scranton (26-3) vs. New York U. (25-2). At Millikin—Millikin (23-4) vs. Wis.-Eau Claire (24-3); Washington (Mo.) (22-5) vs. Wis.-Oshkosh (27-0).

■ Administrative Committee minutes

Conference No. 4 February 26, 1996

Acting for the NCAA Executive Committee, the Administrative Committee:

Reappointed Noel W. Olson, commissioner, North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, to a final one-year at-

large term on the Division II Championships Committee, and appointed Lynn L. Dorn, Division II vice-president, as chair. [Note: During an earlier conference, the Administrative Committee noted that William L. Lide, director of athletics, North Carolina Central University, automatically serves by virtue of his position on the Executive Committee, and appointed Barbara J. Schroeder, director of athletics, Regis University (Colorado), as the NCAA Council representative.]

BY RONALD D. MOTT
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The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has responded to a January 26 letter written by Rep. J. Dennis Hastert, R-Illinois, that was critical of the OCR's final clarification of Title IX policy guidance.

Norma V. Cantu, assistant secretary for civil rights, sent a reply to Hastert

February 29, saying "I believe that the clarification issued in January is fully responsive to the concerns about athletics standards under Title IX and is fully consistent with federal law that this office is obliged to enforce."

Cantu also discussed the Title IX case involving Louisiana State University, indicating she does not view that ruling as a major victory for those seeking to rewrite or remove the proportionality component from the

OCR's three-part Title IX compliance test.

In that case, U.S. District Judge Rebecca Doherty discussed the proportionality or 'safe-harbor' concept.

"[T]he statements do not alter the fact that every federal appellate decision on this subject has endorsed the concept of a 'safe harbor,' as well as the other OCR standards by which compliance with Title IX in athletics is assessed," Cantu wrote.

OCR responds to Rep. Hastert about Title IX

Division II Men's Swimming and Diving

Oakland expected to cruise to second straight title

Event: 1996 Division II Men's Swimming and Diving Championships.

Overview: Oakland compiled 890 points last year, the third highest total in the 32-year history of the championships, and outdistanced runner-up Cal State Bakersfield by 317 points. This year's finish may be a bit closer, but Oakland still figures to maintain the crown it wrested away from the Roadrunners in 1994. Key to Oakland's hopes are four defending individual champions, Chris Zoltak, David Paxton, Arthur Albiero and James Collins, who won a combined eight events last year. The Pioneers also expect points from freestyler Ken Ehlen, breast-stroker Jay Judson and medley specialist Randy Teeters. The Pioneers, in fact, appear to be loaded enough that coach Pete Hovland's biggest challenge may be managing his team's depth. "We are a little deeper this year than last," Hovland admitted. "We've actually qualified 19, which is a first for us. And the three we're looking at cutting have posted top-six times" Although the Pioneers are favored, Hovland expects a big push from Cal State Bakersfield. "(Coach) Chuck Warner is in his third year there now and has retooled quickly," Houland said. "He could bring a full 18 as well. There's no doubt that they'll put us to the test." The Roadrunners will bank on a strong sophomore class, including Bryan Hoffman, who placed fourth in last year's 200-yard butterfly. Backstroker Cory Tague; freestylers Chris Breitbart, Mike Haro and Tony Muniz; and medley specialist Bill Ferguson also figure to score big. Warner has added junior college transfer Rafael Guijarro and Texas transfer Ken Quarterman to beef up the freestyle events Drury, third last year, also should challenge behind David Aniot, who swept

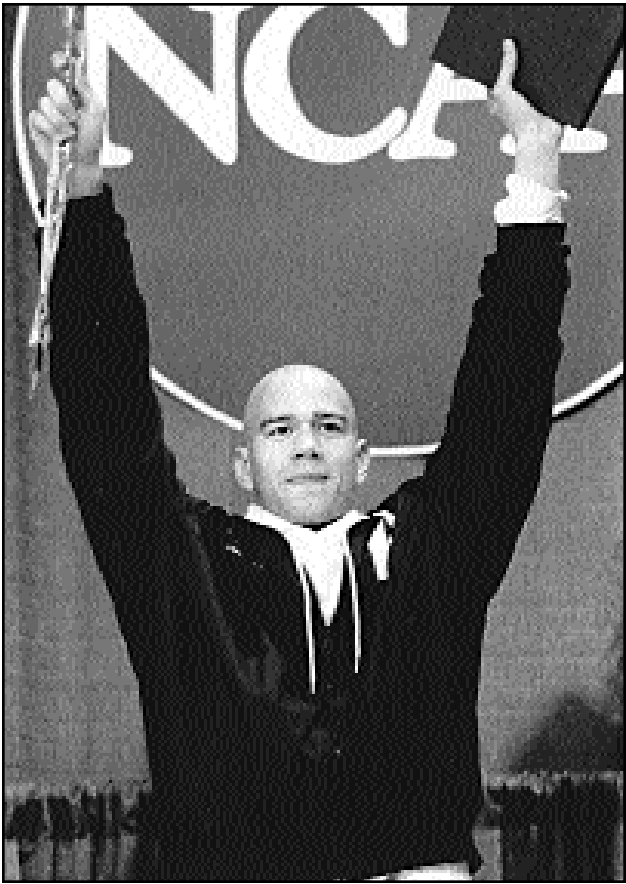
the breaststroke events a year ago. The Panthers also feature freestyler Jason Brawner and medley specialist Chris Maender. Drury also is penciling in freshman Miroslav Bobak as an impact swimmer in the distance freestyles and the butterfly events Perennial power Clarion will rely on four sophomores for points. Andy Smearman should be strong in the breaststrokes and medleys, and Eric Fringer is the Golden Eagles' top freestyle threat. Rarely at a loss for top divers, Clarion will feature Ken Bedford and Andrew Ferguson off the boards this year.

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

Dates and site: The championships will be March 13-16 at North Dakota.

Information/results: The fax-on-demand telephone number is 770/399-3060 (passcode 1915); request numbers are 1495 for bracket/schedule and 1499 for results. Championships results will appear in the March 25 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Oakland last year became the first team to sweep all five relay events since the Pioneers did it in 1989 Cal State Bakersfield holds the longest winning streak in meet history with an eight-year string of championships from 1986 through 1993. Overall, however, Cal State Northridge has won more team titles (nine) than any other school Oakland and Cal State Bakersfield swimmers dominate the list of meet records, having established meet bests in 13 of 18 events.



Rick Smith/Oakland University photo

Oakland's title hopes rest on four defending individual champions, including Chris Zoltak (above).

Division II Women's Swimming and Diving

Air Force hopes to hold off Oakland

Event: 1996 Division II Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.

Overview: Air Force is looking for its second consecutive title, while Oakland hopes to regain the throne it won from 1990 through 1994. The Falcons, who will fly to Division I next year, rely on a talented sophomore class to defend their crown. Beth Zeman, last year's swimmer of the year, won two individual events and anchored the Falcons' winning 400-yard medley relay team; Krista Steenbergen was a top-five finisher in both breaststroke events; and identical twins Jenna and Rachel Tukey combined for 108 points. Junior Maiya Anderson also returns after placing in the top four in four events, including a win in the 400-yard individual medley. If that isn't enough, coach Casey Converse has added a trio of impact freshmen, including sprinter Laura Lalumia, breaststroker Darcy Thorestenson and versatile Connie Cann, who could swim the breaststroke and butterfly events. Oakland will stake its claim behind Kristen Nagelkirk, a winner in last year's 200-yard freestyle; Debby Nickels, a 1,650-yard freestyle winner in 1994; and two-time 50-yard freestyle champion Ellen Lessig. The Pioneers also return point scorers in freestylers Laura Juncker and Jennifer Stair and butterfly specialist Gisa Alessandri Drury, which finished third last year in its NCAA debut after having dominated the NAIA ranks for years, should contend again behind two defend-

ing individual champions, Brandi Kossub and Nida Zuhail. Kossub won last year's 200-yard backstroke and finished second in the 100 while Zuhail captured the 200-yard butterfly. Freshman freestyler Viktoria Gadd also should factor into Drury's chances. "The difference between this year's team and last year's," said Drury coach Brian Reynolds, "is that a lot of the kids have been there at least once now. We used to go to a meet that we dominated, and now going into the NCAAAs where we're not the powerhouse and where we have to swim really well in the morning to make it to the finals puts a new spin on it. That experience is a big help now" Clarion should contend for a top-five spot as well with Lauri Ratica (defending 100-yard butterfly champion) and Kelly Gould pacing the attack. Freshman Christina Tillotson also should be a factor in the breaststrokes and individual medleys While Air Force, Oakland, Drury and Clarion battle for the top team spot, individual honors may once again be heaped upon Northern Michigan's Xia Fujie, who won four events last year in claiming swimmer-of-the-year honors. She is at it again this year, having claimed top honors at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships after capturing three individual events and setting pool records in each.

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

Dates and site: The championships will be March 13-16 at North Dakota.

Information/results: The fax-on-demand telephone number is 770/399-3060 (passcode 1915); request numbers are 1516 for bracket/schedule and 1520 for results. Championships results will appear in the March 25 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Air Force won last year's team championship despite winning just one relay. The Falcons, however, finished no worse than third in 18 of the 20 events in the meet, including five first-place finishes and six second-place finishes Xia Fujie of Northern Michigan last year became only the sixth swimmer in championships history to win four events.



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Oakland's Kristen Nagelkirk is the defending champion in the 200-yard freestyle.

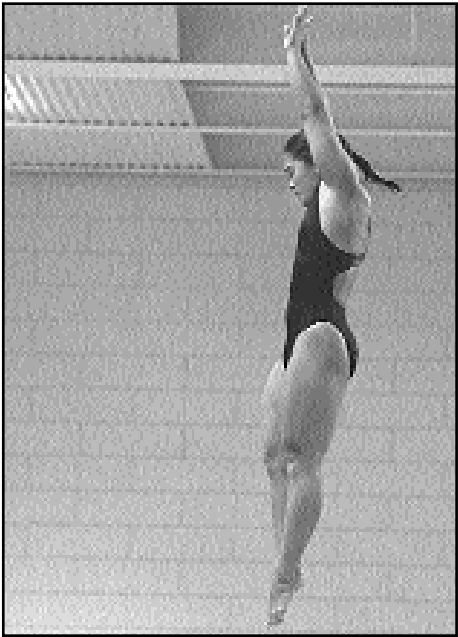
Division III Women's Swimming and Diving

Dominant Kenyon going for No. 13

Event: 1996 Division III Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.

Overview: Perhaps Kenyon's biggest hurdle this year is that 13 is generally considered unlucky. Winner of 12 straight titles, the Ladies may have little else standing in their way. Despite being without 1995 swimmer of the year Carla Ainsworth (who graduated) and head coach Jim Steen (who is on sabbatical this year), Kenyon still boasts sophomore Anna Drejer, who swept the individual medleys last year, and Katie Petrock, the defending 200-yard backstroke champion. Senior cocaptains Shelly Baker and Shannon Connolly also sport a combined 25 all-American citations. In addition, interim head coach Jon Howell has added freshmen Sarah Buntzman, Mer Stawiski and Laura Baker, who combined to win four events at the North Coast Athletic Conference championships, which Kenyon won for a 12th consecutive year. "The key for our swimmers is to keep Carla (Ainsworth) in mind," Howell said. "She's the perfect example of how our swimmers can be successful on a number of different levels — maybe not to the same degree as Carla, but her standards are something to strive for" Williams will be striving too, but probably for second place. The Ephs' Gretchen Von Oesen finished second in two events and third in another last year, all of which were won by Ainsworth. Ephs coach Carl Samuelson has added freshmen Jessica Stokes and Tiffany Talley to a squad that may have the best shot at breaking the Kenyon skein. "I honestly don't get into the win-loss thing too much, though," Samuelson said. "It puts too much pressure on kids. If they have a shot, the reality is there with them — I don't have to point it out....If I were to put a lot of pressure on them, they'd probably get on the wrong airplane to Atlanta and I'd have a bunch of wandering people" Denison also may factor into the race, featuring five freshmen hoping to make significant splashes UC San Diego also could be a top-three team with senior backstroker and freestyler Carrie Parker anchoring another talented Triton squad.

Field: The maximum number of participants is 216. All qualifiers who have met the "A" time standard will be admitted in the meet; those who have met the "B" time stan-



Jonathan Olson/NCAA Photos

UC San Diego's Sheri Takeuchi is the defending three-meter diving champion.

dard will be considered for the field. No team is allowed more than 18 competitors.

Dates and site: Emory will host the championships March 14-16.

Information/results: The fax-on-demand telephone number is 770/399-3060 (passcode 1915); request numbers are 1523 for bracket/schedule and 1527 for results. Championships results will appear in the March 25 issue of The NCAA News.

Championships notes: Hope's Kristen Hoving will be defending a title of her own and trying to match her sister for another. Hoving, who won last year's 1,650-yard freestyle, will swim that event and the 200-yard butterfly, which older sister Dawn won for Hope in 1992 and 1993 During the Kenyon streak, the Ladies' highest point total was in 1992, when they scored 750 points. That year also represented the largest point spread (342). The closest anyone has come to Kenyon during that time was in 1984, the first year of the streak, when Hamline lost by just 24 points As might be expected, Kenyon swimmers hold 12 of 18 meet records. Ainsworth set three last year.

More of a good thing

I men's lacrosse establishes predetermined sites for all championships games, building upon the 10-year success of its tournament finals format

By Marty Benson
Staff writer

Is "the fastest game on two feet" ready to take another step forward? The NCAA Men's Lacrosse Committee is banking on it.

Ten years after establishing the Division I "championships weekend" that has drawn crowds of 30,000, the committee — with different members but the same innovative spirit of the past — has established predetermined sites for every game in the tournament.

Beginning this spring, first-round games in the 12-team Division I championship will be played at Cornell University (North region) May 11 and the U.S. Naval Academy (South region) May 12. The North quarterfinals will be May 18 at Rutgers University, New Brunswick (North) — host of the championships weekend next year. The South quarterfinals are May 19 at Johns Hopkins University.

Those games will determine participants in championships weekend May 25 and 27 at the University of Maryland, College Park.

A decade ago, the committee decided to hold the semifinals and championship game at a common site on Memorial Day weekend (Saturday and Monday), borrowing basketball's overwhelmingly successful idea.

Before that, only the site of the championship game was predetermined. The other games were played on campuses of higher seeds, provided the facility met committee requirements and was available.

Although detractors are hard to find now, fans of the change were not as plentiful then. (In 1992, the Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship game was added on the Sunday between the semifinals and championship.)

"There was some courage with that decision (to have the semifinals and finals at one site) because it was breaking from the mold, and that's true here also," said William E. Scroggs, chair of the committee when it made the latest change and assistant director of athletics at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "Ten years ago, a lot of people didn't like that idea, but I think you'd have a hard time finding anyone who doesn't like it now. I think the same thing will happen

with this."

Scroggs' term as chair expired in September 1995. His successor, Butler University athletics director John C. Parry, is familiar with change — he was on the 1986 committee that initiated the championships weekend. In fact, he proposed it.

Former national coordinator of officials Jim Garvey, director of athletics at Hofstra University, suggested to the committee in 1991 that it expand the predetermined-site concept to all rounds.

Parry said that so far he's heard only positive responses from coaches, with one common reservation.

"(They) think it's a great step forward with a big 'but' — if their team gets sent to a predetermined school's site when it otherwise would have had a home game," he said. "Apart from the normal competitive concerns, they like the concept."

What's good for the game

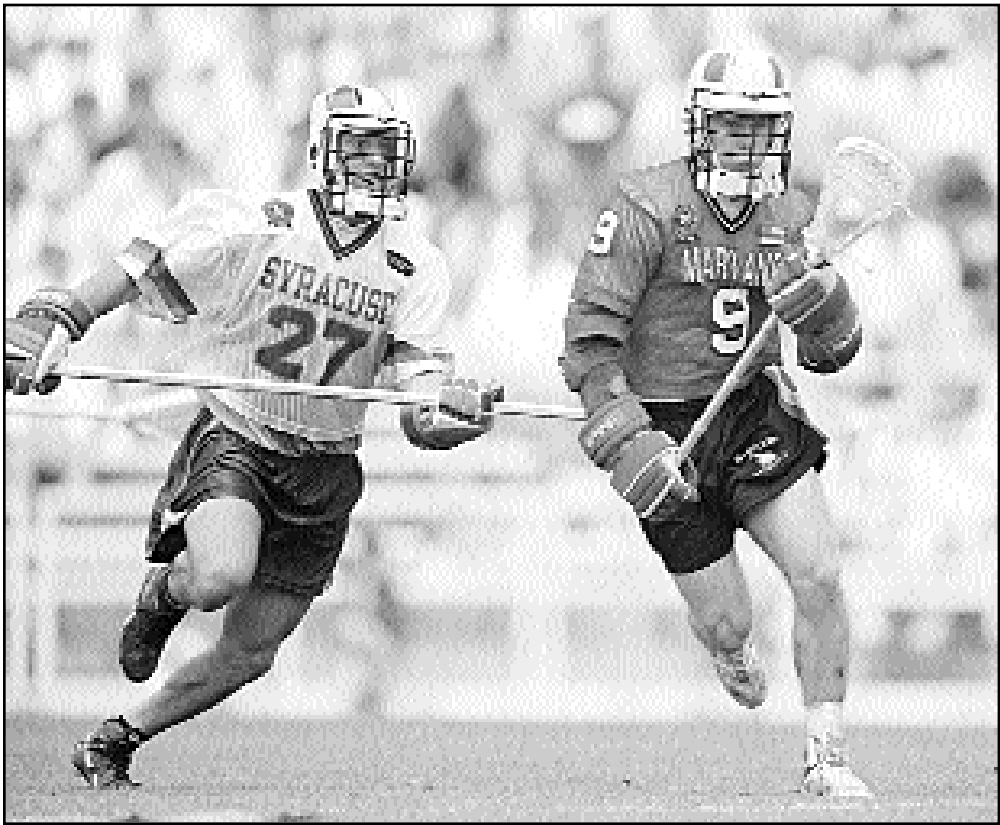
Some coaches of teams that annually have a shot at hosting games have discarded that "but" and resigned themselves to doing what's good for the game.

Princeton University coach Bill Tierney, whose Tigers have won two national titles since the championships-weekend era began, says he supports the move.

"I think the lesson we learned back when some of us fought the championship weekend was that it's great for the game," he said. "Initially, there's a part of you that says, 'what if you would have had a home game?' but if you want to expand the game, this is the way to go."

An example of the acceptance that is hoped for came in last year's semifinals, where higher-seeded Johns Hopkins lost to Maryland in the Terrapins' Byrd Stadium, the predetermined championships-weekend site. Parry said he heard no complaints about the venue, even though, years ago, the game would have been played at the higher-seeded Blue Jays' Homewood Field.

Johns Hopkins coach Tony Seaman said the



Larry French/NCAA Photos

Beginning with this season's Division I championship, first-round games for the 12-team tournament will be played at predetermined sites.

site was not a factor: "Nothing affected us that day except the play of that goalie (Maryland's Brian Daugherty, who eventually was named the tournament's outstanding player despite his team's runner-up finish)."

The advantages of the change to predetermined sites are many, mostly tied to making games more accessible to more fans.

Until 1993, the first round was played at on-campus sites on a Wednesday. Winners advanced to play on the campus of one of the top four seeds, each of which got a first-round bye. Attendance of less than 1,000 at the Wednesday games was common.

In addition, host schools for the those games got only four days' notice that they were hosting, sending campus facility and promotional staffs scrambling.

In 1993, the committee moved selections back a week so that all games could be played on a weekend. That enabled host athletics departments, cities and fans to plan ahead and make the games more of an event. This year's move to predetermined sites enhances that idea.

Attendance at Navy, according to coach Richie Meade, could reach 15,000 — given the right combination of teams.

Television advantages

Regional television also is an easier sell. Home Team Sports will air for the first time live telecasts of first-round games from Navy and the quarterfinals from Johns Hopkins. As they did last year, ESPN2 will broadcast the semifinals and ESPN will air the championship game.

North Carolina coach Dave Klarmann said he hopes for another positive outcome — expansion of the tournament field from 12 to 16 teams. Such expansion would make the committee's selection process easier and reward

additional deserving teams.

"I would think that one of the pathways to getting (to 16) would be to show that we can make some money," he said. "We're a sport that's been willing to change — we've probably made more than any other. I think this (move to predetermined sites) is a necessary thing to do if the end result is that we get more schools involved in the tournament."

Seeding quirks

One of the challenges the new format presents is assembling a fair tournament bracket that will draw maximum attendance.

Logically, if teams that play home games at the predetermined sites are the top seeds, the bracket sets up nicely. That, however, is unlikely. Given the choice of maximizing attendance or fair competition, Parry said the committee will pair teams according to strength before looking at what region they come from.

"There will be no changes in the seeding based on trying to get teams into specific areas," he said. "The games themselves will be based on seeding. After that, we will put the games in the most logical geographic sites. In some cases, that may send teams out of their region."

"In a perfect world, you would have four teams from each region. We have two regions with the West being a wild card. There are some potential problems in this that are outweighed by the benefits."

Plans are already underway for 1997, when the first-round sites will be the U.S. Military Academy (North) and Towson State University (South), the quarterfinals will be held at Hofstra (North) and Maryland (South) and the championship game will be at Rutgers. The national office is producing a brochure from which fans can order tickets for all rounds of the 1997 tournament.

Women's Crew Committee discusses timing matters at its inaugural meeting

Group recommends that yearly championship be a three-day event that begins in late May

The NCAA Women's Crew Committee held its inaugural meeting February 25-26 in Chicago and determined a date formula and a competition format to conduct the National Collegiate Women's Rowing Championship, which will be introduced in the spring of 1997.

The committee will recommend to the NCAA Executive Committee

that the annual championship be a three-day event that begins on the last Friday in May. Dates for the 1997 championship would be May 30-June 1.

The committee created a format to allow for a field of 296 participants. Eight teams would be selected, and each of those teams would field two eight-women boats and one four-

women boat.

An additional eight eight-women boats would be selected at large, along with an additional eight four-women boats.

Three races would be conducted, each covering a 2,000-meter course. The first event would consist of 16 eight-women boats (eight from the

initial pool of eight teams and the eight at-large eight-women boats); the second would consist of eight eight-women boats (all from the initial pool of eight teams); and the third would consist of 16 four-women boats (eight from the initial pool of eight teams and the eight at-large four-women boats).

The committee also discussed several possible sites for the first championship, but deferred a decision pending further investigation.

A second meeting will be conducted this summer to finalize a site recommendation and further define the championship selection format.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Women's Crew Committee February 25-26/Chicago

- Submitted a request to the NCAA Administrative Committee to change "crew" to "rowing" in references to the committee and the championship.
- Established four regions for purposes of cham-

pionship selection. Sponsoring institutions in NCAA District 1 will compete in the New England region; schools in District 2 will compete in the Mid-Atlantic region; schools in Districts 3, 4, 5 and 6 will compete in the Central region; and schools in Districts 7 and 8 will compete in the West region.

Record 323 individuals take part in NYSP Workshop

Representatives from 170 institutions that host the National Youth Sports Program received a first-hand look recently at sports and educational activities designed to provide for greater participation and interaction for youths this summer.

A record number of individuals — 323 — attended the NYSP Workshop, which was held in Washington, D. C., February 16-18.

As project personnel discussed plans for the summer program, they also celebrated accom-

plishments from the 1995 program, including the awarding of the Silvio O. Conte Award of Excellence to the University of Detroit Mercy for outstanding program implementation. Other institutions receiving meritorious awards for 1995 program implementation were the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; the University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff; Alabama A&M University; Alabama State University; Canisius College; Central Carolina Community College; the University of Dis-

trict of Columbia; Fayetteville State University; Grambling State University; Hampton University; Hunter College; Harris-Stowe State College; LeMoyne-Owen College; Malcolm X College; and the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

Also, Monroe Community College; the University of Montana; the University of New Mexico; North Carolina A&T State University; Olive-Harvey College; St. Ambrose University; the University of Southern Mississippi; Southern

University, Baton Rouge; South Carolina State University; Temple University; Tennessee State University; the University of Texas, Pan American; Wayne State University (Michigan); and the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire.

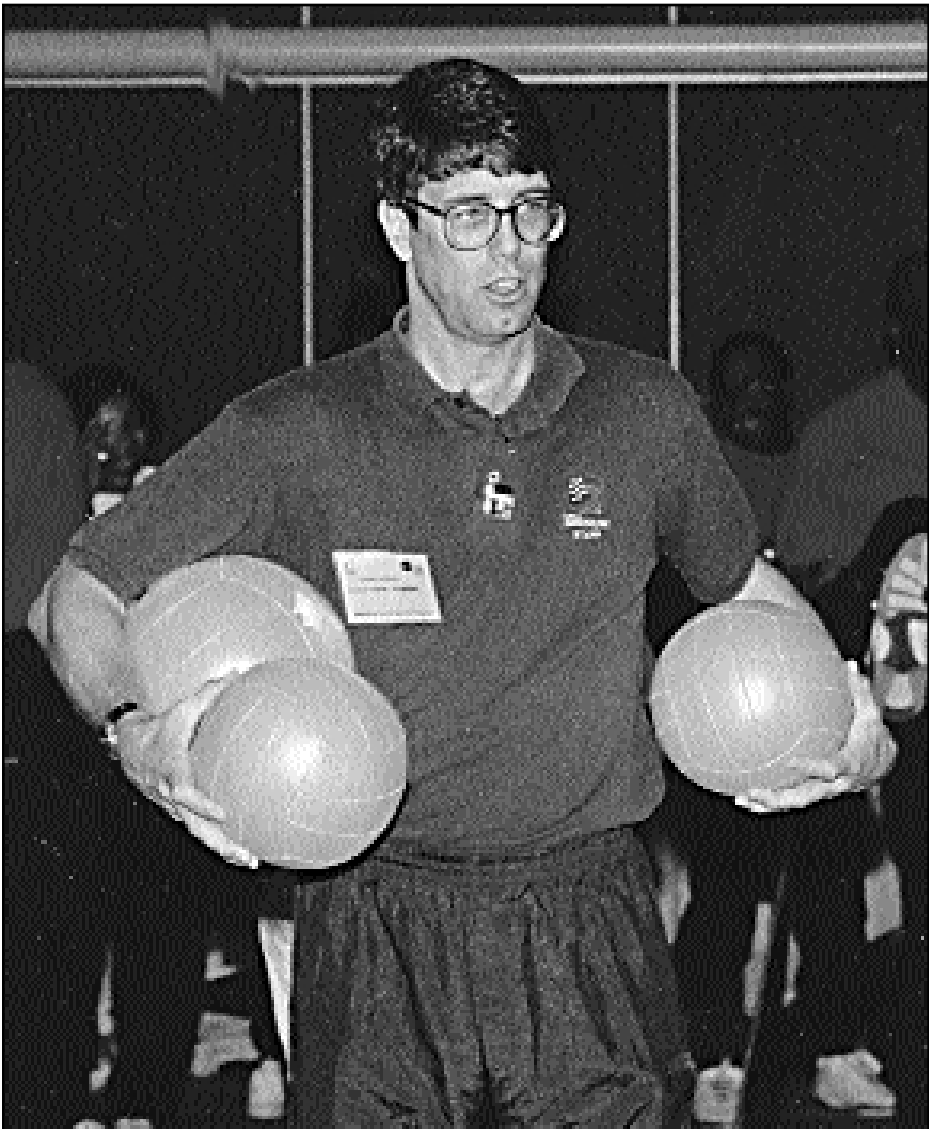
NCAA Executive Director Cedric W. Dempsey welcomed those attending the workshop and congratulated institutions for their commitment to reach youths from low-income families in their communities.



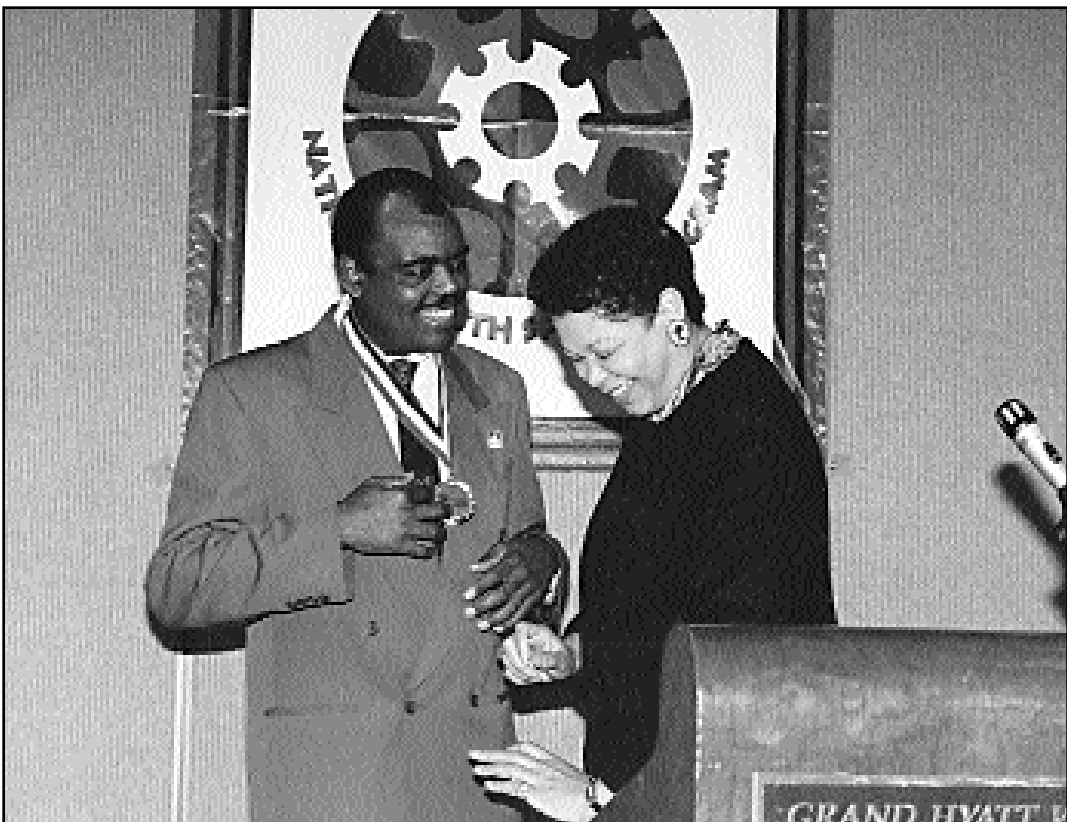
NCAA intern Lori Hendricks (left) introduces Fernando Penalzoza, age 11, NYSP participant at Hunter College. Penalzoza's winning artwork (shown on banner) from last summer will be featured on NYSP T-shirts and printed on other promotional items nationwide this summer.



NYSP participants at the University of District of Columbia greeted attendees at the opening session. Marliss Ladson (right) sings the national anthem. Ladson also sang the anthem to open President Clinton's March 7 national teleconference on the problem of youth violence.



John Kessel of USA Volleyball explains the partnership developed between that organization and NYSP. USA Volleyball is one of five national governing bodies working with NYSP to enhance sports-skills instruction for participants.



Olympic gold medalist Willie Davenport accepts the NYSP gold medal from NYSP Committee chair Brenda Edmond after Davenport made closing remarks to attendees.

Committee responds to government inquiry about learning disabled

The NCAA Academic Requirements Committee responded to an inquiry from the U.S. Justice Department regarding accommodations for student-athletes with learning disabilities during its February 28-29 meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

The committee reviewed its freshman-eligibility certification processes and policies and developed several recommendations to forward to the NCAA Council.

The recommendations are in response to a Justice Department letter stating that while the NCAA has not violated the Americans with Disabilities Act, improvements could be made in NCAA policies for determining the academic eligibility of student-athletes with learning disabilities.

Justice Department officials met with the NCAA last month in order to learn more about its freshman-eligibility policies and processes, in response to complaints filed by learning disabled students.

Among the committee's recommendations are the issuance of a general reminder that the minimum threshold guidelines for issuing initial-eligibility waivers do not apply to students with learning disabilities, and a recommendation to delete legislation on early official visits, as well as legislation extending the eighth semester core-course limit in Division I for students with learning disabilities.

"We share the same goal as the Justice Department to assure that all stu-

Chattanooga recommended as site for 1997 I-AA title game

The NCAA Division I-AA Football Committee has recommended Chattanooga, Tennessee, as the site for the 1997 Division I-AA Football Championship title game if construction of a new stadium in the city progresses on schedule.

The committee, which met February 20-22 in West Palm Beach, Florida, also recommended Huntington, West Virginia, as the site for this year's championship game.

Both recommendations are subject to approval by the NCAA Executive Committee.

Marshall University has hosted the game in Huntington since 1992, but the committee began looking for a new venue after 1996 because the institution's football program will be moving to Division I-A in 1997.

At the meeting, representatives of the Chattanooga Sports Commission presented their plans for the event and a timetable for construction of a new stadium, which broke ground earlier this month and should be completed September 30, 1997.

The committee accepted the proposal contingent upon certain parts of the stadium — such as the playing surface and seating — being complete by earlier dates. The benchmark deadlines would give the committee time to change the location of the 1997 game if stadium construction falls behind schedule.

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, which will play its home games in the new facility, would be the host institution for the championship game.

The committee also reaffirmed the policies established last season for first-round, quarterfinal and semifinal site determination.

Teams wishing to host preliminary-round games must submit bids guaranteeing 75 percent of net receipts. The guarantee must total at least \$30,000 for first-round games, \$50,000 for the quarterfinals and \$70,000 for the semifinals.

Once these guarantee thresholds have been met or exceeded by both teams, the higher-seeded team is chosen as host. The amounts by which the guarantees exceed the minimum are not considered.

II football seeks change in first-round format

The NCAA Division II Football Committee has recommended a change in the formula for determining first-round matchups in the Division II Football Championship.

The committee adopted the proposal at its February 13-16 meeting in Coronado, California. It is subject to approval by the NCAA Executive Committee.

Under the plan, the teams in each of four regions would continue to be seeded No. 1 through No. 4. The top-seeded team in each region would play the No. 4 seed in the other region in the same half of the championship bracket. Likewise, the No. 2 seeds would play the No. 3 seeds in the opposite region.

For example, in 1996 the Midwest and Northeast regions will occupy one half of the bracket, and the West and South regions will square off in the other. The top seed in the Midwest would face the fourth seed in the Northeast, No. 2 in the Midwest would face No. 3 in the Northeast, No. 3 in the Midwest would face No. 2 in the Northeast and No. 4 in the Midwest would face No. 1 in the Northeast.

The West vs. South matchups would follow the same pattern.

Currently, all first- and second-round pairings are intraregional. The committee recommended the change to give good teams in strong regions a better chance to advance.

In other actions, the Division II Football Committee:

- Voted to retain the existing regional alignment, with no conferences or institutions changing regions.
- Appointed Andrew Hinson, director of athletics at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, chair of the committee.

Both actions are subject to Executive Committee approval.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Academic Requirements Committee February 28-29/Kansas City, Missouri

- Reaffirmed its position on the 150-hour minimum level of criteria for classroom instruction for core courses.
- Recommended that the initial-eligibility index for all foreign countries developed by the NCAA Foreign Student Records Consultants be distributed to all Division I campuses and all conference offices in Divisions I, II and III.
- Declined to recommend any change in NCAA Bylaw 14.3.1.3.6 to permit use of plus/minus grades for purposes of initial eligibility.

- Continued discussions to review the use of correspondence courses taken by transfer students from junior colleges. The Academic Requirements Committee will work with the NCAA Two-Year College Relations Committee and the two-year college higher-education community to suggest possible reforms, which may include development of a survey to be sent to selected two-year colleges to better understand how they treat and record correspondence courses.
- Recommended that a prospective student-athlete who successfully completes two level II math courses will have satisfied the mathematics requirements as contained in Bylaw 14.3.1.3.

dents, including those with learning disabilities, have the opportunity to fully participate in intercollegiate athletics," said Jerry L. Kingston, faculty athletics representative from Arizona State University and chair of the Academic Requirements Committee. "The guid-

ance provided by the department will be very helpful to us in achieving this goal.

"We have made progress over the last few years in revising our policies to ensure that students with learning disabilities receive proper accommo-

dations. We are encouraged that the Justice Department found our policies generally sound. The committee is confident that the recommendations to the Council will reflect the spirit and the purpose of the Justice Department's suggested changes."

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Division I-AA Football Committee February 20-22/West Palm Beach, Florida

- Reaffirmed the policies and procedures used last season for selection and evaluation of officials. The committee agreed that neutrality, proximity to the game and slight preference to crews from automatic-qualifying conferences are the proper principles for selection of championship officials. It agreed to emphasize to conference supervisors that only the top officials should get playoff assignments, even if that means sending the same officials to each round. The committee also agreed to continue the practice, begun last year, of having evaluators at every playoff game.
- Voted to recommend to the NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports that the drug-testing protocol be revised to allow teams

to leave the game site within a reasonable time and still maintain the integrity of the program. The group acknowledged that this could mean arranging separate transportation for a student-athlete who is unable to furnish a specimen by the team's scheduled departure time.

- Delayed a decision on automatic-qualifying conferences until more information on strength of schedule is available. The committee indicated that this information also could help it develop a set of criteria that conferences must meet before they could be considered for automatic qualification.
- Agreed that teams generally may conduct limited workouts on the playing surface the day before playoff games, unless the NCAA representative determines that such workouts could affect playing conditions on game day.

The committee also spent considerable time studying how changes in the makeup of Division I-AA, particularly the influx of "low-cost" programs, could affect championship

opportunities for all division members.

The group acknowledged that several factors, such as Association restructuring and changes in programs'

scope within some conferences, will have a significant impact on the future of the division and agreed to continue monitoring the changing needs of the membership.

III urges increase in squad size, traveling party

The NCAA Division III Football Committee has proposed increases in the squad size and traveling party for the Division III Football Championship, beginning this year.

The proposal calls for the championship squad size to increase from 48 to 52 and for the traveling party to increase from 58 to 64.

The committee made the recommendation at its February 13-16 meeting in Naples, Florida. It is subject to approval by the NCAA Executive Committee.

The group was responding to feedback from coaches who claimed that the 48-player limit did not allow them to bring enough substitutes and spe-

cialty players. In addition, the committee studied the relationship between squad size and traveling party in other championships and determined that the current difference of 10 was not enough to accommodate staff members — such as coaches,

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Division III Football Committee February 13-16/Naples, Florida

- Agreed to conduct its first official poll for 1996 on October 14, one week later than usual, to allow more time to evaluate teams.
- Voted to recommend to the NCAA Executive Committee that an alternate official be hired for the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, the Division III national-championship game. The committee felt that if one of the assigned officials is injured or unable to finish the game, the change from a six- to a five-man crew could have a significant effect on the quality of officiating.
- Discussed possible changes in regional alignment to accommodate the growth in the number of institu-

tions sponsoring Division III football. The group discussed several alignment plans that attempted to equalize both the number and strength of teams in each region. The committee agreed to defer any recommendation until it can get feedback from the membership. It noted that it would like to make a recommendation at its 1997 meeting for the 1998 season.

- Discussed changing championship selection criteria by incorporating a numerical rating system and developing strength-of-schedule data. The committee voted to retain the current selection criteria for 1996 and to discuss numerical ratings in the future.
- Met with officials from Salem, Virginia, the host site for the last three Stagg Bowls, to evaluate past games and begin planning for the 1996-98 contests.

Ticket applications for 1997 Final Four available

Ticket applications for the 1997 NCAA Final Four now are available.

The event will be March 29 and 31 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. To be eligible for the ticket drawing, original applications must be received no later than midnight May 3, 1996.

Following are instructions that must be followed when applying for tickets to the 1997 Final Four:

- The official application must be used in its original form. Photocopies of the official application will not be accepted.
- Ticket applications will be available March 8 through April 24, 1996. To request an application, please call 1-900/646-1997.
- Individuals wishing to enter the application in the drawing more than once may do so by following the instructions on the application form. There is a nonrefundable \$2 handling fee for each entry in the drawing.
- All checks should be made payable in U.S. currency. Checks submitted in incorrect amounts will be returned and the accompanying application disqualified.
- Each applicant must apply in his or her own name using his or her own address. Only one application per household (same last name and same address) will be selected in the random computerized drawing.
- Checks without official application forms will not be

accepted.

- Interest income generated by ticket application moneys will be used to defray the costs of administering the ticket drawing and distribution. Additional revenue will be applied to the NCAA general fund.
- Ticket applications will be accepted beginning March 8 and must be received (not postmarked) no later than midnight May 3, 1996. 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 29) and the championship game (March 31). 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 June 1996, a random computerized 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 July 15, 1996. Persons successful in the drawing will be sent game tickets on or about July 15, 1996. 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 30, 1996.
- Unless specifically authorized in advance by the NCAA, tickets may not be offered as a prize in a sweepstakes or contest or auctioned in a fund-raising benefit.
- 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 17,000 seats will be allocated to the general public for the 1997 Final Four.

Personal checks and the original application (no photocopies) should be sent to: NCAA Final Four, c/o UMB, N.A., P.O. Box 1997, Kansas City, Missouri 64141-8997.

■ Interpretations Committee minutes

Conference No. 1 February 1, 1996

Acting for the NCAA Council, the Interpretations Committee issued the following interpretations:

- Club Sport/Varsity Sport**
1. Sport That Will Be Conducted on Varsity Level For Ensuing Academic Year. The provisions of NCAA Constitution 3.2.4.4, which require institutions to apply NCAA regulations to all recognized varsity sports, are applicable once an institution evidences an intent or commitment to conduct the sport on a varsity level (e.g., official announcement that the sport will be conducted on a varsity basis, representations to prospects that the sport will be conducted on a varsity basis, employment of individuals to coach the varsity team), even if the institution will not begin competing in varsity competition in that sport until a future date (e.g., ensuing academic year). [Reference: Constitution 3.2.4.4 (application of rules to all recognized varsity sports)]
- Amateurism/Tutoring/Precollege Expense/Offers and Inducements**
2. Foundation Conducting SAT/ACT Preparation Program "Free of Charge" to Prospects. A foundation may conduct an ACT/SAT preparation program "free of charge" for prospective student-athletes, provided:

- a. The program is not limited to prospects participating in a specific sport. The program must be open to any prospect who wishes to participate (limited only by number, geographical area or some objective standard unrelated to athletics performance).
- b. No prospect is "singled out" to be a participant in the program because of his or her athletics ability.
- c. A member institution, its staff members or any collegiate coaches association is not involved in providing funding for or selecting prospects to participate in the program.
- The committee noted that it is permissible for a collegiate coaches association or an institution's coaching staff member to provide promotional assistance (e.g., public-service announcements) to publicize the existence of the program. [References: NCAA Bylaws 12.1.2-(m) (forms of pay), 13.2.1 (offers and inducements) and 13.16.1 (precollege expenses — prohibited expenses)]
- Expenses/Proceedings/Legal Representation**
3. Institution (or Representatives of its Athletics Interest) Covering the Cost of Student-Athlete's Legal Representation. An institution (or representatives of its athletics interest) may not cover the cost of a student-athlete's legal representation from proceedings brought by a student-athlete against the Association that relate to the student-athlete's eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics, unless such proceedings result from the student-athlete's involvement in athletics practice or competitive events. [Reference: 16.3.2-(f) (academic and other support

- services — permissible)]
- Core Curriculum/75 Percent Instructional Content**
4. Core-Course Instructional Content (Divisions I and II). In satisfying the requirement that 75 percent of the instructional content of an acceptable core course must occur in one or more core-course areas, a course that is divided by terms (semesters or quarters), and in which grades are provided in each of the terms, must satisfy the 75 percent requirement for each of the terms (semesters or quarters) in which the course is taught. The committee noted that when a course is taught on a yearly basis (i.e., one grade is earned for the entire year), the 75 percent instructional-content requirement applies to the entire course (as opposed to each term in which the course is taught). [Reference: 14.3.1.3 (core-curriculum requirements)]
- Core Curriculum/Initial Eligibility/ Core Curriculum/Grade Value/ Weighting Honors or Advanced Courses**
5. Method for Calculation of Weighted Courses (Divisions I and II). In calculating the grade in a weighted honors or advanced course, if a high school does not assign quality points to its courses, the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse shall adjust the student's grade-point average after the computation of the quality points and not in the awarding of the initial numerical grade (i.e., the clearinghouse shall award additional quality points after the numerical grade is converted to a quality point as opposed to increasing the numerical grade and subsequently converting that grade to a quality point). [Reference: 14.3.1.3.6 (grade value of core courses)]

- Initial Eligibility/ Core Curriculum/Time Limitation**
6. Completion of Core-Curriculum Requirements Subsequent to Eighth Semester (Division I). A prospect who receives an incomplete grade (as opposed to a withdrawal) for a core course taken during the prospect's eighth semester may complete the course during the following summer and use the course for purposes of meeting initial-eligibility requirements, provided the completed course is placed on the high-school transcript for the prospect's eighth semester and the prospect completes the course prior to becoming a student-athlete (i.e., prior to the prospect's first day of practice or the prospect's first day of classes, whichever is earlier). [References: 14.3.1.3.1 (core-curriculum time limitation) and 14.3.5.1.1 (recruited student-athlete)]
- Financial Aid/Initial Counters/ Midyear Graduate/Football**
7. Replacement of Midyear Graduate With Noncounter Who Has Been in Residence For At Least Two Academic Years (Division I-A). A student-athlete in the sport of football who has been in residence at the certifying institution for at least two academic years may receive athletically related financial aid for the first time without such aid counting as an initial award, even if the student-athlete is receiving the financial aid of a counter who graduates at midyear, provided the financial aid counts against the institution's overall grant limitation during the academic year in which the aid was first received. [References: 15.5.5.3.5 (midyear graduate replacement) and 15.5.5.3.6 (Divisions I-A and I-AA football — aid first awarded subsequent to second year)]

Sports Ethics Fellows named

Charles M. Neinas, executive director of the College Football Association, and Vivian L. Fuller, director of intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and recreation at Northeastern Illinois University, head the Institute for International Sport's list of 1996 Sports Ethics Fellows.

The institute annually selects individuals as Sports Ethics Fellows who consistently demonstrate an interest in promoting the ideals of ethics and fair play in sport and society.

The Sports Ethics Fellows were recognized March 5 in conjunction with National Sportsmanship Day, which is sponsored by the institute.

From 1961 to 1971, Neinas was a member of the NCAA staff. He left the NCAA as an assistant executive director to become commissioner of the Big Eight Conference, a position he held until 1980, when he left to become CFA executive director.

Fuller is a nationally known speaker on the topics of women in sports, academic support programs for student-athletes, academic advising and gender equity. She has served as chair of the NCAA National Youth Sports Program Committee.

"Our Sports Ethics Fellows have played a vital role in helping us plan and execute National Sportsmanship Day," said Daniel E. Doyle Jr., the executive director of the institute, which is based at the University of Rhode Island. "Their influence has made National Sportsmanship Day an important program in the United States and in a number of other countries."

Among other tasks, Sports Ethics Fellows are asked to write newspaper and magazine articles

relating to sportsmanship, assist the institute in formulating programs for National Sportsmanship Day, and evaluate the success of the National Sportsmanship Day program.

The complete list of 1996 Sports Ethics Fellows: Rick Royages, associate men's basketball coach, Boston College; Agnus Berenato, women's basketball coach, Georgia Institute of Technology; Brenda Bredemeier, assistant professor, department of human biodynamics, the University of California, Berkeley; Darrell Burnett, clinical psychologist, Laguna Hills, Connecticut; D. Stanley Eitzen, professor emeritus, department of sociology, Colorado State University; Barbara Ettl, physical education consultant, Indiana Department of Education, Center for School Improvement and Performance, Indianapolis; Fuller; and Betty Jaynes, executive director, Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Also, Bill Lee Long, executive director, North Queensland Games, Australia; John Mirabello, boys' basketball coach, Northwest Catholic High School, West Hartford, Connecticut; Neinas; Baaron P. Pittenger, executive director, Massachusetts Sports Partnership and former executive director, United States Olympic Committee; Russell Reilly, men's basketball coach, Middlebury College; Matthew Robinson, assistant professor of sports administration, Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales; Gary Walton, president, Foundation for Teaching Economics, Davis, California; and Charles Wielgus, executive director, U. S. Canoe and Kayak Team, Indianapolis.

III football

Change in squad size, traveling party recommended

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- medical personnel and sports information directors — who are necessary during playoff competition.
- The committee also voted to recommend a new pairings rotation for semifinal games, effective in 1997.
- The system ensures that every possible combination of regional matchups and host sites will occur during a six-year period. It is designed to equalize each region's opportunity to ad-

vance to the title game by reducing the chance that the two strongest regions will face off in the semifinals several years in a row.

The proposed rotation is as follows: 1997, South region winner at North region winner and West region winner at East region winner; 1998, North at South and East at West; 1999, West at North and East at South; 2000, North at West and South at East; 2001, East at North and West at South; and 2002, North at East and South at West.

This proposal also is subject to Executive Committee approval.

■ Championships corner

Division I men's and women's cross country: The NCAA Men's and Women's Track Committee is soliciting bids from institutions interested in hosting the 1998 and 1999 Division I Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships. The 1998 championships will be November 23 and the 1999 championships will be November 22. Interested potential hosts should contact Deborah R. Nelson, NCAA assistant director of championships, at the national office by April 30, 1996.

Have a photo idea?

Mail photos (preferably black-and-white) to: Jack L. Copeland, Managing Editor, The NCAA News, 6201 College Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas 66211-2422.

Survey sheds light on several major issues in Division III

Division III members appear to support changes in membership requirements and membership application requirements but they seem less certain about possible changes in the championships program for the division.

The sentiments of the Division III membership were determined through responses to a survey form distributed during the Division III business session at the 1996 NCAA Convention.

A total of 364 questionnaires were completed and tabulated. Those responses represented varying geographical areas, institutions with both large and small enrollments, and institutions with varying degrees of sports sponsorship.

The survey was developed and compiled by Richard A. Rasmussen, executive director of the University Athletic Association.

The survey was divided into four parts: membership application enhancement, increased membership requirements, simultaneous regional and national championships for team sports, and subdivision of championship fields for team sports.

Membership application enhancement

Those responding to the survey responded affirmatively to a series of questions that explored adding requirements to the membership-application process. Seventy percent or more of the respondents indicated the actions suggested in every question in this section would be desirable (answers of 7, 6 or 5 on a 1-to-7 scale). Ninety percent of the respondents said it would be very desirable (7 or 6) to have new members complete an Institutional Self-Study Guide.

Less than eight percent of those responding ranked any of the ideas listed in the section at the most undesirable level (1).

Increased membership requirements

Questions probed the membership's desire to change the number of sports required for Division III membership. Currently, Division III members must sponsor four men's and four women's sports, with two team sports in each.

The responses indicated that support may exist to raise the sport-sponsorship requirement to five men's and five women's sports; 68 percent ranked such a change as desirable (41 percent at 7 on the 1-to-7 scale, 11 percent at 6 and 16 percent at 5). There was much less support for requiring six men's and women's sports and less still for seven and seven.

The survey did indicate strong support for requiring members to sponsor at least three men's team sports and at least three women's team sports (60 percent rating the concept at the highest level, with 81 percent rating it as desirable).

A strong sentiment also was revealed for holding current members to the same standards as new members and giving them the same amount of time to comply with the changes (four years). The survey also showed that those responding favored a waiver mechanism to take into account specific extenuating circumstances.

Simultaneous regional and national championships

The survey asked: "How desirable would it be in concept to develop simultaneous regional and national postseason playoffs for team sports with sponsorship levels of 200 or more institutions?" The response to such a concept was fairly evenly distributed with 46 percent ranking it as desirable (5, 6 or 7 on the 1-to-7 scale), 37 percent as undesirable (1, 2 or 3) and 18 percent as neutral (4).

Support for such a concept was strongest among institutions with enrollments of 3,000 or more.

If such a model were used, a tiered selection system appeared to be preferred over mutually exclusive regional and national pools. (The tiered selection system was described as follows: "If four teams from a region are selected for both the regional and national pools, the top four go to the national playoff and the next four go to the regional playoff." Thirty-three percent responded to that concept with the highest rating of 7, while 62 percent rated it as at least somewhat desirable.)

There was a strong consensus that the championships, either

national or regional, should be fully funded. However, a number of comments indicated a willingness to pay for expenses for first-round contests as an acceptable trade-off for increased access to championship opportunities.

Subdivision of championship fields

While less than 30 percent of those responding ranked subdividing championship fields at the most desirable level (7), most of those who responded (59 percent) indicated that some type of subdivision is desirable.

The desire to subdivide was strongest in the Midwest (Districts 4 and 5) and weakest in the East (Districts 1 and 2). It was also strongest among institutions with enrollments under 2,000, but most undesirable among institutions with enrollments of more than 3,000.

The issue appears to be potentially divisive since there appear to be substantial groupings that ranked the concept as either very desirable or very undesirable.

The survey presented three models, and the one that provided for subdivision by enrollment or an index of enrollment and sports sponsorship received the most support.

The responses suggested that a substantial number of those responding did not understand the index that was presented. "They feel subdivision by enrollment has its problems," Rasmussen wrote in his executive summary of the survey, "and subdivision by sports sponsorship has its problems, and they assume a combination of the two should complement each other, providing a mechanism that works." Rasmussen added that a significant percentages of the respondents do understand the index and support it because it tends to eliminate the state institutions from one subdivision.

There was strong sentiment that conferences should remain intact with any subdivision structure, and there also was substantial support for a process that would allow conferences and independent institutions to petition for a change in subdivision classification.

I. Membership Application Enhancement								
	Distribution of Responses							
	Desirable 7	6	5	Neutral 4	3	2	Undesirable 1	Total
1. How desirable is it to increase the provisional membership period to four years? (The current provisional membership period is three years.)	162 (45%)	62 (17%)	28 (8%)	57 (16%)	21 (6%)	10 (3%)	24 (7%)	364
2. How desirable is it to require provisional members complete an Institutional Self-Study Guide?	260 (71%)	68 (19%)	26 (7%)	8 (2%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	364
3. How desirable is it to require a campus visit by members of the Management Council or its designate during the second year of provisional membership?	175 (48%)	88 (24%)	47 (13%)	36 (10%)	8 (2%)	5 (1%)	5 (1%)	364
4. How desirable is it to assess a membership application fee sufficient to cover the expense of a site visit?	199 (55%)	68 (19%)	39 (11%)	31 (9%)	5 (1%)	11 (3%)	10 (3%)	363
5. Should provisional members be required to comply with all recommendations of the site visit team prior to assuming full membership?	191 (53%)	76 (21%)	55 (15%)	23 (6%)	7 (2%)	7 (2%)	3 (1%)	362

II. Increased Membership Requirements								
	Distribution of Responses							
	Desirable 7	6	5	Neutral 4	3	2	Undesirable 1	Total
1. How desirable is it to increase the minimum sport-sponsorship requirement to five men's sports and five women's sports? (Affects 128 current and provisional members—32%)	146 (41%)	40 (11%)	55 (16%)	43 (12%)	10 (3%)	15 (4%)	45 (13%)	354
2. How desirable is it to increase the minimum sport-sponsorship requirement to six men's sports and six women's sports? (Affects 172 current and provisional members—43%)	86 (24%)	48 (13%)	43 (12%)	60 (17%)	19 (5%)	19 (5%)	81 (23%)	356
3. How desirable is it to increase the minimum sport-sponsorship requirements to seven men's and seven women's sports? (Affects 215 current and provisional members—54%)	91 (26%)	21 (6%)	28 (8%)	54 (15%)	28 (8%)	22 (6%)	112 (31%)	356
4. How desirable is it to also require new members to sponsor at least three men's team sports and three women's team sports?	214 (60%)	43 (12%)	32 (9%)	28 (8%)	9 (3%)	3 (1%)	30 (8%)	359
5. Should current members be required to comply with any increase in sports-sponsorship requirements?	176 (49%)	68 (19%)	35 (10%)	27 (7%)	19 (5%)	7 (2%)	30 (8%)	362
6. How desirable is it to provide a waiver mechanism for current Division III members that cannot comply with an increased sport-sponsorship requirement because of extenuating circumstances?	174 (48%)	65 (18%)	50 (14%)	30 (8%)	13 (4%)	9 (2%)	20 (6%)	361
7. Should the current members be given more than four years to come into compliance with any increase in sport-sponsorship requirements?	Yes 108 (30%)						No 252 (70%)	360

III. Simultaneous Regional and National Championships for Team Sports								
	Distribution of Responses							
	Desirable 7	6	5	Neutral 4	3	2	Undesirable 1	Total
1. How desirable would it be in concept to develop simultaneous regional and national postseason playoffs for team sports with sponsorship levels of 200 or more institutions?	71 (20%)	46 (13%)	44 (13%)	62 (18%)	24 (7%)	21 (6%)	84 (24%)	352
2. How desirable is it to keep the pools of participation for regional and national post-season playoffs in each sport mutually exclusive?	41 (12%)	37 (11%)	30 (9%)	73 (21%)	35 (10%)	26 (8%)	101 (29%)	343
3. If regional and national pools are mutually exclusive, how desirable is it to allow institutions to designate their participation in regional and national play on a sport-by-sport basis?	88 (26%)	46 (13%)	14 (4%)	59 (17%)	20 (6%)	25 (7%)	91 (27%)	343
4. How desirable is it to use a tiered selection system? (If teams from a region are selected for both the regional and national pools, the top four go to the national playoff and the next four go to the regional playoff.)	115 (33%)	68 (19%)	37 (11%)	53 (15%)	16 (5%)	14 (4%)	47 (13%)	350
5. How desirable is it that both regional and national postseason opportunities be fully funded?	178 (51%)	70 (20%)	32 (9%)	36 (10%)	13 (4%)	3 (1%)	15 (4%)	347

IV. Subdivision of Championship Fields for Team Sports								
	Distribution of Responses							
	Desirable 7	6	5	Neutral 4	3	2	Undesirable 1	Total
1. How desirable is it, in concept, to subdivide the division for championship purposes in team sports with sponsorship levels of 200 or more institutions?	103 (29%)	68 (19%)	40 (11%)	40 (11%)	19 (5%)	14 (4%)	68 (19%)	352
2. If the division is subdivided, how desirable are subdivisions based on sport-sponsorship level? (Subdivision thresholds would likely be seven men's and seven women's sports or eight men's and eight women's sports)	72 (21%)	45 (13%)	60 (17%)	54 (15%)	29 (8%)	27 (8%)	63 (18%)	350
3. If the division is subdivided, how desirable are subdivisions based on undergraduate enrollment? (Subdivision thresholds would likely be 1,400 or 1,500 students)	100 (29%)	53 (15%)	49 (14%)	44 (13%)	20 (6%)	26 (7%)	57 (16%)	349
4. If the division is subdivided, how desirable are subdivisions based on an index of sport-sponsorship and enrollment? (Subdivision thresholds would likely be an Ankrom Index of 100 or 105)	102 (29%)	56 (16%)	52 (15%)	59 (17%)	19 (5%)	14 (4%)	47 (13%)	349
5. How desirable is it for conferences to remain intact within subdivisions?	234 (67%)	48 (14%)	25 (7%)	25 (7%)	6 (2%)	2 (1%)	10 (3%)	350
6. How desirable is it for conferences and independent institutions to have the opportunity to petition for a change in subdivision classification?	181 (52%)	67 (19%)	46 (13%)	40 (11%)	2 (1%)	5 (1%)	10 (3%)	351

NCAA Record

DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS

Tom Stanton, a 1972 Baylor graduate, chosen as director of athletics at his alma mater. He succeeds Dick Ellis, who will step down May 31. Stanton, who played basketball and baseball for the Bears, joined the Baylor staff earlier this year after 22 years with Word, Inc., a Christian communications company ... Rick Comegy named football coach and athletics director at Tuskegee.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS

Charles D. Elwood, assistant athletics director for business affairs at William and Mary, selected as associate AD for business affairs at St. John's (New York). From 1984 to 1988, he served as director of business and financial affairs at DePaul, where he received his master's degree in marketing in 1986 ... Gary Friedman, assistant AD at East Tennessee State, named associate AD at Central Michigan.

COACHES

Baseball assistants—Corey Goff, a relief pitcher for Susquehanna last year, re-joined the program as an assistant coach. Also, Rick Mease replaced Al Valunas, who is pursuing other career options, on the Susquehanna baseball staff.

Men's basketball—Lou Henson, head men's basketball coach at Illinois, announced he will retire at the end of the season. He will remain at Illinois as a part-time assistant athletics director after the season's end. Henson, who holds a 422-220 record at Illinois and 213-161 in the Big Ten, has a career record of 661-327 ... Bob Dukiet, coach at Gannon for the last seven years,

*O'Brien new athletics director at Temple\$

David O'Brien, director of sports, athletics and recreation at Long Beach State, has been chosen as Temple's director of athletics. He succeeds R. C. Johnson, who was named to the same post at Memphis.

While serving as athletics director at Long Beach State, O'Brien was involved in the planning, construction and funding of many new athletics facilities, including a basketball and volleyball arena, a baseball field, a softball field, a track and tennis courts.

Before his appointment at Long Beach State, O'Brien served for three years as the school's assistant vice-president for administration and finance. In that post, he had operational and financial oversight responsibility for intercollegiate athletics, handled the legal and legislative affairs for the university, and assisted with university-wide financial matters.

From 1986 to 1989, O'Brien served as executive assistant to the president at Montclair State, where he also was an assistant basketball coach.

O'Brien, who has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice/political science from Moravian, received his law degree from Seton Hall. O'Brien currently serves as vice chairman of the American Bar Association's Sports Law Committee.



O'Brien

relieved of all coaching duties, effective immediately. Dick Fox, who coached at Gannon from 1978 to 1984, appointed interim coach for the remainder of the season. Dukiet compiled a 135-63 record at Gan-

non, and he departs with the most wins in school history ... Bobby Paschal, men's coach at South Florida, requested to be re-assigned to an administrative position in the athletics department. He will be reas-

Calendar

March 11-12	Student-Athlete Advisory Committee	Chicago
March 12-14	Legislative Review Committee	Kansas City, Missouri
March 16-17	Division I Men's Ice Hockey Committee	Minneapolis
March 18-19	Committee on Review and Planning	Kansas City, Missouri
March 25	Task Force to Review the Special Assistance Fund	Kansas City, Missouri
March 26-31	Division I Women's Basketball Committee	Charlotte, North Carolina
March 28	Division III Transition Team Subcommittee	New York City
March 28-29	Presidents Commission	New York City
March 28-April 1	Division I Men's Basketball Committee	New York City
April 8-12	Wrestling Committee	Kansas City, Missouri

signed after the Conference USA tournament. Paschal has compiled a career record of 274-243, which includes eight seasons at Southwestern Louisiana ... Bill Scanlon, head coach at Union for the past 23 years, resigned his basketball position and will assume a new assignment within the athletics department. Bob Montana, assistant for Scanlon for the last 13 years, has assumed head coaching post there ... Scott Thompson resigned at Wichita State ... Speedy Morris, men's basketball coach at La Salle, signed a two-year contract extension through 1999 ... Alvin Brooks, coach at Houston, signed a four-year contract extension. Brooks took over the program in 1993. Houston is 17-9 this season, its best record under Brooks.

Men's field hockey—Pat Rudy named men's field hockey and assistant lacrosse coach at Lock Haven.

Football—Jim Foster hired as head foot-

ball coach at Nichols. Foster previously served as the assistant coach at Brown and Coast Guard ... Ed Sweeney, who served at Dickinson for the past eight years where he compiled a 58-23-3 mark, named football coach at Frostburg State ... Rick Comegy named football coach and athletics director at Tuskegee.

Football assistants—Baylor defensive backs coach Bob Cope resigned to join the Kansas State staff ... Karl Morgan replaced Rick Smith as defensive assistant football coach at Purdue. Morgan served as defensive line coach at Nicholls State in 1993 and 1994 ... Karl Morgan named defensive assistant at Purdue, replacing Rick Smith, who recently joined the Texas Christian staff ... Todd Grantham named defensive line coach at Michigan State ... Steve Hagen, of-

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Polls

Division I Baseball	
The USA Today/Baseball Weekly top 25 NCAA Division I baseball teams through February 25 as selected by the American Baseball Coaches Association, with records in parentheses and points:	
1. Cal St. Fullerton (12-1)	821
2. LSU (7-0)	787
3. Texas Tech (14-2)	714
4. Southern Cal (10-3)	710
5. Florida St. (7-2)	593
6. Wichita St. (0-0)	591
7. Tennessee (2-1)	550
8. Arizona St. (12-3)	522
9. Cal St. Northridge (15-1)	500
10. Arkansas (13-0)	430
11. UCLA (11-5)	418
12. Stanford (10-7)	400
13. Miami (Fla.) (9-3)	399
14. North Caro. St. (9-0)	358
15. Clemson (5-2)	294
16. Oklahoma (5-3)	289
17. Florida (9-3)	281
18. Auburn (8-2)	278
19. Oklahoma St. (6-3)	271
20. Rice (10-1)	271
21. Texas A&M (10-3)	266
22. Alabama (7-3)	213
23. Central Fla. (12-2)	161
24. California (10-7)	91
25. UNLV (12-4)	81
Division II Baseball	
The Collegiate Baseball top 25 NCAA Division II baseball teams through February 26, with records in parentheses and points:	
1. St. Leo (6-0)	478
2. Delta St. (10-0)	464
3. Columbus (8-2)	446
4. UC Riverside (11-3)	434
5. Fla. Southern (6-2)	410
6. North Ala. (6-1)	406
7. Georgia Col. (10-5)	380
8. Mansfield (0-0)	364
9. St. Joseph's (Ind.) (0-0)	348
9. Armstrong St. (8-4)	348
11. Kennesaw St. (5-4)	312
12. Mo.-St. Louis (0-0)	296
13. Lewis (0-0)	284
14. North Fla. (7-4)	270
15. New Haven (0-0)	258
16. Abilene Christian (9-2)	242
17. Fort Hays St. (1-1)	238
18. Quincy (4-1)	176
19. Coker (8-2)	174
20. Valdosta St. (2-4)	170
21. Central Mo. St. (3-5)	164
22. Mesa St. (9-3)	158
23. Adelphi (0-0)	138
24. UC Davis (8-5)	102
25. Bloomsburg (0-0)	100
Division II Men's Basketball	
The top 20 NCAA Division II men's basketball teams through February 26, with records in parentheses and points:	
1. Fort Hays St. (26-0)	160
2. Virginia Union (23-1)	152
3. Alabama A&M (23-2)	144
4. Southern Ind. (22-3)	136
5. St. Anselm (26-2)	128
6. Cal St. Bakersfield (23-3)	120
7. Fairmont St. (23-3)	110
8. Mo.-Rolla (21-5)	106

9. St. Rose (24-2)	93 1/2
10. Fla. Southern (23-3)	90 1/2
11. Tex. A&M-Kingsville (21-5)	79
12. Northern St. (21-4)	71
13. South Dak. St. (22-4)	65
14. Calif. (Pa.) (21-5)	57
15. Seattle Pacific (22-5)	46
16. High Point (21-5)	42
17. Franklin Pierce (22-4)	30
18. UC Davis (21-5)	24
19. Northern Ky. (20-5)	12
20. Indiana (Pa.) (21-5)	9
Division II Women's Basketball	
The USA Today/Women's Basketball Coaches Association top 25 NCAA Division II women's basketball teams through February 25, with records in parentheses and points:	
1. North Dak. St. (23-2)	655
2. Abilene Christian (25-1)	640
3. South Dak. St. (24-2)	616
4. West Tex. A&M (25-1)	595
5. Bentley (23-2)	564
6. North Dak. (22-5)	489
7. Norfolk St. (25-1)	469
8. Portland St. (23-4)	466
9. UC Davis (23-2)	457
10. Delta St. (21-4)	415
11. Stonehill (22-4)	408
12. Fla. Southern (22-4)	370
13. Oakland (21-4)	319
14. Minn.-Duluth (20-4)	298
15. Northern Mich. (20-4)	281
16. Bellarmine (22-3)	271
17. Central Mo. St. (22-4)	235
18. IU/PU-Ft. Wayne (22-3)	205
19. Mars Hill (21-4)	181
19. Montevallo (19-1)	181
21. Bridgeport (22-4)	160
22. Fort Valley St. (23-2)	149
23. Shippensburg (21-5)	122
24. Western N.M. (21-5)	57
25. Lake Superior St. (21-5)	25
Division I Men's Ice Hockey	
The USA Today/American Hockey Magazine top 10 NCAA Division I men's ice hockey teams through February 26, with records in parentheses and points:	
1. Colorado Col. (28-3-4)	100
2. Boston U. (25-4-3)	87
3. Michigan St. (26-8-1)	71
4. Lake Superior St. (24-6-2)	67
5. Michigan (25-7-2)	49
6. Minnesota (25-9-2)	45
7. Western Mich. (25-7-3)	41
8. Vermont (21-5-4)	36
9. Mass.-Lowell (22-7-4)	29
10. Clarkson (21-7-2)	11
Division II Men's Ice Hockey	
The top five NCAA Division II men's ice hockey teams through February 27, with records in parentheses and points:	
1. Ala.-Huntsville (21-0-2)	30
2. Bemidji St. (16-7-4)	23
3. Mercyhurst (16-6-2)	19
4. Mankato St. (16-11-3)	12
5. St. Anselm (8-16)	6
Division III Men's Ice Hockey	
The top 10 NCAA Division III men's ice hockey teams in each region through February 27, with records in parentheses and points:	

West	
1. Wis.-River Falls (22-4-1)	40
2. Wis.-Superior (18-8-3)	36
3. St. John's (Minn.) (16-7-4)	32
4. St. Thomas (Minn.) (17-8-2)	28
5. Gust. Adolphus (16-8-1)	24
6. St. Mary's (Minn.) (14-9-4)	20
7. St. Norbert (12-13-3)	16
8. Wis.-Eau Claire (10-16-1)	12
9. Wis.-Stevens Point (11-14-2)	8
10. Lake Forest (6-16-2)	2
10. Augsburg (8-15-2)	2
East	
1. Middlebury (22-2)	50
2. Colby (19-4)	45
3. Rochester Inst. (19-5-1)	40
4. Plattsburgh St. (20-6-1)	32 1/2
4. Bowdoin (18-5-1)	32 1/2
6. Babson (17-5-2)	25
7. Potsdam St. (18-8)	20
8. Connecticut Col. (16-6-1)	15
9. Salem St. (16-8-1)	10
10. Amherst (14-9)	5
Division I Women's Golf	
The Rolex top 25 NCAA Division I women's golf teams through February 28 as administered by the College Golf Foundation, based on rankings compiled by Golfstat and determined by a point-system formula based on performance:	
1. San Jose St.	277.500
2. UCLA	262.500
3. Arizona St.	205.000
4. Tulsa	180.000
5. Wake Forest	167.100
6. Arizona	160.000
7. Stanford	157.400
8. North Caro.	149.400
9. Texas	143.600
10. Furman	143.000
11. Duke	127.600
12. Southern Cal	114.800
13. Oklahoma St.	103.600
14. Florida	92.700
15. LSU	92.400
16. Indiana	83.600
17. Auburn	83.000
18. South Caro.	82.725
19. Texas A&M	80.000
20. New Mexico St.	78.871
21. Washington	74.610
22. Oregon	73.282
23. Brigham Young	65.200
24. Tennessee	60.880
25. New Mexico	58.724
Men's Gymnastics	
The top 20 NCAA men's gymnastics teams through February 27, based on the average of the teams' two highest scores this season as reported by the Collegiate Gymnastics Association:	
1. Ohio St.	228.3875
2. Iowa	227.3625
3. Nebraska	225.6875
4. Penn St.	224.9250
5. Minnesota	224.6750
6. New Mexico	224.5000
7. Stanford	223.4250
8. Oklahoma	223.1000
9. Massachusetts	222.7250
10. Brigham Young	222.5250
11. Illinois	222.5000
12. Ill.-Chicago	222.3750

12. Syracuse	222.3750
14. Michigan St.	222.2500
15. Navy	220.3500
16. Army	219.0250
17. Western Mich.	218.2500
18. William & Mary	217.0375
19. Temple	216.8250
20. Air Force	216.0000
Women's Gymnastics	
The top 20 NCAA women's gymnastics teams through February 28, based on the teams' regional qualifying average as reported by the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women:	
1. Georgia	197.006
2. Alabama	196.506
3. Utah	195.006
4. Florida	194.606
5. Brigham Young	193.987
6. Michigan	193.944
7. Oregon St.	193.925
8. UCLA	193.919
9. Nebraska	193.756
10. Michigan St.	193.194
11. Utah St.	193.000
12. Washington	192.837
13. Arizona	192.631
14. Kentucky	192.562
15. Kent	192.100
16. Minnesota	191.962
17. Towson St.	191.762
18. Auburn	191.706
19. Illinois	191.575
20. West Va.	191.556
Division I Women's Softball	
The USA Today/National Softball Coaches Association top 25 NCAA Division I women's softball teams through February 25, with records in parentheses and points:	
1. UCLA (8-2)	483
2. Arizona (9-2)	474
3. Fresno St. (1-1)	432
4. Washington (10-1)	423
5. Cal St. Fullerton (8-2)	405
6. Southwestern La. (6-1)	393
7. UNLV (8-3)	371
8. Cal St. Northridge (7-3)	347
9. Oklahoma (13-3)	337
10. California (402)	327
11. Nebraska (7-1)	300
12. Michigan (0-0)	271
13. Florida St. (10-4)	252
14. South Caro. (8-0)	232
14. Texas A&M (13-2)	232
16. Minnesota (12-2)	162
17. Kansas (5-2)	143
18. Cal Poly SLO (7-4)	133
19. Cal St. Sacramento (4-6)	126
20. Ill.-Chicago (5-0)	109
21. Oklahoma St. (3-2)	100
22. Missouri (3-1)	65
22. Hawaii (10-3)	65
24. Iowa (1-3)	53
25. Texas-San Antonio (11-8)	45
Division III Men's Indoor Track	
The top 25 NCAA Division III men's indoor track teams through February 29 as determined by the United States Track Coaches Association, with power ranking:	
1. Wisconsin-La Crosse, 150.6; 2. Augustana	

(Illinois), 134.7; 3. Williams, 130.2; 4. Mount Union, 129.6; 5. Nebraska Wesleyan, 126.3; 6. Fredonia State, 120.0; 7. Lynchburg, 119.6; 8. Carthage, 118.4; 9. Ohio Northern, 117.0; 10. St. Thomas (Minnesota), 116.4; 11. Wisconsin-Platteville, 112.5; 12. Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 111.4; 13. Binghamton, 111.1; 14. Ithaca, 104.5; 15. Rensselaer, 101.7; 16. Cortland State, 100.9; 17. Thiel, 98.8; 18. Methodist, 98.4; 19. Emory, 97.8; 20. Hamline, 94.7; 21. Swarthmore, 94.0; 22. Concordia-Moorhead, 93.4; 23. Carleton, 93.0; 24. St. Lawrence, 93.1; 25. Trenton State, 90.7.

Division III Women's Indoor Track

The top 25 NCAA Division III women's indoor track teams through February 29 as determined by the United States Track Coaches Association, with power ranking:

1. Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 132.0; 2. Wisconsin-La Crosse, 119.8; 3. Williams, 103.6; 4. Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 97.9; 5. Augustana (Illinois), 91.9; 6. Lynchburg, 90.5; 7. Ohio Northern, 89.5; 8. Trenton State, 85.9; 9. Carthage, 85.2; 10. Rensselaer, 84.9; 11. St. Lawrence, 84.1; 12. Rochester, 83.8; 13. Wisconsin-Platteville, 83.3; 14. Nebraska Wesleyan, 80.6; 15. Ithaca, 77.4; 16. Cortland State, 76.8; 17. Concordia-Moorhead, 75.4; 18. Dickinson, 74.1; 19. Chicago, 72.4; 20. Binghamton, 69.6; 21. Emory, 64.5; 22. Swarthmore, 58.4; 23. Thiel, 50.4; 24. Hartwick, 49.7; 25. Defiance, 47.9.

Men's Volleyball

The USA Today/American Volleyball Coaches Association top 15 NCAA men's volleyball teams through February 27, with records in parentheses and points:

1. Hawaii (11-0)240
2. Long Beach St. (9-2)221
3. UCLA (10-2)210
4. UC Santa Barb. (8-3)182
5. Stanford (7-3)178
6. Cal St. Northridge (8-5)165
7. Pepperdine (6-6)134
8. Southern Cal (4-6)131
9. Ball St. (10-3)94
10. Pacific (Cal.) (8-2)86
11. Brigham Young (4-4)76
12. Lewis (10-1)69
13. Penn St. (9-4)60
14. Ohio St. (9-2)43
15. UC Irvine (6-7)31

Division III Women's Volleyball

The top 10 NCAA Division III men's volleyball teams through February 27 as selected by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, with records in parentheses and points:

1. Juniata (11-3)139
2. Springfield (11-4)123
3. UC San Diego (1-10)100
4. Vassar (8-5)94
5. N.J. Inst. of Tech. (7-5)78
6. La Verne (3-11)71
7. East Mennonite (5-5)63
8. Roger Williams (11-3)49
9. Ramapo (18-5)26
10. New Paltz State (7-7)15

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fensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at UNLV, resigned.

Men's golf—Jon Swift, head men's golf coach at Carthage for the past 14 years, announced he will retire at the end of the academic year. Bob Conwell, assistant football coach at Carthage, will replace Swift.

Men's lacrosse assistants—Timothy Price, a 1995 Ithaca graduate and four-year letter winner at Ithaca, selected as assistant men's lacrosse coach at Quinnipiac ... Pat Rudy named men's field hockey and assistant lacrosse coach at Lock Haven.

Women's lacrosse—Nancy Billger named head women's lacrosse coach at Susquehanna ... Bernadette Macca, an assistant coach with the women's basketball team at Bloomsburg, appointed interim head coach for the lacrosse team there, replacing Sharon O'Keefe, who is taking a leave of absence after serving as head coach for the past 13 seasons.

Women's lacrosse assistant—Kwame Lloyd, head women's soccer coach Susquehanna, also named assistant women's lacrosse coach at the school.

Women's softball assistant—Chip Moll named assistant women's softball coach at Susquehanna. He succeeds Debbie Catherman, who is pursuing other career options.

Men's tennis—Scott Welsh, women's tennis coach at Otterbein for the past three years, hired as head men's coach at Capital. He replaced Al Wermer, who became head coach at Toledo.

Men's tennis assistant—Dan Underklofer hired as assistant men's tennis coach at Quinnipiac.

Women's volleyball—Melissa Stokes, as-

sistant volleyball coach at Idaho for the past four seasons, hired as head coach at Southwest Missouri State. She replaced Linda Dollar, who resigned to become assistant AD for compliance at the school ... Patty Dowdell, assistant at Iowa for the past six years, hired as head coach at Texas Woman's University. Dowdell was a member of the 1980 U. S. Olympic team.

STAFF
Marketing director—Michael V. Emery chosen as assistant director of external relations and marketing at Juniata. Emery, among various duties, will coordinate all sports information operations.

Ticket coordinator—Marge Fularczyk, athletics ticket coordinator at Marquette for the past 27 years, announced she will retire in June. Fularczyk has the longest tenure of any member of Marquette's athletics department.

Etc.

CONFERENCE MEMBERS
Britton Banowsky, commissioner of the Southland Conference, selected as associate commissioner of the Big 12 conference. He became the fourth commissioner in the 33-year history of Southland in June 1994, after serving three years as assistant commissioner for the Southwest Conference. Associate commissioner Greg Sankey has been appointed interim commissioner at the Southland Conference.

Niagara will begin play as a member of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference West Hockey region in 1996-97. The ECAC West is composed of five other schools: Canisius, Elmira, Hobart, Mercyhurst and Rochester Institute of Technology.

SEMINARS/CONVENTIONS

The 21st national convention of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) will be June 12-15 in Alexandria, Virginia. The theme this year is "The Health and Wellness of our Members." The keynote speaker will be John Seffrin, chief executive director of the American Cancer Society. Featured speaker presentations will be made by Charles Farrell, executive director of the Rainbow Commission for Fairness in Athletics; Carolyn E. Cornelison, director of special programs at The BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education Network and Joan Olsson, director of Cultural Bridges: Programs Challenging Oppression. Those interested in more information may call Jora Odomat 423/974-6316 or e-mail to Joradom@utk.edu for registration information.

AGREEMENTS

The Midwestern Collegiate Conference agreed to a two-year corporate partnership with Audiovox Cellular Communications and Simply Wireless. The agreement provides the MCC with funding to enhance league activities and provides a variety of exposure, sales and marketing opportunities.

Notables

Dennis L. Poppe, NCAA director of championships, has been presented with the Omaha Sportscasters' Association's special recognition award. Poppe is the staff liaison to the Division I Baseball Committee and the College World Series.

Finalists for the 1996 Boost/Naismith College Basketball player of the year awards have been selected. Male basketball players honored as finalists are Ray Allen, junior at

Connecticut; Marcus Camby, junior at Massachusetts; Tony Delk, senior at Kentucky; Tim Duncan, junior at Wake Forest; Allen Iverson, sophomore at Georgetown; Kerry Kittles, senior at Villanova; Keith Van Horn, junior at Utah; Jacque Vaughn, junior at Kansas; John Wallace, senior at Syracuse; and Lorenzen Wright, sophomore at Memphis. The female Boost/Naismith Finalists are La'Keshia Frett, junior at Georgia; Vicki Johnson, senior at Louisiana Tech; Michelle Marciniak, senior at Tennessee; Wendy Palmer, senior at Virginia; Jennifer Rizzotti, senior at Connecticut; Saudia Roundtree, senior at Georgia; Sheri Sam, senior at Vanderbilt; Katie Smith, senior at Ohio State; Kate Starbird, junior at Stanford; and Kara Wolters, junior at Connecticut.

Jeff Madden, associate athletics director for student-athlete development at North Carolina, named recipient of the Stan Jones Award as the top strength and conditioning specialist in the country. The award is presented by the International Sports Sciences Association and is named after the former Chicago Bear lineman who served as strength coach for many professional teams. Prior to his current position, Madden served at Colorado. He oversees strength and conditioning programs for Carolina athletes and personally handles Tar Heel football players.

Dan Mihacevich, junior outside hitter at Ohio State, named the American Volleyball Coaches Association men's national player of the week for February 26. For the season, he is averaging 4.85 kills, 1.58 digs, .62 aces and .58 blocks per game as well as a .364 hitting percentage in 26 games played.

Deaths

Billy Lothridge, a Georgia Tech quarterback and kicker from 1961 to 1963, died of a heart attack at age 54. Lothridge was runner-up to Roger Staubach in 1963 for the Heisman Trophy. He continued his football career and played for Dallas and Atlanta in the NFL.

Ken Wiltgen, who retired last year after 41 years as a coach, athletics director and teacher at St. Mary's (Minnesota), died February 26. He was 69. Wiltgen coached the men's basketball team from 1954 to 1973. He also coached tennis, golf and women's softball there.

Howard (Chick) Kolstad, football coach at St. Norbert from 1960 through 1978, died at age 82. While with the Green Knights, he compiled a 96-76-5 record.

Vic Janowicz, a former Ohio State halfback who won the Heisman Trophy as a junior in 1950, died February 27. He was 66. Janowicz led the Big Ten in total offense in 1950 with 938 yards and 16 touchdowns. He continued his professional career in the NFL with the Washington Redskins and as catcher for the MBA Pittsburgh Pirates for two seasons in 1953 and 1954.

Harold Bryson Hunt, the "Big 6" pole vault champion for Nebraska in 1940, 1941, and 1942, died February 3 in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. He held the Nebraska pole vaulting record for nine years and was NCAA champion in 1941.

—Compiled by Lisa Stalcup

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.

Rates: 65 cents per word for general classified advertising (agate type) and \$32 per column inch for display advertising for member institutions. (Commercial display advertising is available only to NCAA corporate sponsors, official licensees and members, or agencies acting on their behalf.) Positions-wanted advertisements are placed on a prepayment basis only.

Word-counting example: "Position wanted. Retired athletics administrator seeks part-time work. Contact: John P. Doe, 1234 Main Street, Anytown, KS 99999-1234, or call 999/555-5555." (22 words x 65 cents = \$14.30)

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For more information, call The NCAA News at 913/339-1906, ext. 3000, or write: The NCAA News, 6201 College Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas 66211-2422, Attention: The Market. To fax an ad, call 913/339-0031.

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Issue date	Deadline date
March 25	March 14
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March 25	March 13
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April 22	April 10
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May 6	April 24
May 13	May 1

full-time (10 months), with some teaching responsibilities in physical education department. Duties: provide training support for N.P.C.'s student-athletes on 18 teams, supervise student trainers, teach several courses, oversee budget and administrative detail, and other training-related duties. Clear support for N.P.C.'s mission as a Christian college, previous training and teaching experience, master's degree, N.A.T.A. certification, and eligibility of licensure in Illinois required. A member of the C.C.I.W., college is located in residential neighborhood on Chicago's northside. Send letter of application, resume, statement of Christian commitment, and names and phone numbers of three references by March 31 to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Athletics, North Park College, 3225 West Foster Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Assistant Athletic Trainer. The University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Department of Women's Athletics has an opening for assistant athletic trainer for a Big Ten, NCAA Division I program with approximately 200 women student-athletes. Responsibilities include care and prevention of athletic injuries of student-athletes with primary sport responsibility with volleyball and gymnastics and assistant with other collegiate women's sports. Share supervision of the student athletic trainers while coordinating health coverage and rehabilitation of student-athletes. Assist the head athletic trainer concerning policies and coordinate the medical services for completion and other duties as assigned. A bachelor's degree, N.A.T.A. certification, Minnesota state registration eligible, two years' experience post N.A.T.A. certification with female student-athletes required of any applicant for consideration. Preference will be given to candidates with master's degree, Minnesota state registration eligible and/or three or more years' post N.A.T.A. certification. Send letter of application, resume and three letters of recommendation to: Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Athletic Trainer, University of Minnesota-Women's Athletics, 516 15th Avenue, S.E., Room 250, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Applications must be received by April 1, 1996. The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities and employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, handicap, age, veteran status or sexual orientation.

Compliance Assistant. Effective Date: as soon as possible. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree required, master's preferred. Experience: Prefer two (2) to three (3) years' experience in the field of NCAA compliance and/or NCAA athletics program administration. Application Packet: Cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation by application deadline. Reply To: Al Gonzales, Director of Athletics, New Mexico State University, P. O. Box 30001, Department 3145, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001. Deadline for Applications: March 20, 1996. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Employment contingent upon verification of eligibility for employment in the United States.

Compliance

Director of Development — Virginia High School League. New position requiring fund-raising and promotions experience. April 1 deadline for applications. Contact: Ken Tilley at 804/977-8475.

Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics. Georgetown University office of alumni & university relations seeks a director of development to provide leadership and day-to-day management of development activities. Will serve as major gifts officer for approximately 50 to 100 prospects. Will manage staff of nine. Handle budget, recruitment of volunteers and supervise implementation of campaign plan. Ideal candidate has bachelor's and 6 years' development experience to include major gifts fund-raising. Demonstrated supervisory experience and excellent organization and communication skills required. Excellent benefits include tuition assistance. Qualified applicants should send resume and cover letter to: Georgetown University Human Resources, Job #0917C, Box 571260, 37th & O St., NW, Washington, DC 20057-1021. A.A./E.O.E.

Development

Marketing
Assistant Director of Marketing and Sales. Full-time 12-month position. Reports to director of marketing. Responsibilities and Duties: Primary coordinator of marketing and promotions for women's sports to include development, coordination and implementation of marketing plan to include: gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, soccer and softball. Duties include, but not limited to: sponsorship sales, ticket sales and promotions, advertising, community relations, event and special promotions, game-day responsibilities for football and men's basketball, and other duties as assigned by the director of marketing. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree (master's preferred)

Positions Available

Athletics Director

Athletic Director. The University of Illinois at Chicago is seeking candidates for the position of athletic director. U.I.C. is a comprehensive urban, public university campus with an athletic department that oversees the management and organization of the university's 15 intercollegiate athletic sports programs and the department's facilities. The position requires extensive knowledge of athletics issues as they relate to the administration of a major athletic program in an urban setting at the NCAA Division I level. U.I.C. is a member of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference and the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. The director is responsible for the hiring of coaches and personnel, oversees efforts in which funds are raised to aid in the support of athletic programs as well as funds for financial aid in the form of scholarships for individual athletes. Thus, the athletic director is the executive director of fund-raising efforts for both athletes and athletic programs. In addition, the director must also oversee that the athletic department observes the guidelines set forth by the NCAA. Applicants must have three years' relevant experience in university-level athletics administration. A master's degree in a related field is preferred. The successful candidate will possess skills in fiscal management and facilities management. An understanding of student development with an emphasis on cultural differences is essential. Salary and benefits commensurate with education and prior experience. To apply, send a letter of application with your resume, one letter of reference, and the names and phone numbers of three additional references to: Athletic Director Search Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1200 W. Harrison M/C 600, Chicago, IL 60607, Attn.: Maria Schmidt. For fullest con-

sideration apply by April 12, 1996. The University of Illinois is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Director of Athletics. Westfield State College is seeking applications for the position of director of athletics, a full-time, 12-month position reporting directly to the vice-president of student affairs. The director will administer the intramural and varsity athletics program at the college, an NCAA Division III level institution. The director's responsibilities include the planning and direction of the intercollegiate athletics program, recruitment and evaluation of professional staff, preparation and management of the athletics budget, NCAA and conference certification and compliance, preparation of contracts, public relations, arranging for maintenance of facilities, student-athlete recruitment, and the performance of other duties in support of the athletics department's and college's goals and policies. Candidates must have at least a master's degree in athletics administration, physical education or closely related field, and a minimum of five years' experience and demonstrated success in college athletics administration and coaching. Experience and understanding of development, community involvement and public relations are highly desirable. The ability to develop and maintain positive working relationships with staff, students and others within the college community, which includes diverse constituencies, is a must. Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively and constructively as part of a management team is essential. Salary is competitive and dependent on experience and qualifications. An attractive benefit package is offered. Review of applications will begin immediately, and the application deadline is March 25, 1996. The position is available August 6, 1996. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of five (5) references to: Personnel Office, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01086. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Associate A.D.

Associate Athletics Director and Senior Women Administrator. The University of Utah invites applications and nominations for the position of associate athletics director and senior women administrator. Depending upon qualifications, the associate athletics director will be responsible for some, but not all, of the following assignments: Supervising selected sports, directing compliance activities, monitoring academic advising and student welfare programs, and coordinating games operations and facilities management. Qualifications: A bachelor's in health recreation or related field required. Master's or terminal degree in related field preferred. Excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills are essential. The successful candidate must provide evidence of a strong commitment to academics and adherence to NCAA rules and regulations. Experience in coaching at the university or secondary level is preferred. Starting Date: June 1, 1996, or as soon as possible thereafter. Salary: Commensurate with experience. The search will continue until the position is filled. To receive full consideration, candidates should send two copies of a letter of application, resume and a list of three references to: Glen Smith, Human Resources, University of Utah, 101 Annex Building, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Associate Athletic Director for Development. Responsible for all promotional and fund-raising activities in support of the C.S.U.B. athletic program. Bachelor's degree required, master's preferred, and two years' related experience. Major commitment to work ethic, skills and success in fund-raising important. Send resume of experience with names and phone numbers of three references to: Mr. Rudy Carvajal, Athletic Director, California State University, Bakersfield, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099 by March 22, 1996, at 5 p.m. This is a nonstate-funded position.

Assistant A.D.

Assistant Athletic Director — Business Affairs. The College of William and Mary is seeking an outstanding individual with the following qualifications: (1) Undergraduate degree in accounting, business or related field required, master's preferred; (2) three to five years in athletic budget management or related field; (3) strong working knowledge of computer systems and networking; (4) proven office management and supervisory skills. Specific duties include: (1) Develop and implement financial controls and operating procedures within the athletic department assuring compliance with all department, institutional and state regulations; (2) develop and monitor athletic department and related budgets; (3) monitor and provide oversight for departmental computer operations and networking; (4) administer all payroll, travel, insurance and procurement procedures and expenses; (5) monitor concessions operations on behalf of the department; and (6) assume other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the athletic director. This is a full-time, 12-month position. The salary range is commensurate with experience. Review of applications will begin April 8, 1996. Position will remain open until filled. Send letter of application, resume and three letters of reference to: Athletic Department, c/o Assistant Athletic Director - Business Search, The College of William and Mary, P.O. Box 399, Williamsburg, VA 23187-0399. The College of William and Mary is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Members of underrepresented groups (including people of color, persons with disabilities, Vietnam veterans, and women) are encouraged to apply.

Athletics Trainer

North Park College, Chicago, seeks head athletics trainer for Division III program. Position is

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■ Legislative assistance

1996 Column No. 10

Clarification 1996 NCAA Convention Proposal Nos. M-3 and M-4 (Appendix E of the Official Notice, page 277) — minimum test score — ACT sum scores

During its January 7 meeting at the 1996 NCAA Convention, the NCAA Administrative Committee, acting for the NCAA Council, reviewed Proposal Nos. M-3 (Division I) and M-4 (Division II) as they relate to the minimum sum score on the ACT necessary to establish initial eligibility in Divisions I and II for student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 1996.

The Administrative Committee determined that a student-athlete who has achieved an ACT sum score of 66 or 67 on or before the last national testing date on which an individual can take the ACT in order to have his or her initial-eligibility status determined for the fall of 1996 and who has fulfilled all other initial-eligibility requirements (including graduation from high school, 13 core courses and the required grade-point average), will be provided a blanket waiver and will be considered a qualifier.

During its February 21, 1996, meeting, the Administrative Committee further clarified that a student-athlete who achieves an ACT sum score of 66 or 67 on or before the last national testing date on which an individual can take the ACT in order to have his or her initial-eligibility status determined for the fall

of 1996 must enroll as a full-time student in a collegiate institution during the fall term of 1996 in order to qualify for the blanket waiver. A student who graduates from high school in the spring of 1996, but who delays enrollment in a collegiate institution until midyear of the 1996-97 academic year or thereafter, may not use a 66 or 67 to satisfy the initial-eligibility requirements.

NCAA Bylaw 14.3.1.3 Core-course requirements — instructional content

NCAA Divisions I and II institutions should note that in accordance with Bylaw 14.3.1.3, for purposes of meeting the core-curriculum requirement to establish initial eligibility at a Division I or Division II institution, at least 75 percent of the instructional content of a course must be in one or more of the required areas. During its February 1, 1996, telephone conference, the NCAA Interpretations Committee determined that in satisfying the requirement that 75 percent of the instructional content of an acceptable core course must occur in one or more core-course areas, a course that is divided by terms (semesters or quarters) and in which grades are provided in each of the terms must satisfy the 75 percent requirement for each of the terms (semesters or quarters) in which the course is taught. The committee noted that when a course is taught on a yearly basis (i.e., one grade is earned for the entire year), the 75 percent instructional-content requirement applies to the entire course (as opposed to each term in which the course is taught).

NCAA Bylaw 14.3.1.3.6 Grade value of core courses

NCAA Divisions I and II institutions should note that in accordance with Bylaw 14.3.1.3.6, a school's normal practice of weighting honors or advanced courses may be used to compute the quality points awarded in those courses and the cumulative grade-point average, provided a written statement verifying the grading policy accompanies the prospective student-athlete's official transcript. During its February 1, 1996, telephone conference, the Interpretations Committee determined that in calculating the grade in a weighted honors or advanced course, if a high school does not assign quality points to its courses, the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse shall adjust the student's grade-point average after the computation of the quality points and not in the awarding of the initial numerical grades (i.e., the clearinghouse shall award additional quality points after the numerical grade is converted to the quality point as opposed to increasing a numerical grade and subsequently converting that grade to a quality point).

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 Steve Mallonee, director of legislative services, at the NCAA national office.

News quiz answers: 1-True. 2-(b). 3-True. 4-(d). 5-(a). 6-(d). 7-(d). 8-False (the committee approved its use in all games involving NCAA institutions). 9-(a).

Committee certifies 10 schools; one certified with conditions

The NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification announced March 6 decisions concerning the certification of 11 NCAA Division I member institutions.

Ten institutions were certified and one was certified with conditions. No institution received a designation of not certified.

Those institutions receiving a designation of certified were Bucknell University; Davidson College; University of Illinois, Chicago; Iona College; La Salle University; Loyola College (Maryland); Montana State University-Bozeman; University of Northern Iowa; Seton Hall University; and Southern Methodist University.

Bradley University received a designation of certified with conditions.

The conditions placed on Bradley's certification include developing comprehensive plans for addressing gender equity and minority opportunities in its intercollegiate athletics program.

In addition, the committee reclassified Louisiana State University and St. Mary's College (California) as certified. LSU complied fully with the condition placed on the institution's certification by the committee in March 1995, which was to create a comprehensive plan for addressing gender equity in its intercollegiate athletics program. St. Mary's also complied with conditions that the committee established in March 1995. St. Mary's was required to meet the same condition concerning gender equity and also to create a comprehensive plan for addressing minority opportunities in its athletics program.

The involved institutions completed a year-long certification process that all 302 Division I members will undergo within five years. Sixty-one institutions now have completed the process. The program's purpose is to ensure integrity in each institution's athletics operations and to assist athletics departments in improving their

operations.

Legislation mandating athletics certification was adopted by a vote of the Division I members at the 1993 NCAA Convention as a key part of the NCAA's reform agenda.

A designation of certified means that an institution has shown that it operates its athletics program in substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership.

A designation of certified with conditions means that an institution generally operates its athletics program in substantial conformity with the Division I operating principles but that problems were identified that were serious enough that full certification is withheld until those problems have been resolved.

A designation of not certified means that the institution is not operating in substantial conformity with the Division I operating principles. Problems were identified that were considered

very serious or pervasive. Action must be taken by the institution before it can be conditionally certified.

The certification process, led by the chief executive officer on each campus, includes members of the institution's faculty and staff in addition to athletics department personnel. Certification examines the athletics department's academic and financial integrity, governance and commitment to rules compliance, and commitment to equity. A self-study committee on each campus analyzes those four areas and submits a report.

At the end of the self-study, a peer group of administrators from other NCAA member institutions visits the campus and hears from the institution's self-study committee and others. The peer group then reports back to the Committee on Athletics Certification, which makes the final decision.

Income

Financial aid committee recommends permitting Division I athletes to earn employment income during regular term

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Although the committee prefers permitting student-athlete employment both on and off campus, it suggested as a possible alternative that the Council could sponsor a proposal to permit only on-campus employment. The committee

The recommendation represents another approach to an idea that has failed to win acceptance at the past two Conventions.

acknowledged that such employment would be easier for institutions to monitor.

The committee also discussed other means of providing additional benefits for student-athletes.

It noted the work of a focus group that reported in December to the NCAA Executive Committee on possible financial aid and benefits for student-athletes. The Committee on Financial Aid and Amateurism previously has provided information to the Executive Committee on that topic.

The financial aid and amateurism committee

also responded to an Executive Committee request to provide input to a task force that will meet March 25 to begin review of uses of the special assistance fund.

Two recommendations will be forwarded to the task force and the Executive Committee regarding use of the fund:

- A recommendation that all "varsity" inter-

collegiate student-athletes (as defined by an institution or conference) be made eligible for most of the currently permissible uses of the fund. Under the recommendation, such student-athletes would be eligible to benefit from the fund for all permissible uses except purchase of clothing and academic supplies. Only student-athletes eligible for Pell Grant

assistance would be permitted to use the \$200 clothing purchase allowance or the academic-supplies allowance.

- A recommendation that the permissible uses of the fund be expanded to permit institutions to pay health insurance premiums for student-athletes. An institution would be restricted to purchasing insurance that is gen-

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Committee on Financial Aid and Amateurism
February 19-20/San Diego**

- Agreed to recommend to the NCAA Council that it require Division I institutions to submit annually to the national office a form indicating compliance with the financial aid minimum provisions of Division I membership criteria. The committee noted that there currently is no comprehensive means of determining institutions' compliance with financial aid requirements.
- Agreed to support an NCAA Eligibility Committee recommendation that there be a concentrated effort to review the Association's general philosophy regarding amateurism other than agent issues (see the December 25, 1995, issue of The NCAA News), but suggested that the Committee on Financial Aid and Amateurism may be the appropriate body to conduct such a review, in cooperation with other groups. The financial aid and amateurism committee is requesting that it be represented by at least three members if a special committee is formed to address amateurism issues.
- Recommended that a review of the Association's general philos-

ophy regarding amateurism should include a study of cash awards presented in the names of individuals to their high schools in recognition of those individuals' athletics participation or performance. The committee, noting an NCAA Interpretations Committee decision that such awards generally are not permissible under the Association's amateurism legislation, expressed the view that such awards should be made permissible. The Interpretations Committee's decision resulted from a review in March 1995 of the High-School Heisman Awards Program sponsored by the Wendy's restaurant chain.

- Agreed to ask the Council to consider expanding the list of institutional representatives who are permitted to telephone the NCAA legislative services staff for interpretations to include financial aid directors, admissions directors and registrars.
- Recommended to the Council that it sponsor proposed legislation at the 1997 NCAA Convention that would exempt welfare benefits administered by the federal government or a state government from limitations on financial aid. Such benefits currently are not included in legislation exempting specific types of government grants from limitations.

■ Championships previews

Division I Women's Basketball

Louisiana Tech aims to keep top spot

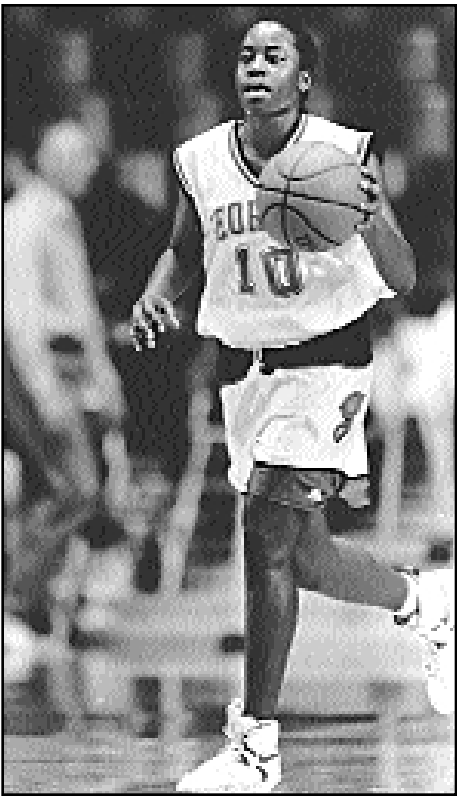
Event: Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

Overview: Louisiana Tech began the season as the top-ranked team and spent 10 weeks in that spot before suffering its only loss of the year — at Tennessee, 77-72. After falling to the Lady Vols, Louisiana Tech spent three weeks at No. 2 before reclaiming the top spot. All five of coach Leon Barmore's starters played in the 1994 championship game against North Carolina. Senior guard Debra Williams leads the Lady Techsters with 18.0 points a game. Senior Vickie Johnson is second in scoring with 16.6 points per game Georgia is one of seven Southeastern Conference schools ranked in the latest poll. The Lady Bulldogs' three losses were all on the road to teams ranked in the top 10 Stanford may be able to claim that it is the first team to clinch an NCAA tournament bid. The Cardinal won its seventh Pacific-10 Conference title in the last eight years two weeks ago, and with no post-season tournament, Stanford becomes the Pac-10's automatic qualifier. The Cardinal were winners of 16 in a row heading into the final week of the season. Stanford's first loss came in the first game of the season, to Massachusetts. The only other loss was to eighth-ranked Texas Tech.

Field: The field is 64 teams. Thirty-one conferences have been granted automatic qualification. The remaining 33 teams will be selected at large.

Dates and sites: First- and second-round games will be played at on-campus sites March 15 and 17 or 16 and 18. Regional tournaments will be at predetermined sites March 23 and 25. The national semifinals will be March 29 and the championship game will be March 31. The Women's Final Four will be at the Charlotte Coliseum in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Television coverage: The selection show was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. (Eastern time) March 10 on ESPN. The cable network also will televise approximately 25 games of the championship, including the regional semifinals and finals and the Women's Final



University of Georgia photo

Saudia Roundtree leads Georgia with 16.2 points and 5.8 assists per game.

Four.

Information/results: The fax-on-demand telephone number is 770/399-3060 (passcode 1915); request numbers are 1259 for bracket/schedule and 1262 for results. Scores from first- and second-round competition will appear in the March 25 issue of The NCAA News. Regional results will be published April 1. Results from the Women's Final Four will be in the April 8 issue of the News.

Championship notes: Heading into the final week of the regular season, Stanford had won 24 straight Pac-10 games Georgia coach Andy Landers won his 400th career game at Georgia January 8 against Tennessee.

Division I Men's Basketball

Wildcats hope to ride deep bench to title

Event: Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

Overview: Since its loss to Massachusetts in late November, Kentucky has waited patiently for a chance to regain the nation's No. 1 ranking. That break came after the Minutemen lost to George Washington February 24 ... The Wildcats became the first team in 40 years to go undefeated in the SEC during the regular season. The 24-1 Wildcats are led by senior guard Tony Delk, who averages 18.0 points and 4.4 rebounds per game. Much has been said this season about Kentucky's depth. The Wildcats bench is averaging almost a triple-double: 32.8 points per game, 15.1 rebounds per game and 9.5 assists per game Massachusetts scooted through its first 26 games before losing to George Washington. Massachusetts is led by 6-11 junior Marcus Camby, who averages 21.4 points and 7.9 rebounds per game — both team highs. Camby, a player-of-the-year candidate, also has 91 blocked shots Kansas stubbed its toe in its final regular-season game, losing at Oklahoma, but many observers expect the Jayhawks to be a tough tournament team. They used just one starting lineup through late February — a lineup that does not include a senior. Junior guard Jacque Vaughn has been the sparkplug for coach Roy Williams' team this season, but Vaughn gets plenty of help from big men Raef LaFrentz and Scot Pollard Connecticut has been arguably the best team in a strong Big East Conference Purdue won its third consecutive Big Ten Conference title.

Field: The field is 64 teams. Thirty conferences have been granted automatic qualification. The remaining 34 teams will be selected at large.

Dates and sites: First- and second-round games will be played at predetermined sites March 14 and 16 or 15 and 17. Regional tournaments will be at predetermined sites March 21 and 23 or 22 and 24. The national semifinals will be March 30 and the championship game will be April 1. The Final Four will be at the Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Television coverage: The selection show was scheduled for approximately 6:30 p.m. (Eastern time) March 10 on CBS. All rounds of the tournament, including the Final Four, will be broadcast live by CBS Sports.

Information/results: The fax-on-demand telephone number is 770/399-3060 (passcode 1915); request numbers are 1233 for bracket/schedule and 1237 for results. Scores from first- and second-round competition will appear in the March 25 issue of The NCAA News. Regional results will be published April 1. Results from the Final Four will be in the April 8 issue of the News.

Championship notes: Kentucky has won 25 consecutive games, the longest streak in Division I.



University of Kentucky photo

Tony Delk (with ball) powers offensive-minded Kentucky.

■ Championships summaries

Division III men's basketball

First round: Geneseo St. 73, Rochester Inst. 51; Buffalo St. 74, St. John Fisher 65; Wilkes 87, Allentown 72; Cabrini 85, Catholic 65; St. Lawrence 85, Hamilton 78; Rensselaer 68, Hartwick 55; Lycoming 103, Gettysburg 75; Frank. & Marsh. 118, Salisbury St. 69; Wis.-Whitewater 85, Wis.-Platteville 77; Claremont-M-S 70, Upper Iowa 58; Hope 65, Kalamazoo 62; John Carroll 86, Wooster 72; Wis.-Oshkosh 79, Simpson 74; Gust. Adolphus 72, Concordia-Mhead 61; Capital 68, Ohio Northern 57; Wittenberg 70, Baldwin-Wallace 61; Williams 78, Plymouth St. 62; Bowdoin 62, Springfield 56; Rowan 130, York (N.Y.) 66; Jersey City St. 73, Staten Island 63; Anna Maria 111, Babson 90; Salem St. 76, Western Conn. St. 60; New York U. 105, N.J. Inst. of Tech. 88; Richard Stockton 80,

Mt. St. Vincent 54; Wheaton (Ill.) 131, Grinnell 117; Washington (Mo.) 76, Rose-Hulman 74; Chris. Newport 66, Randolph-Macon 57; Millsaps 83, Bridgewater (Va.) 72; Hanover 85, Fontbonne 43; Ill. Wesleyan 77, Ripon 66; Hendrix 97, Stillman 85; Roanoke 128, Shenandoah 110.

Second round: Buffalo St. 71, Geneseo St. 61; Wilkes 96, Cabrini 91 (ot); Rensselaer 78, St. Lawrence 70; Frank. & Marsh. 72, Lycoming 61; Wis.-Whitewater 63, Claremont-M-S 62; Hope 80, John Carroll 61; Gust. Adolphus 61, Wis.-Oshkosh 60 (2 ot); Wittenberg 65, Capital 60; Williams 94, Bowdoin 64; Rowan 102, Jersey City St. 83; Anna Maria 74, Salem St. 67; Richard Stockton 81, New York U. 77 (ot); Washington (Mo.) 93, Wheaton (Ill.) 75; Chris. Newport 73, Millsaps 69; Ill. Wesleyan 73, Hanover 67; Roanoke 80, Hendrix 64.

Sectional pairings (March 8-9): At Frank. & Marsh.—Buffalo St. (22-7) vs. Wilkes (27-1); Rensselaer (20-7) vs. Frank. & Marsh. (27-1). At Wittenberg—Wis.-Whitewater (19-8) vs. Hope (24-4); Gust. Adolphus (24-4) vs. Wittenberg (25-4). At Rowan—Williams (24-2) vs. Rowan (24-4); Anna Maria (25-4) vs. Richard Stockton (25-3). At Roanoke—Washington (Mo.) (22-5) vs. Chris. Newport (24-5); Ill. Wesleyan (25-2) vs. Roanoke (24-4).

Division III women's basketball

First round: Southern Me. 66, Regis (Mass.) 48; Worcester Tech 63, Westfield St. 58; Capital 71, Muskingum 65; Mount Union 64, Wittenberg 51; Middlebury 67, Emmanuel 54; Salem St. 69, Eastern Conn. St. 47; Salisbury St. 77, Goucher 53; Defiance 84, Baldwin-Wallace 73; Ran-

dolph-Macon 91, Shenandoah 74; Millsaps 65, Hendrix 57; Claremont-M-S 62, La Verne 61; Bethel (Minn.) 64, Concordia Mhead 60; Maryville (Tenn.) 77, Roanoke 76; Marymount (Va.) 92, Trinity (Tex.) 53; UC San Diego 58, Pomona-Pitzer 57; St. Thomas (Minn.) 68, St. Benedict 52; Rowan 81, Elizabethtown 68; Messiah 75, Allentown 65; William Smith 83, Hartwick 61; Geneseo St. 71, Binghamton 66; Johns Hopkins 70, Alvernia 58; Scranton 85, Cabrini 74; St. John Fisher 60, Nazareth 59; New York U. 96, CCNY 43; Millikin 74, MacMurray 43; Luther 91, Buena Vista 76; Wis.-Eau Claire 70, Wis.-Stout 41; Calvin 60, Ripon 50; Wheaton (Ill.) 72, Carthage 71; Washington (Mo.) 68, Ill. Wesleyan 63; Beloit 47, Alma 44; Wis.-Oshkosh 77, DePauw 45.

Second round: Southern Me. 73, Worcester Tech 52; Mount Union 65, Capital 62; Salem St. 58, Middlebury 55; Defiance 94, Salisbury St.

64; Randolph-Macon 99, Millsaps 66; Bethel (Minn.) 74, Claremont-M-S 63; Marymount (Va.) 81, Maryville (Tenn.) 69; St. Thomas (Minn.) 66, UC San Diego 42; Rowan 90, Messiah 65; William Smith 85, Geneseo St. 68; Scranton 75, Johns Hopkins 62; New York U. 82, St. John Fisher 41; Millikin 74, Luther 59; Wis.-Eau Claire 68, Calvin 47; Washington (Mo.) 68, Wheaton (Ill.) 62; Wis.-Oshkosh 69, Beloit 50.

Sectional pairings (March 8-9): At Defiance—Southern Me. (25-3) vs. Mount Union (22-7); Salem St. (25-3) vs. Defiance (27-0). At Randolph-Macon—Randolph-Macon (28-1) vs. Bethel (Minn.) (21-5); Marymount (Va.) (27-2) vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) (25-2). At New York U.—Rowan (28-0) vs. William Smith (25-1); Scranton (26-3) vs. New York U. (25-2). At Millikin—Millikin (23-4) vs. Wis.-Eau Claire (24-3); Washington (Mo.) (22-5) vs. Wis.-Oshkosh (27-0).

■ Administrative Committee minutes

Conference No. 4 February 26, 1996

Acting for the NCAA Executive Committee, the Administrative Committee:

Reappointed Noel W. Olson, commissioner, North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, to a final one-year at-

large term on the Division II Championships Committee, and appointed Lynn L. Dorn, Division II vice-president, as chair. [Note: During an earlier conference, the Administrative Committee noted that William L. Lide, director of athletics, North Carolina Central University, automatically serves by virtue of his position on the Executive Committee, and appointed Barbara J. Schroeder, director of athletics, Regis University (Colorado), as the NCAA Council representative.]

OCR responds to Rep. Hastert about Title IX

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The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has responded to a January 26 letter written by Rep. J. Dennis Hastert, R-Illinois, that was critical of the OCR's final clarification of Title IX policy guidance.

Norma V. Cantu, assistant secretary for civil rights, sent a reply to Hastert

February 29, saying "I believe that the clarification issued in January is fully responsive to the concerns about athletics standards under Title IX and is fully consistent with federal law that this office is obliged to enforce."

Cantu also discussed the Title IX case involving Louisiana State University, indicating she does not view that ruling as a major victory for those seeking to rewrite or remove the proportionality component from the

OCR's three-part Title IX compliance test.

In that case, U.S. District Judge Rebecca Doherty discussed the proportionality or 'safe-harbor' concept.

"[T]he statements do not alter the fact that every federal appellate decision on this subject has endorsed the concept of a 'safe harbor,' as well as the other OCR standards by which compliance with Title IX in athletics is assessed," Cantu wrote.