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October 30, 1986

ATHLETICS STAFF NOTES

Jimmy Feix, Director of Athletics

- **** Having determined that a monthly head coaches meeting seems to be more appropriate for your time schedules and discussions, I hope to use this "newsletter" format to share information. This might cut down our "announcements and pronouncements" at our breakfast and give more time for discussion and planning. We will not be having breakfast Thursday, November 7. We will meet on the third Thursday of the month, so our next breakfast will be November 20.
- **** Please check the October 20 NCAA NEWS' Interpretations column (p.16) regarding remedial courses as you advise your players on second semester schedules and the new interpretations on complimentary admissions relative to one player being permitted to provide his complimentary admissions to family members or relatives of a teammate. This new pass list procedure will ease this problem for several players who lost their pass list privileges under the previous interpretation. There is also an important interpretation relating to outside competition for non/partial qualifiers who you might have in your sport. Campus intramurals is the only athletics competition that is authorized. The Legislative Assistance column (p.4) also has some interpretations on the non/partial qualifiers regarding complimentary admission and hosting.
- **** The All-Sports Committee has ask that I notify each head coach of the need for a new Camp Director. Don Evans of the men's basketball staff served as the All-Sports Camp Director the past several years. If you or any of your staff have an interest in serving, please let Mrs. Herriford or me know. We would be happy to provide whatever information you might want about the camp and/or the Director's position.
- **** Recent credit card bills indicate several credit card calls being made from on-campus phones. (These are the ones that show up as a "trunk line" charge like 842-0035, 0043, etc.). These are the most expensive calls that can be made. While the KATS (Kentucky) line is turned off during the evenings, the WATTS (World) line is a 24 hour line. Please use the WATTS line (9-1-(area code)-number for all on-campus calls). If the WATTS line is busy, you'll get a beeping signal. Simply hang up and when the line is available (usually 1-2 minutes at most), you'll be rang back and the party will be automatically dialed for you.
- **** I will be out of town at the Fall Sun Belt Conference meeting Wednesday and Thursday, November 5-6. Mrs. Herriford will be attending a drug testing seminar sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Foundation in Atlanta Tuesday, November 4.

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December 4, 1986

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****We have received the agenda of meetings and proposals for the 1987 NCAA Convention, January 6-10, 1987 in San Diego. Dr. Cook, Mr. Feix, and Mrs. Herriford will be attending with the possibility that Mr. Bivin and President Alexander might also be able to attend. The last several issues of the NCAA NEWS has dealt, in some detail, with the legislative proposals. I'm sure you've been able to review these and can expect the remainder of the agenda to be in the next several editions. Please come by the office to let me have your reactions to any proposals in which you have a special interest. The delegates will be meeting soon to develop Western's position on the proposals. We will use our breakfast on Thursday, December 18, as a forum for NCAA legislative proposals.

****The NCAA NEWS reported on the new forms and procedures to be used next year in certifying eligibility under 5-1-(j). The high schools will be providing a list of courses that satisfy the core requirements and the student-athlete's transcript. The University will fill out the form from the transcript and certify eligibility.

****Please clear the use of any of our athletics facilities and spaces through Mrs. Madison before using space for which you are not normally scheduled. Just knowing that the scheduled sport isn't going to use the space doesn't necessarily make it available. In-season sports continue to have facility priority, then out-of-season sports before off-campus groups.

****I continue to be informed that the WATS line is a 24 hour line available for long distance calling. The KATS line is turned off at the end of the work day, but calls "roll-over" to WATS. Some patience may be needed as the line might be busy or you might be cued in if the phone doesn't roll over to direct dialing (as some are inclined to do). We are ask to avoid on-campus credit card calling as this is the most expensive type of call.

****A recent Sun Belt Confernce memo (the ruling applies to our independent sports, too) cites a NCAA ruling based on bylaw 1-1 stating that it is not permissable to send flowers to family or relatives of a prospective student-athlete for any reason (death, sickness, congratulations, etc.)

****I have written "W" Club secretary/treasurer "Butch" Gilbert asking him to thank the membership for the club's donation to our non-admission sports. You might drop Butch a note if your sport received this donation.

****The "W" Club has indicated a strong interest in reestablishing an on-campus undergraduates "W" Club. I would appreciate your comments regarding this idea. We would need the support and cooperation of all the coaches. The "W" Club hopes to increase their revenue with a view towards providing awards for our letter winners and sponsoring other activities to recognize our student-athletes and cheerleaders who are designated as letter winners.