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Office of Athletics

Athletics Office Notes

Jimmy Feix, Director of Athletics

1. The new recommendations for grants-in-aid renewals are due from the print shop any day. We'll get a supply to you as soon as possible. The form is to be used when notifying your student-athletes of your recommendation for their financial aid for 1987-88 (whether there's a change or not), and requires the student's signature. I realize this needs to be initiated before finals are over next week.
2. The 1987-88 NCAA manuals purchased by the University for each head coach, have been received. I am sure each coach has his/her copy by now. Please study the manual, review it with your staff, where that is applicable, and let Mrs. Herriford or me know of interpretation assistance we might be.
3. Dr. Cook has indicated that he will be calling for a sport's report from each sport soon after the close of the fiscal year. You can begin working on your 1986-87 report by collecting the following data: 1. Total number of players on the team and then break that down into grant (full and partial) and non-grant. (This will help justify claims of revenue developed by sports resulting from some student-athletes paying part of their college expenses especially in our non-admission charging sports.) 2. Team's G.P.A., number of 3.0 student-athletes, graduation rate of the 1982-83 freshman class (5 year period) and/or graduation status of those student-athletes completing their eligibility in this (1986-87) school year; and 3. Any special team or individual athletes or academic accomplishments during the past season. When available, the report will also call for a financial reporting of total budget deficit (surplus spending compared to budgeted amounts) in the total budget and line accounts, a report of Hilltopper Athletic Foundation receipts (allocations and fund raising amounts), and an outline of expenditures (coach's travel, prospects' official visits, promotion, grant-in-aid, team travel, equipment, car leases and other categories) for which you expend Foundation funds.
4. The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation Board of Director adopted the same percentage of funds allocation for 1987-88 that was used this past year. The Board's Finance Committee will review this distribution again next spring. The Board also voted to retain the same membership structure for the different levels (Red Towel, Big Red, Topper, etc.) of membership. Please refer prospects for membership to Gary West. You might also contact Gary for a supply of membership brochures to have available to distribute to prospects.

5. Please place the May HAF luncheon on your schedule. It will be Thursday, May 28, 1987, 11:45 a.m. at the Greenwood Executive Inn. We will have our "Coaches Reports" and the speaker is to be Mark Freeman, an LSU graduate who was a 10 year professional baseball pitcher with Kansas City and the Yankees.
6. I call your special attention to item number twelve in the Legislation and Interpretations Committee minutes published on page nine of the April 15 NCAA News. The item deals with the amended Bylaw 1-2-(b) regarding on and off-campus recruiting, contacts with prospective student-athletes by representatives of a member institutions athletics interest which goes in to effect August 1, 1987. Unavoidable contacts not instigated or initiated by Athletics staff members, normal civility of such contacts and contacts following the prospect's signing of the National Letter of Intent are all addressed.
7. This is just a reminder to all coaches who have athletes on book scholarship: BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ATHLETICS OFFICE BEFORE FRIDAY, MAY 8 AT 4:30 P.M.