



*Missouri State University
Student-Athlete Newsletter
March 2008*



Compliance Tidbits

RESTRICTIONS ON ACADEMIC YEAR OUTSIDE COMPETITION

Student-athletes may be in jeopardy of losing their eligibility because certain anonymous individuals make allegations of them competing in outside competition. Please be aware of the rules! Most often if you are in violation, or someone thinks you are in violation of NCAA rules, they will turn you in!!

In Division I, a student-athlete in any sport other than basketball who participates during the academic year as a member of any outside team in any non-collegiate, amateur competition becomes ineligible for intercollegiate competition in that sport for the remainder of the year and for the next academic year.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition next Fall, you must successfully complete **at least 6** credit hours during the spring semester. These 6 credits cannot be achieved during spring intercession or summer school. Also, you must remain in good academic standing in order to practice and compete with your team. Please see your student-athlete handbook for details on academic probation or contact your head coach or the compliance office.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Women's Swimming/Diving -
Missouri Valley Conference Champions

Men's Swimming/Diving -
Sun Belt Conference Champions

Cross Country - USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

Field Hockey -
ZAG/NFHCA Division 1 National Academic Team

Registration "To Do" List

If you have declared a major, you should meet with your advisor in that major as soon as possible.

Make sure your encumbrances are cleared.

Turn in all forms to Darren

REGISTRATION DATES FOR SUMMER & FALL 2008

SENIORS - April 4
JUNIORS - April 8
SOPHOMORES - April 14
FRESHMEN - April 21

If you are currently receiving an athletic scholarship and plan on taking summer classes or will be a 5th-Year student-athlete, check The Achievement Center's website for Financial Aid Request forms. These forms are required for you to be considered for those types of financial aid.

Last day to drop a full-semester class: Friday, May 2nd.

If you think you need to drop a class, see Darren. Dropping classes can affect your eligibility status as well as insurance coverage and future financial aid awards.

Read Across America at Horace Mann and Book Exchange March 3, 2008

Many student-athletes and coaches helped out at this event by reading to classes. Thanks to everyone who participated, we have received great feedback from the students and teachers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 17 - Women's Golf @ Samford Intercollegiate
- March 17 - Men's Golf @ UALR/First Tee Intercollegiate
- March 18 - Softball @ Oklahoma State
- March 18 - Baseball vs Arkansas State 3:00 pm
- March 19 - Softball @ Oklahoma
- March 19 - Baseball vs Arkansas State 3:00 pm
- March 21 - Softball vs Illinois State 1:00 pm
- March 21 - Baseball vs Creighton 3:00 pm
- March 22 - Softball vs Illinois State (DH) 12:00 pm
- March 22 - Baseball vs Creighton 2:00 pm
- March 23 - Baseball vs Creighton 1:00 pm
- March 24 - Women's Golf @ UALR/North Texas Classic
- March 28 - Baseball vs Southern Illinois 12:00 pm
- March 29 - Baseball vs Southern Illinois 5:00 pm
- March 30 - Baseball vs Southern Illinois 1:00 pm

Community Play Day - April 26, 2008 from 10-2:00 p.m. -- Fassnight Park

Student athletes are needed to volunteer their time at the Community Play Day. Please let Casey Comoroski know if anyone is interested in helping at this event no later than March 28, 2008.