

APPENDIX THREE
Professional Service and Outreach
University

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Jolie - Hope all is well.

Wanted to Thank you for
your outstanding service to
the IAC. Your time, attention
and service to well and our
student-athletes is greatly
appreciated. All the best!

SHAWN.

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UNL Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, 2011-present of a 3-year term

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Significance/Impact:

The student athlete population is significant at our institution, and that the student athletes excel in their studies is also significant. In addition, the institution overall relies upon donor contributions and we have an obligation to oversee the programs that are incentives for these donations. My past participation in sports during high school and college are the reason for my interest in serving on this committee. By serving on this committee, I am helping to insure that student-athletes are given the opportunity to participate in athletics without sacrificing their academic pursuits.

UNL Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

February 4, 2013 – 8:30AM

Room 303 – Athletics Department – North Stadium

1. **Call to Order (Woody)**
 - Introduction of new faculty committee member
2. **Approval of December Minutes**
3. **Athletic Department Comments (Eichorst)**
4. **Life Skills/Academic Support Center Comments (Zimmer, Leblanc)**
5. **Student Athlete (SAAC) Comments**
6. **Subcommittees Reports**
 - a. **Athletic Scholarship Appeals (Woody, Potuto)**
 - b. **Scheduling Oversight (Logsdon, Graybill, Shoemaker)**
 - c. **Transfer Appeals (Woody, Dahab, Potuto)**
 - d. **Subcommittee to Assess Academic Support Services (Dahab, Greybill, Potuto, Woody, Leblanc)**
 - e. **Subcommittee to Concussion Policy for Student Athletes (Shoemaker, Condon, Epstein, Potuto)**
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
 - At the presentation of the annual IAC report to the Faculty Senate, a question was raised regarding the addition of sand volleyball as a sport. Since this is a spring sport, will volleyball players be further occupied with their sport that their spring class schedules will not accommodate heavier coursework as it may have in the past?
 - Possible revision of policy regarding student athletes enrolled in classes taught by Athletic Department staff members; family members of Athletics staff, or others with a close relationship with Athletics staff (Potuto).

UNL Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

December 3, 2012 – 8:30AM

Room 303 – Athletics Department – North Stadium

Call to Order (Woody)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Woody at 8:30 am.

In Attendance: Bob Woody, Frankie Condon, Mike Epstein, Dennis Leblanc, Linda Olson, Amy Herman, Keith Zimmer, Pat Logsdon, Tom Osborne, Jo Potuto, Mohamed Dahab, Jolie Graybill, Ed Harvey, and Shawn Eichorst.

Absent: Paul Shoemaker, Sunny Russell

Approval of November Minutes

The minutes from the meeting on November 5, 2012 were reviewed. Minutes were approved.

Athletic Department Comments (Osborne)

Coach Osborne introduced Shawn Eichorst, the new athletic director.

Coach Osborne discussed Saturday's football game, the upcoming bowl game, the current conference realignment, and possible future conference realignments.

The issue of parking was discussed and how the new parking plans will limit the number of parking slots particularly during game days.

Life Skills/Academic Support Center Comments (Zimmer, Leblanc)

Husker Life Seminar was passed by 201 of 204 student athletes.

Rex Burkhead was honored as captain of the College Football "Good Works" team.

16 teams participated in the Growing Leaders Habitudes Training presented by Dr. Tim Elmore.

Recent outreach events: a) American Education Week (9 LPS schools, 45 student athlete volunteers, 2,000 youth impacted); b) football hospital visits (85 players visited 4 hospitals); and c) hospice visits (3 visits in November).

Shawn Buchanan, former Nebraska baseball student athlete and owner of All American Meats, is assessing the student-athlete experience of 1st and 3rd year African American student-athletes.

Plans for scheduling final exams for volleyball players were discussed. Some committee members may be asked to proctor final exams.

APR meetings will be held with 3 teams in December.

Jolie Graybill

From: Mohamed Dahab
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 3:49 PM
To: Robert Woody; Jolie Graybill; Jo Potuto
Cc: Dennis Leblanc (dleblanc@unl.edu); Linda Olson
Subject: IAC Subcommittee on Academic Services to Students

Hello: This is a reminder that we will meet tomorrow in the conference room (third floor in North Stadium) at 9:00. I am told that we need to be done by 10:00 as the conference room will be needed then.

If you need to look at that data files previously provided by Linda Olson, you find them here:
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8w50e8jkh3zqn29/cF_FHZ8tJ2

I am hoping that Linda will also provide us with keys to abbreviations used in these files. During the meeting, I am hoping that we can accomplish the following:

1. Review the enrollment data, and try to identify possible areas of concern (I have none at this time).
2. Identify steps needed to complete the task (Bob: I will ask you for insights).
3. Identify a path and a timeline to complete the Subcommittee assignment.
4. Identify future meetings and venues.

Best regards,

Mo

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603 ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICANS
104 CONFERENCE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to ask for permission to travel with a small squad of throwers to San Diego for a track and field meet on Apr 25-27, 2013. This travel schedule would likely mean that we would travel back to Lincoln on Sunday, April 28, the day before final exams. The reasons this meet is critical to our schedule are: national-level competition, optimal weather conditions, and an important recruiting opportunity.

The competition at UC-San Diego is one of the best in the country, as several top university squads will be in attendance, along with many Olympic throwers from various countries. The other options that we have for competitions that weekend are the Drake Relays in Des Moines and the Penn Relays in Philadelphia. Both of these venues offer suboptimal conditions for throwers. Championship throwing events are contested early in the morning, and they take place on fields away from the track, so they are not highlighted events.

Here is an illustration of the higher level of competition that occurs at the Triton Invite. In this example, I have included the men's and women's discus results (top 5 finishers) from each of the three meets. Because the Triton Invite has historically produced excellent marks and has optimal weather conditions, many throwers from around the world compete at this meet. Part of the appeal to bring our throwers is that they would be exposed to very high levels of competitions in ideal conditions. Last year, the top 6 finishers in the men's and women's discus events at the Triton Invite competed later that year in the 2012 Olympics. **NCAA Champion and Husker Chad Wright finished 7th in this event in 2012, throwing the NCAA-leading mark.**

| Place | UCSD Triton Invite-San Diego, CA | Penn Relays- Philadelphia, PA | Drake Relays-Des Moines, IA |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Women 1 | Stephanie Trafton-63.46m-Nike | Tremanisha Taylor-53.38m-N.C. State | Morgan Wilken-55.95m-Nebraska |
| Men | Erik Cadee-66.80m-Neth-Adidas | Andrew Evans-56.56m-Kentucky | Tim Nedo-58.30m-DePaul |
| Women 2 | Monique Jansen-59.28m-Netherlands | Samia Stokes-52.61m-LSU | Skylar White-53.85m-Baylor |
| Men | Lawrence Okoye-66.25m-United Kingdom | Nick Jones-56.40m-Abilene Christian | Lonnie Pugh-56.16-Michigan State |
| Women 3 | Jade Nicholls-56.90m-United Kingdom | Erin Wykoff-51.78m-Virginia | Kearsten Peoples-53.66m-Missouri |
| Men | Robert Fazekas-65.14m-Unattached | Rodeny Brown-56.12m-LSU | James Cole-56.02m-Air Force |
| Women 4 | Summer Pierson-56.22m-Unattached | Melissa Kurzdorfer-48.57m-Penn State | Okwukwe Okolie-53.35m-Texas |
| Men | Rutger Smith-65.06m-Netherlands | Ryan Crouser-55.67m-Texas | Gabe Hull-55.70m-Iowa |
| Women 5 | Hilen James-54.40m-Unattached | Taja Moore-48.13m-Indiana | Emily Pendleton-52.86m-Michigan |
| Men | Ronaldo Odair Juliao-63.20m-Brazil | Derrick Vicars-53.75m-Findlay | John Talbert-54.40m-Pittsburg State |

The opportunity to compete where the throws events are highlighted and the weather is conducive to far throws (warm temperatures and optimal wind conditions) is advantageous to us. This is our last regular-season away meet of the year.

On the following page is a comparison over the last two seasons of the weather at the three venues:



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| Weather | UCSD Triton Invite-San Diego, CA | Drake Relays-Des Moines, IA | Penn Relays- Philadelphia, PA |
|----------------------|--|--|---|
| Fri April 27th, 2012 | 61.8 °F with 6.21 MPH Wind No Precipitation | 54.8 °F with 14.50 MPH Wind .54in precipitation Showers/Thunderstorms | 54.9 °F with 15.19 MPH Wind .06in Precipitation Scattered showers |
| Sat April 28th, 2012 | 62.7 °F with 4.83 MPH Wind No Precipitation | 49.6 °F with 11.85 MPH Wind .02in precipitation Thunderstorms/Light showers | 47.9 °F with 7.48 MPH Wind .01in precipitation Light Rains |
| | | | |
| Fri April 29th, 2011 | 64.6 °F with 7.83 MPH Wind No precipitation | 55.7 °F with 12.77 MPH Wind No precipitation | 63.0 °F with 11.97 MPH Wind .04in precipitation (Scattered Rains) |
| Sat April 30th, 2011 | 64.3 °F with 5.64 MPH Wind No precipitation | 63.8 °F with 15.88 MPH Wind .10in precipitation Light Rains | 56.4 °F with 10.70 MPH Wind No precipitation |

This meet also presents an important recruiting opportunity for us, as it is nationally and internationally known as a top competition to which throwers travel. It gives Nebraska an opportunity to show recruits that we will travel our top athletes to a meet with the best conditions and competition. It also gives our throws coach, Carrie Lane, a chance to contact several international coaches who are training the top high school athletes in their respective countries.

This meet ends around 6:00pm on Saturday April 27. This late end time may make it difficult to find a flight back to Nebraska on Saturday evening (although several airlines have not yet published their fares for this far in advance). With this return date falling on the day before final exams, I am asking for an exemption from the Sunday travel rule in order to take a select group of athletes to this competition.

At this point, here are the three most attractive return flight options, in order of preference:

Option 1

Depart Los Angeles at 5:45am PST on Sunday, April 28th on United Airlines
Arrive in Lincoln at 12:37pm CDT on Sunday, April 28th
5 hours total travel time

Option 2

Depart Los Angeles at 12:30am PST on Sunday, April 28th on Delta Airlines
Arrive in Omaha at 8:21am CDT on Sunday, April 28th (back in Lincoln at 10:00am)
6 hours total travel time



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Option 3

Depart Los Angeles at 12:55am PST on Sunday, April 28th on American Airlines
Arrive in Omaha at 10:05am CDT on Sunday, April 28th (back in Lincoln at 11:45am)
8 hours total travel time

Below is a list of the possible athletes that may travel to the meet, along with their current GPAs (spring 2012) and their Spring 2013 finals' schedule, based off of information received in December:

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Morgan Wilken | 3.957 | 0 Monday finals |
| Chad Wright | 2.373 | 1 Monday final |
| Veronica Grizzle | 3.343 | 2 Monday finals |
| Annie Jackson | 2.999 | 1 Monday final |
| Carlie Pinkelman | 2.999 | 2 Monday finals |
| Tristen Sharp | 3.236 | 1 Monday final |
| Mary Morales | 3.909 | 2 Monday finals |
| Christian Hodson | freshman, no gpa yet | 1 Monday final |
| Jake Griess | 3.741 | 0 Monday finals |
| Landon Nelson | 3.076 | 2 Monday finals |
| Cole Ingram | 3.061 | 0 Monday finals |

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Pepin

Outdoor

| | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| March 22 nd & 23 rd | Arizona State Invitational | Tempe, AZ |
| March 30 th | Arkansas Spring Invitational | Fayetteville, AR |
| April 6 th | Crimson Tide Invite | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| April 13th | Nebraska Quad | Lincoln, NE |
| April 17 th – 20 th | Kansas Relays | Lawrence, KS |
| | Mt. SAC Relays | Walnut, CA |
| April 24th | Pre-Drake | Lincoln, NE |
| April 25 th – 27 th | Drake Relays | Des Moines, IA |
| | Penn Relays | Philadelphia, PA |
| | Triton Invitational | San Diego, CA |
| May 4th | Nebraska Invitational | Lincoln, NE |
| May 10 th – 12 th | Big 10 Outdoor Championships | Columbus, OH |
| May 23 rd – 25 th | NCAA Championships Preliminary Round | Austin, TX |
| June 5 th – 8 th | NCAA Championships Final Round | Eugene, OR |

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
IAC – SCHEDULING OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE FORM**

Circle One: Fall 2012

Spring 2013Sport: Baseball

| MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | February 14 – 1 | February 15 – 1 |
| February 18 – 1 | | | February 21 – 1 | February 22 – 1 |
| | | | | March 1 - .5 |
| | March 5 - .5 | March 6 - .5 | March 7 - .5 | March 8 – 1 |
| | | | March 14 - .5 | March 15 – 1 |
| | March 26 - .5 | | | |
| | April 2 - .5 | | | April 4 – 1 |
| | | April 17 - .5 | April 18 – 1 | April 19 – 1 |
| | | | | April 26 - .5 |
| | | | | |
| Total = 1 | Total = 1.5 | Total = 1 | Total = 4 | Total = 7 |

Prepared bySport Sec: Renee BrinkmannCoach: Darin ErstadDate: 11/29/12Date: 11/29/12**Checked by Compliance Unit**

Name: _____

Approved by IAC Committee [Yes] [No]

Date: _____

Date: _____

| TOTAL CONTESTS | | CLASS DAYS MISSED | | TOTAL DAYS MISSED |
|----------------|--------|-------------------|------|----------------------|
| # Away | # Home | M/W/F | T/TH | |
| 33 | 21 | 9 | 5.5 | 14.5 |

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Athletics Team Travel Arrangements**

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Brief Description:

UNL University Appeals Board, 2011-present of a 3-year term, appointed by Chancellor. The University Appeals Board hears appeals of decisions made by the University Judicial Board.

My Role:

I am one of three faculty members on the University Appeals Board.

Significance/Impact:

To date, the University Appeals Board has not met to hear any appeals.



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University Appeals Board

2012-2013 MEMBERS

| NAME | EMAIL | TERM |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| ASUN | | August 2013 |
| ASUN | | August 2013 |
| ASUN | | August 2013 |
| ASUN | | August 2013 |
| Jolie Graybill, University Libraries | jgraybill3@unl.edu | August 2014 |
| Gretchen Foley, School of Music | gfoley2@unl.edu | August 2015 |
| Gustavo Larsen, Chemical Engineering | glarsen1@unl.edu | August 2015 |
| Matthew Hecker, Dean of Students | mhecker2@unl.edu | cont. |

News

Convocations Committee Award Applications Due April 1

UNL Faculty Senate Meeting on February 5, 2013

STRUCTURE

The University Appeals Board shall have seven members; four students and three faculty with the chairperson selected by members of the board. The four student members shall be selected by the Chancellor from the list of eight nominees provided by the ASUN. The Faculty Senate shall provide the Chancellor with a list of faculty that will include two nominations for each faculty opening on the committee. The Chancellor shall fill each faculty opening on the Board by selecting one person from the two nominations provided.

Student members shall be appointed for a term of one academic year. Faculty members shall be appointed to three-year terms, with one new three-year term commencing each year. Members may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The University Appeals Board shall hear appeals of decisions by the University Judicial Board. See current UNL Student Handbook.

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UNL Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

Agenda

Monday, Feb 7, 2011

8:30 am/Room 319

Athletics Dept-North Stadium

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Review December minutes (attached)
- 3) Athletic Department comments (Osborne)
- 4) NCAA report (Potuto)
- 5) Life Skills/Academic Support Center comments (Zimmer, Leblanc)
- 6) Subcommittee reports
 - a. Athletic Scholarship Appeals (Pearson, Potuto)
 - b. Subcommittee to Assess Academic Support Services (Rupnow, Swenson, Pearson, Potuto) "Evaluation of Academic and Athletic Course Conflicts"
 - c. Schedule Oversight Committee (Logsdon, Graybill, Carranza)
 - d. Transfer Appeals (Pearson, Potuto, Rupnow)
- 7) Old business
- 8) New business

SAAC dates: Monday, February 14th

Monday, February 28th (Tom Osborne meeting)

Unless otherwise indicated, SAAC meetings will occur in the Multi-purpose room of the Student-Life Complex in West Stadium. SAAC Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. with pizza available at 6:15 p.m.

**FACULTY SENATE
COMMITTEE REPORT TEMPLATE
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE UNL FACULTY SENATE**
Submitted January 11, 2011 by chair Debra Pearson

Responsibilities:

- (1) The Intercollegiate Athletics Committee shall review and make recommendations on all Athletic Department policies, programs, and practices to ensure that they are consistent with the educational mission of the University and that they are supportive of athlete-students in their academic as well as athletic endeavors.
- (2) These recommendations may be made to the Athletic Department, to the Institutional Representative to the Big Twelve Conference and to other intercollegiate athletics organizations, to the Chancellor, and to the Faculty Senate.
- (3) The Intercollegiate Athletics Committee shall make studies, reports, and recommendations on the following policies:
 - (a) the eligibility of varsity athletes to participate in intercollegiate competition and the overall record of those athletes in meeting UNL academic standards, including the requirements for admission, satisfactory grades and graduation;
 - (b) athletic scholarships and their implementation;
 - (c) academic support for athletes, including advising by advisors in their academic areas;
 - (d) schedules and changes in the schedules of athletic events to ensure conformity with academic standards and Senate policies on class attendance and examinations;
 - (e) institutional participation in various areas of intercollegiate athletic competition;
 - (f) evaluation of the athletic programs and the Athletic Department on its own initiative or as requested by the Athletic Department, the Chancellor, the NCAA, and other intercollegiate athletics organizations;
 - (g) issues on the agenda of the Big Twelve, CFA, NCAA or other intercollegiate athletics organizations at which UNL will be officially represented.
- (4) The Intercollegiate Athletics Committee shall adopt procedures designed to increase communication between the Athletic Department and the rest of UNL and the Committee shall report to the Faculty Senate annually.

Committee Members:

The Intercollegiate Athletics Committee shall consist of 13 members:
(a) seven (7) faculty members appointed by the President of the Faculty Senate, with no more than two faculty members from the same college; (b) three (3) students, at least one of whom must be a student member of an intercollegiate athletic team, selected by ASUN;
(c) the Institutional Representative of the University to the Big Twelve Conference;
(d) the Associate Athletic Director/ Senior Women's Administrator; and
(e) the Director of Athletics.

2009-2010

M. Meghan Davidson, Educational Psychology
Deb Pearson, Libraries, Chair
John Rupnow, Food Science & Technology
Scott Swenseth, Management
Jolie Graybill, Libraries
Miguel Carranza, Sociology
Robert Woody, Music
Erin Hannon SAAC
Makayla Hipke, ASUN
Tom Shires, ASUN
Pat Logsdon, Athletics continuing
Josephine Potuto, Big 12 FAR. & College of Law. continuing
Tom Osborne, Interim Director, Athletics continuing

Recommendations for Action by the Senate (if any):

Summary of Regular, Annual Activities (bulleted):

- Subcommittee to Assess Academic Support Services – The committee is charged annually to conduct a review of an academic program supported by the Athletic Department. The review is presented to the IAC for edit and approval. Following approval, copies are sent to the Athletic Director, the Chancellor, the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and the Faculty Senate. The 2009-2010 report, “Evaluation of Academic and Athletic Course Conflicts” is expected in the spring semester of 2010. The 2010-11 topic will be discussed at upcoming meetings.
- Scheduling Oversight Subcommittee – This subcommittee consists of the Associate Athletic Director/Senior Women’s Administrator and two faculty members. The responsibility of the subcommittee is to review all athletic schedules for the academic year to assure that student-athletes do not exceed the maximum allowed missed class days due to athletic competition. The maximum

allowed missed class days are 9 M/W/F classes and 6 T/R classes. The Missed Class Days Policy was approved by the IAC in 1995. There were no violations during this reporting period.

- Transfer Appeals Committee – The Chair of the IAC convenes this committee at the request of a student athlete. Other members are the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the President of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC), another student-athlete chosen by the SAAC President, two faculty/staff members chosen by the Chair of the IAC, and the Big XII Institutional Representative. There were no appeals that came to the committee.
- Athletic Scholarship Appeal Committee – The Chair of IAC serves on this committee. The Director of Scholarships and Financial Aid chairs the committee. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and the Big XII Institutional Representative serve as members of the committee. There have been no scholarship appeals this year.
- Student-Athletes of the Year – The reviewed applications and selected the Male and Female Student-Athletes of the Year. The Male and Female Student-Athletes for 2010 were Craig Brester (wrestling) and Kelsey Griffin (Women's Basketball).
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee – Members of the IAC are encouraged to attend the semimonthly meetings of the SAAC, an organization comprised of at least one representative from each athletic team. The SAAC coordinates campus and community service activities of athletes, addresses issues and concerns of student-athletes, and interacts with coaches, administrators, faculty, and other guests.

Summary of Additional Activities (if any, bulleted):

- The IAC will continue to review the Academic Support Services of the Athletic Department on an annual basis. Suggestions for an area of review are encouraged and will be entertained.
- IAC members will continue to attend SAAC meetings to keep lines of communication open with student-athletes.
- The IAC will periodically review Big XII and NCAA admissions and progress towards degree completion guidelines. The IAC receives annual updates on graduation rates for student-athletes from the Office of Registration and Records.

Recommendations for the Committee for the Next Year (if any, bulleted):

- The IAC will work with the Athletic Department staff to become aware of any issues that may impact student-athlete issues as Nebraska joins the Big 10 Conference.

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
IAC – SCHEDULING OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE FORM**

Circle One: Fall 2010

Spring 2011Sport: Swimming & Diving

| MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | January 28 - .5 |
| | February 22 - 1 (Big 12) | February 23 - 1 (Big 12) | February 24 - 1 (Big 12) | February 25 - 1 (Big 12) |
| | | March 9 - 1 (*Zone Diving) | March 10 - 1 (*Zone Diving) | March 11 - 1 (*Zone Diving) |
| | March 15 - 1 (*Qualifiers only) | March 16 - 1 (*Qualifiers only) | March 17 - 1 (*Qualifiers only) | March 18 - 1 (*Qualifiers only) |
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| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Total = 0 | Total = 2 | Total = 3 | Total = 3 | Total = 3.5 |

Prepared by

Sport Sec: _____

Coach: Douglas Humphrey

Date: _____

Date: 11/23/10**Checked by Compliance Unit**

Name: _____

Approved by IAC Committee [Yes] [No]

Date: _____

Date: _____

| TOTAL CONTESTS | | CLASS DAYS MISSED | | TOTAL DAYS MISSED |
|----------------|--------|-------------------|------|----------------------|
| # Away | # Home | M/W/F | T/TH | |
| 6 | 2 | 6.5 | 5 | 11.5 |

E-MAIL BY November 19, 2010

An Overview of IAC Policy

In March 1995, the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee (IAC) adopted a “Missed Class Policy” that applies to all sport programs beginning with the 1995 Fall Semester. The primary purpose of the IAC Policy is to eliminate the uncertainties that had arisen under the old policy and to interject some flexibility into the scheduling guidelines.

The present Policy is substantially similar to the old policy and retains the same basic scheduling guideline: schedules should not require a team to miss more than 9-M/W/F class days and 6-T/Th class days. See Policy § V. But there are some differences. One difference is that the new Policy specifically counts afternoon home events during the week as ½ day missed. See Policy § V(b). Here is how “missed class days” are counted under the 1995 Policy.

Home Events

- (1) Home events that start prior to 1:30pm **1 day missed**
- (2) Home events that start **at or after 1:30pm but before 4:00pm** ½ day missed

Away Events

- (3) Departures prior to noon **1 day missed**
- (4) Departures **at or after noon but before 4:00pm**..... ½ day missed
- (5) Returns at or after 11:00am..... **1 day missed**
- (6) **Return to campus after 1:00am but prior to 11:00am**..... ½ day missed

Another difference is that the '95 Policy includes a provision about events on consecutive days. The Policy provides that **events should not be scheduled in a way that requires a team to miss classes on more than 5 consecutive class days.** See Policy § V(a)(3).

Perhaps the most important difference is that, under the new Policy, the Scheduling Oversight Committee can make exceptions to the basic scheduling guidelines if there are special circumstances that warrant making an exception. In determining whether to grant an exception, the Committee will focus on the impact of the exception on the academic progress of the student athletes. The grounds for granting an exception include, among others, participation in NCAA championship events, events scheduled during regularly scheduled practice times, new circumstances that require rescheduling or adding events, events that in fact do not involve any missed classes, and other special circumstances.

Here is how the procedure works. If a coach wants to seek an exception, the coach or his/her designee should make a written request to the chair of the Scheduling Oversight Committee within the first 10 days of the Fall or Spring semester. The request should explain why the exception is being sought and why the exception will not unreasonably interfere with the academic progress of the student athletes affected. The Subcommittee will review the request and either forward the request to the full IAC with a recommendation or ask for more information before forwarding the request to the IAC. The decision of whether to grant the request will then be made by the IAC. See Policy § VI.

As before, the IAC will review all team schedules to determine whether they are in compliance with the Missed Class Policy. Under the present policy, the review is initially conducted by the Scheduling Oversight Subcommittee which then reports the results of its review to the IAC.

MISSED CLASS POLICY

I. Purpose

- A. This policy is adopted to implement the three weeks absence rule of the Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. All prior implementation policies are hereby revoked.

II. Definitions

- A. As used in the Policy, the following words have the following meanings.

1. "Away event" means any event that is not a home event.
2. "Campus" means the campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
3. "Chair" means the Chair of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee.
4. "Class day" means a weekday on which classes are officially scheduled to meet.
5. "Class time" means the total number of days that a course is officially scheduled to meet during the semester.
6. "Committee" means the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee.
7. "Event" means any intercollegiate athletic meet, match, game, or tournament and includes (but is not limited to) league championship and NCAA championship meets, matches, games, or tournaments.
8. "Home event" means an event that takes place in Lancaster County, Nebraska.
9. "Subcommittee" means the Scheduling Oversight Subcommittee of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee.
10. "Team" means any intercollegiate athletic team that is sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Athletics and that competes in the Big 12 Conference.

III. Scheduling Oversight Subcommittee -- Composition

- A. The Subcommittee shall consist of three voting members of the Committee, one of whom shall be affiliated with the Department of Athletics and two of whom shall be faculty members who are not affiliated with the Department of Athletics.
- B. At the first Committee meeting of each academic year, the Chair shall appoint the three members of the Subcommittee and shall also appoint one of the two faculty members of the Subcommittee to serve as chair of the Subcommittee.
- C. The members of the Subcommittee shall serve until the conclusion of the first Committee meeting of the next academic year. Any member of the Subcommittee may be removed

at any time by a majority vote of the Committee. If a member is removed or resigns from the Subcommittee, the Chair shall appoint a replacement member.

- D. No appointment under this section shall be effective unless and until it is approved by a majority vote of the Committee.

IV. Subcommittee Responsibilities & Schedule Approval

- A. The event schedule of each team must be forwarded to the Subcommittee for review as soon as reasonably possible before the team's season actually begins.
- B. The responsibilities of the Subcommittee are:
 - 1. to review the event schedule of each item in order to determine whether the schedule complies with this Policy;
 - 2. to report to the Committee in a timely fashion the results of the Subcommittee's review of the event schedule of each team;
 - 3. to review requests for exceptions under section VI of this Policy, to make recommendations to the Committee on requests for exceptions, and, when the terms of this Policy so permit, to rule on requests for exceptions; and
 - 4. such other responsibilities as the Committee may from time to time delegate to the Subcommittee.
- C. After the Subcommittee has conducted its review and made its report pursuant to section IV(B)(1)-(2), the Committee shall either approve or disapprove the event schedule. The sole purpose of the approval process is to determine whether the event schedule complies with the requirements of this Policy.
- D. If the Subcommittee fails to make a timely report on an event schedule or fails to make a timely recommendation on a request for an exception, then by majority vote the Committee may dispense with the requirement of such report or recommendation and take action on the schedule or request.
- E. The Subcommittee may review the actual timing of events actually held in order to determine if the actual schedule is different than the schedule that the Committee approved pursuant to sections V or VI of this Policy. If the actual schedule is different than the approved schedule and if the actual schedule does not comply with the requirement of this Policy, then the Subcommittee shall inform the Committee of the same.

V. Scheduling -- Class Absences

- A. Events for a team shall not be scheduled in a manner that requires the team to be absent for more than
 - 1. nine class days that are Monday, Wednesday, or Friday class days,
 - 2. six class days that are Tuesday or Thursday class days, or
 - 3. five consecutive class days.

- B. For purposes of this section, the number of class days absent shall be computed as follows:
1. A departure from campus prior to noon for an away event is counted a 1 full day absent.
 2. A departure from campus at or after noon **but** before 4:00pm is counted as ½ day absent.
 3. A return to campus at or after 11:00am from an away event is counted as 1 full day absent -- unless the departure from campus for that event was on the same day.
 4. A return to campus after 1:00am **but** before 11:00am is counted as ½ day absent.
 5. A home event scheduled to begin prior to 1:30pm is counted as 1 full day absent.
 6. A home event scheduled to begin at or after 1:30pm **but** before 4:00pm is counted as ½ day absent.
- C. **No travel or events shall be scheduled at any time during the period designated as the final examination period (including the Sunday of finals week) for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.**

VI. Exceptions

- A. Upon the written request of the head coach or his or her designee, the Committee may grant an exception from the requirements of section V. In determining whether to grant an exception, the primary consideration is the impact of the exception on the academic progress of the student-athletes. The Committee may consider all information relevant to the request, including the reasons for the request, the institutional interests of the Department of Athletics, historic enrollment patterns, the actual class schedules of the team's student-athletes, the team's practice schedule, and the team's overall event schedule.
- B. The Committee may exercise its discretion to grant an exception upon a showing that:
1. The event schedule will not require any member of the team to be absent for more than 20% of the class time for any course in which such member is enrolled;
 2. The team has been invited to participate or qualified to participate in an NCAA Championship event on a team basis;
 3. One or more members of the team will or may participate in a NCAA Championship event and, in light of the team's overall event schedule, granting the exception will not unreasonably interfere with the academic progress of the student athletes;
 4. The event for which the exception is sought will not require any actual class absences and granting the exception will not unreasonably interfere with the academic progress of the student athletes;
 5. The composition of the team varies from event to event and granting the exception will

- not unreasonably interfere with the academic progress of the student athletes;
6. The event for which an exception is sought is scheduled during the team's normal practice time and granting the exception will not unreasonably interfere with the academic progress of the student athletes;
 7. New circumstances exist that make it reasonably necessary to add events, schedule or reschedule events, or change the departure times to or arrival times from events and granting the exception will not unreasonably interfere with the academic progress of the student athletes; or
 8. Special circumstances exist and granting the exception will not unreasonably interfere with the academic progress of the student athletes.
- C. Any request for an exception shall be made initially to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee shall review the request and gather any additional information that it deems necessary to determine whether the request should be granted or denied. The Subcommittee shall forward to the Committee both the request and the Subcommittee's recommendation. The Subcommittee shall also forward its recommendation to the head coach. The Subcommittee's recommendation shall be in writing and shall state the reason(s) why the Subcommittee recommends that the request be granted or denied.
- D. The Subcommittee may rule on a request without referring the request to the Committee only if
1. The Subcommittee determines that the request requires prompt action and further determines that a timely meeting of the Committee by telephone conference call or otherwise is impracticable;
 2. The Subcommittee informs the Chair both of its determination that the requirements of subsection (1) are satisfied and of the reason(s) supporting its determination; and
 3. The Chair concurs in the Subcommittee's determination and expressly authorizes the Subcommittee to rule on the request.
 - a. If pursuant to this subsection, the Subcommittee rules on a request for an exception, the Subcommittee shall prepare and furnish to the Committee in a timely fashion a written report that sets forth the reason(s) supporting its determination, states that the requirements of subsection (2) and (3) were satisfied, and sets forth the reason(s) supporting the Subcommittee's decision to grant or deny the request.
- E. The Secretary of the Committee shall maintain for each request for an exception a copy of the request, a copy of the Subcommittee's recommendation, and a record of the Committee's decision. The Secretary of the Committee shall also maintain for each Subcommittee ruling made pursuant to section VI(D) a copy of the request for an exception and a copy of the Committee report.

- F. The head coach shall be promptly notified of the Committee's (or the Subcommittee's) decision to grant or deny the request.

VII. Application

This policy applies to all event schedules for the Fall 1995 Semester and thereafter.

adopted March 15, 1995

2011-12 UNL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First Semester, Fall 2011

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| August 22 | Classes Begin |
| September 5 | Labor Day |
| October 17 & 18 | Fall Break |
| November 23-27 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 10 | Classes End |
| December 12-16 | <u>Final Examinations</u> |
| December 17 | Commencement |

Second Semester, Spring 2012

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| January 9 | Classes Begin |
| January 16 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| March 18-25 | Spring Break |
| April 28 | Classes End |
| April 30-May 4 | <u>Final Examinations</u> |
| May 5 | Commencement |

Summer Sessions, 2012

Three Week Session

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| May 14 | Classes Begin |
| May 28 | Memorial Day |
| June 1 | End of Session |

Eight Week Session

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| May 14 | Classes Begin |
| May 28 | Memorial Day |
| July 4 | Independence Day |
| July 6 | End of Session |

First Five Week Session

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| June 4 | Classes Begin |
| July 4 | Independence Day |
| July 6 | End of Session |

Second Five Week Session

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| July 9 | Classes Begin |
| August 10 | End of Session |

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

IAC – SCHEDULING OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE FORM

Circle One: **Fall 2011**

Spring 2012

Sport: **Baseball**

| MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | February 16 - .5 | February 17 - 1 |
| | | | February 23 - 1 | February 24 - 1 |
| | | | March 1 - .5 | March 2 - 1 |
| | March 6 - .5 | March 7 - .5 | | March 9 - .5 |
| March 12 - 1 | March 13 - .5 | | March 15 - .5 | March 16 - .5 |
| | | | March 29 - 1 | March 30 - 1 |
| | April 3 - .5 | | | |
| | | | April 12 - .5 | April 13 - 1 |
| | April 24 - .5 | | | |
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| Total = 1 | Total = 2 | Total = .5 | Total = 4 | Total = 6 |

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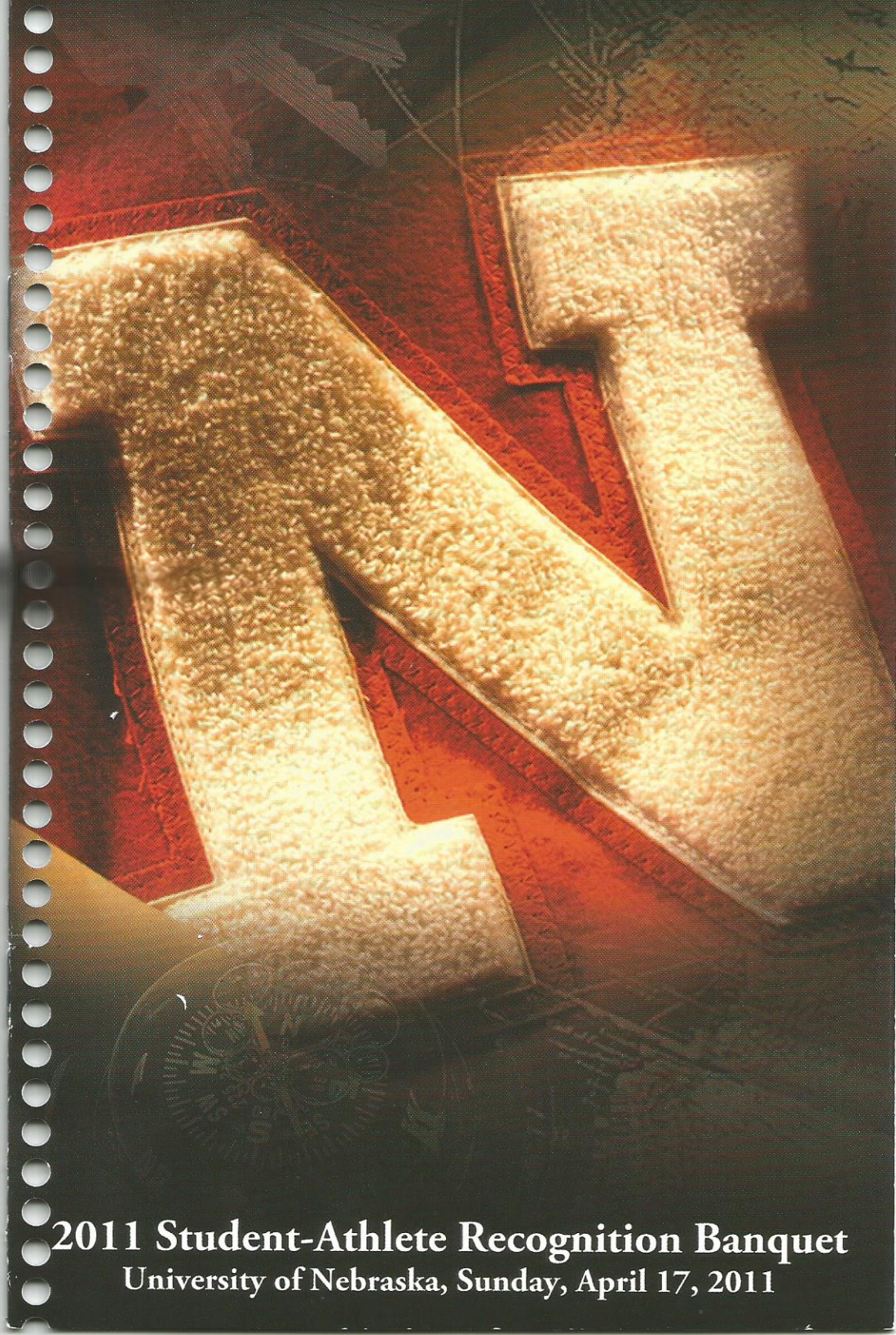
Sport Sec: Renee Brinkmann

Coach: Darin Erstad

Date: 11/9/11

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2011 Student-Athlete Recognition Banquet
University of Nebraska, Sunday, April 17, 2011