



# RALPHIE'S REVIEW

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## NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

Wednesday, November 12 marks the "Early Signing Period" for the National Letter of Intent. NLI's can be issued in the sports of basketball, volleyball, tennis, skiing, and golf. This period goes from November 12 through November 19. Any letters issued during these seven days **MUST** be signed before the early signing period expires. If an NLI is signed on November 20 or after, the NLI is null and void. Therefore, the prospect must wait until the Spring Signing Period in April.

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## SPORTS WAGERING REMINDER

Amendment 50 was voted into effect during our 2008 election in the state of Colorado, giving more latitude to gambling. However, that does not change the NCAA's stance on sports wagering. CU staff members and student-athletes are still prohibited from wagering money or anything of value on sports.

## IN THE NEWS

Two student-athletes were dismissed from their team at another university recently because of their appearance as models for a "for-profit" company, therefore not falling under the umbrella of a promotional activity. Since these student-athletes began a modeling career after they had become student-athletes, they violated NCAA amateurism rules by profiting off of their likeness. Since they were released from their team, they decided to transfer institutions. Once arriving at their new institutions, each had to petition for reinstatement to the NCAA. For reference, if these modeling careers were in place PRIOR to becoming a student-athlete, these individuals would not have been in violation of NCAA rules.

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## PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

CU student-athletes are allowed to participate in promotional activities (e.g. Read with the Buffs) as long as:

- Paperwork is filed with Compliance (see Jo Marchi)
- No cosponsorship, advertisement or promotion by a commercial agency is involved
- The student-athlete does not miss class
- All proceeds go to the charity or sponsoring organization
- The name/picture/likeness of a student-athlete is not used to promote a company's commercial interests.

## RECRUITING CALENDAR

Sport	Period Type	Dates
CC/T&F	Contact	11/1-11/23
	Dead	11/24
	Contact	11/25-11/30
Football	Evaluation	11/1-11/29
	Contact	11/30
Men's BB	Evaluation	11/1-11/9
	Dead	11/10-11/13
	Evaluation	11/14-11/30
Women's BB	Evaluation	11/1-11/9
	Dead	11/10-11/13
	Evaluation	11/14-11/30
Volleyball	Contact	11/1-11/9
	Dead	11/10-11/13
	Contact	11/14-11/30
Soccer	Contact	11/1-11/30
Other Sports	Contact	11/1-11/9
	Dead	11/10-11/13
	Contact	11/14-11/30

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### CU FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

CU Facilities and Grounds are the heartbeat of the CU Athletics Department. Facilities and Grounds works long hours day after day to ensure our student-athletes compete in great playing conditions and our fans are treated to first-class venues. Especially remarkable is the job this staff did replacing the field inside Folsom after the AVP event. Throughout the season, the field has looked immaculate on 'home game' Saturdays! Thanks for all you do for CU!

## NLI ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE

Starting with the 2008-09 academic year, the National Letter of Intent program will go under the direct supervision of the NCAA. The program used to be under the supervision of the Southeastern Conference and tracked by conference offices. The NLI's signed by P.S.A.'s are still sent to CU, then to the Big 12 like always. However, with the change, the NLI's are now sent to the NCAA. There they will be compiled into a national database, leading to easier tracking and uniform information nationally.