

## **NACWAA Advocacy Update**

### **December 5 – 9, 2012**

**Former IMPD cop William Benjamin's new beat is policing college football** (December 4)—The NCAA has hired former officer William Benjamin as the new director of enforcement for football. In the wake of numerous scandals, NCAA leadership felt that this hire was not only necessary, but also was requested by the membership. [Read More](#)

**Conference breakdowns after latest shift** (December 7)— The Big East, assuming it keeps its name as it now spans from coast to coast, has accepted six new teams in football. Pete Fiutak offers his thoughts on realignment and what will happen next. [Read More](#)

**UT women's athletics employees take discrimination claim to EEOC** (December 7) — The twice-rejected claim has been filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Outside of filing a private lawsuit, this is the last option for seeking recompense. [Read More](#)

**ADs think football playoff 'inevitable'** (December 8) — A panel of athletic directors, including Stanford's Bob Bowlsby and Kansas State's John Currie, put forth at the Intercollegiate Athletics Forum, that they believe the BCS system would be replaced by a plus-one playoff model. [Read More](#)

**Advocacy in action: President Emmert meeting recap and NCAA working group recommendations** (December 9) – An update on recent NACWAA working group efforts and NCAA Division I legislation. As NACWAA moves forward in these advocacy efforts, please continue to send your feedback about the recent changes, as well as the recommendations currently under review. [Read More](#)