

Transfer Student-Athlete Exit Interview

Student-Athlete: _____

Date: _____

Sport: _____

Interviewer: _____

Overall Experience

1. What is/are the primary reason(s) for your departure from WSU Athletics?

2. Are you voluntarily withdrawing from the team or has your coach asked you to leave? Explain:

3. What were the most important factors that led to your decision to attend WSU?

4. What expectations did you have regarding the experience you hoped to have at Weber State? Were those expectations met?

5. Did your coach(es) and the University live up to the commitments promised to you as a recruit?

6. If you were going through the recruitment process today, would you choose to attend Weber State again? Why or why not?

7. How were your experiences with...
 - a. Athletics facilities
 - b. Sports medicine staff (athletic trainers & doctors)
 - c. Strength & conditioning staff
 - d. Academic services
 - e. Compliance staff
 - f. Team travel (lodging, meals, etc.)
 - g. Publicity & promotions
 - h. Fueling station

8. What types of things might have made you more satisfied with your experiences at WSU?

Coaches

1. What do you believe were the strengths of the coaching staff?
2. In what areas do you feel the coaching staff needs to improve?
3. Do you believe your coaches were committed to your athletic success?
4. Do you believe your coaches were committed to your academic success?

Mistreatment, Misconduct, Support

1. Do you feel the Department of Athletics effectively monitors student-athlete welfare?
2. To what extent were you ever subjected to mistreatment (verbal, mental/psychological, physical) by a coach, staff member, or teammate?
3. Do you feel the Department of Athletics adequately addresses diversity issues with student-athletes?
4. Were you ever aware of any unethical conduct by University staff, the athletics staff, or students?

Compliance & Academics

1. Do you believe your coach(es) were sensitive to the time demands of student-athletes?
2. Were academic support services (tutors, advisors, computers) available to you when needed?
3. Do you feel you were able to choose a major that is meaningful and that you wanted to pursue?
4. Do you feel your coaches were committed to following NCAA rules? Why or why not?
5. Were you pressured to attend out-of-season voluntary workouts? If so, by whom?

6. Do you feel you were sufficiently educated on NCAA rules? Why or why not?

7. How do you think rules education for student-athletes could be improved?

Conclusion

1. Within your sport, what program changes could you identify that would be an upgrade?

2. What suggestions could you make that would assist in changes or growth in our entire athletics department?

3. Is there anything that I didn't ask about that you'd like me to know about?