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A quick look at:

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INJURY SURVEILLANCE TOOL SURVEY

Thank you to all those who participated in the Injury Surveillance Tool survey and congratulations to our three survey raffle winners; Geordie Hackett from Grand Canyon State University, Mark Fowler from Menlo College, and

Chris Ina from Wake Forest University. As of October, there are 68 NCAA member institutions using the Injury Surveillance Tool. Overall the tool has been well received, which has been affirmed by our survey responses. Eighty-

four percent of the respondents provided a score of three or above on a five point scale. We continue to look for ways to improve the tool and the survey has helped us to better understand some potential areas of interest.



*Our Mission:
To collect and translate— often in collaboration with others— sport participation, and injuries into more effective programs, policies, rules and education aimed at preventing and mitigating and treating sport injuries more effectively*



REFRESH RATE PATCH

Many athletic trainers have indicated through emails and the survey that the Injury Surveillance Tool ran slowly. Given this information, our technology team has

been working to make the Tool run better. As a result, a system patch as been installed that has in fact sped up the system and the refresh rate. This patch was installed about

ten days ago and we have received several positive comments back that the system is now running much faster. Thanks to all of you have let us know about this problem!

TRAINING TIPS— SEASON DEFINATIONS

We require the recording of all activities and participation counts associated with a sport for the pre-season, in-season and post-season. However, we do allow you to enter information for all seasons if you would like. Season definitions are as follows: **Preseason:** formal team practices and competitions before first

regular season competition. **In season:** first regular season competition through last regular season competition. **Post-season:** formal team activities following last regular season competition through last post-season competition. **Nontraditional season:** formal team activities (practices, games, condi-

tioning) during a legislated non-traditional season. **Out of season:** training time that falls outside of traditional and non-traditional seasons but within academic year (excluding summer). **Summer:** training time that falls between the completion of the spring term and start of fall term or start of fall preseason practice, whichever comes first.

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