



TIAAA

Enhance Equip Excel

“It’s always easier to do things the wrong way, but it’s always best to do them the right way.”
CleoMae Dungy, Mother of Former NFL Head Coach Tony Dungy

December CheckList

1. Double check conformations
 - a. Schedules and officials
2. Finalize all details for winter invitational tournaments.
3. Coordinate booster activities.
4. Administer winter tournaments.
5. Prepare holiday security schedule.
6. Review snow plan
7. Support winter sports programs
8. Review inclement weather policies
9. Secure and store fall equipment and uniforms.
10. Review game administrative responsibilities.
11. Coordinate winter and springs sports team photos.
12. Write a handwritten thank you note.

One Last Game

Tom Rinaldi tells the story of Lauren Hill, a basketball player diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer and expected to live only until December, as she takes the court for Division III Mount St. Joseph.

Watch Her Story Here: *One Last Game*

Leadership Book

Burn Your Goals by Jordan Metcalfe and Jamie Gilbert.

More resources and information @ www.traintooclutch.com

Important Dates

- December 12-16, 2014
 National AD Conference
 National Harbor
 Washington, DC
- April 19 -21, 2015
 State AD Conference
 Embassy Suites
 Murfreesboro, TN



AD Spotlight

We would like to say thank you to **Scott Dorsett** for his service to the TIAAA. Scott is the Athletic Director at The Webb School located in Bell Buckle, as well as a personal finance teacher, and head varsity softball coach. He is a CAA (Certified Athletic Administrator), serves on the TIAAA Board of Directors, and is the State’s Certification Coordinator. In 2013, Scott was recognized for his service and awarded the NIAAA State Award of Merit. He has been the President of the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference since 2012, overseeing 30 schools and over 20 interscholastic sports. We are thankful for Scott’s service and professional commitment to our State and National Organizations!



National Conference

We want to say thank you to all the Athletic Directors that are attending the National AD Conference this month in Washington, DC. We wish you safe travels and look forward to see you there.



12 Things A Leader Simply CANNOT Do!

- #1 – You Cannot Make Everyone Happy
- #2 – You Cannot Think That You Can Argue/Defend Yourself All Of The Time
- #3 – You Cannot Ignore A Problem (It Will not Go Away By Itself)
- #4 – You Cannot Fall In Love With The Way Things Are
- #5 – Change is Inevitable
- #6 – You Cannot Compromise Your Integrity–EVER!
- #7 – You Cannot Believe That You Always Have The Best Ideas (BE COLLABORATIVE)
- #8– You Cannot Hold Back From Speaking The Truth In Love
- #9 – You Cannot Stop Learning, Growing & Developing (BE TEACHABLE)
- #10 – You Cannot Be Good At Everything (BUT NEVER STOP TRYING)
- #11 – You Cannot Be Fair
- #12 – You Cannot Lead Through Manipulation & Intimidation And Expect To Have Long Term Impact And Significance.

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Membership

Please be sure to sign up for the National and State Athletic Administrator Associations by visiting:

TIAAA.org or NIAAA.org

