



James Madison University

Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Performed on the Intercollegiate Athletics Program as Required by NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.18.1

Year Ended June 30, 2025



**James Madison University
Intercollegiate Athletics Program
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Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

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and
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and
Glenn Youngkin, Governor of Virginia
and
Members, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission

We have performed the procedures enumerated in Attachment B to this report to assist you in evaluating whether the Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Attachment A) of James Madison University (Institution) and related notes are in compliance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Bylaw 20.2.4.18.1 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025. The management of the Institution is responsible for compliance with the NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.18.1.

The Institution has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of assessing compliance of Attachment A with the NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.18.1 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and the associated findings are described in Attachment B to this report.

We were engaged by the Institution to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on compliance with the NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.18.1. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Institution and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Institution, the Commonwealth of Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts, the Governor of Virginia, and the Members of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Louisville, Kentucky
January 23, 2026**

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Attachment A

	Football	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Other Sports	Nonprogram Specific	Total
Operating Revenues						
Ticket sales	\$ 3,920,337	\$ 426,649	\$ 194,263	\$ -	\$ 403,669	\$ 4,944,918
Student fees	-	-	-	-	58,144,880	58,144,880
Direct institutional support	803,771	118,865	40,888	223,768	1,002,468	2,189,760
Guarantees	500,000	85,000	50,000	41,584	-	676,584
Contributions	314,994	142,350	50,026	259,177	5,152,538	5,919,085
In-Kind	158,721	5,600	-	54,695	49,718	268,734
NCAA distributions	-	-	-	-	1,280,794	1,280,794
NCAA Host Revenue Settlements	-	-	7,352	-	-	7,352
Post- Season Nonfootball NCAA Expense Reimbursements	-	-	-	18,800	-	18,800
Conference Distributions (Nonmedia and Nonpost-Season)	-	-	-	-	2,286,081	2,286,081
Conference Distributions of Post-Season Generated Revenue	536,775	-	-	-	-	536,775
Royalties, licensing, advertisement, and sponsorships	62,706	14,767	28,316	41,182	1,613,844	1,760,815
Other operating revenue	65,813	-	-	27,725	511,999	605,537
Total Operating Revenues	6,363,117	793,231	370,845	666,931	70,445,991	78,640,115
Operating Expenses						
Athletic student aid	3,829,899	601,977	696,010	5,821,993	371,291	11,321,170
Guarantees	650,000	77,500	33,579	27,050	80,000	868,129
Coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities	3,698,242	1,606,990	885,952	4,464,167	-	10,655,351
Support staff/administrative compensation, benefits, and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities	1,544,218	285,515	362,715	1,341,362	9,333,053	12,866,863
Severance payments	-	-	-	4,519	9,786	14,305
Recruiting	412,548	162,261	148,811	349,653	-	1,073,273
Team travel	816,022	561,763	588,165	2,540,034	-	4,505,984
Sports equipment, uniforms, and supplies	641,686	123,662	87,746	672,055	166,574	1,691,723
Game expenses	1,201,101	310,920	360,027	419,323	630,075	2,921,446
Fundraising, marketing, and promotion	562,275	202,706	97,399	165,551	796,312	1,824,243
Spirit groups	-	-	-	-	1,549,077	1,549,077
Athletic facility leases and rental fees	-	-	-	-	246,498	246,498
Athletic facility debt service	-	-	-	-	10,255,541	10,255,541
Direct overhead and administrative expenses	55,606	36,801	9,999	99,094	989,866	1,191,366
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,665,383	331,010	334,682	2,839,140	894,988	6,065,203
Indirect cost paid to the institution by Athletics	-	-	-	-	5,648,840	5,648,840
Medical expenses and medical insurance	15,280	3,138	4,113	28,845	1,142,899	1,194,275
Memberships and dues	3,675	1,375	1,310	54,711	109,929	171,000
Student-athlete meals (nontravel)	292,795	56,964	43,469	186,681	208,923	788,832
Other operating expenses	267,855	46,224	55,648	184,119	1,938,179	2,492,025
Post-Season Football Expense	1,097,471	-	-	-	-	1,097,471
Post-Season Football Expenses – Coaching Compensation/Bonuses	197,500	-	-	-	-	197,500
Total Operating Expenses	16,951,556	4,408,806	3,709,625	19,198,297	34,371,831	78,640,115
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (10,588,439)	\$ (3,615,575)	\$ (3,338,780)	\$ (18,531,366)	\$ 36,074,160	\$ -
Other Reporting Items						
Total Athletics-related debt						\$ 94,340,550
Total institutional debt						\$412,940,567
Value of Athletics-dedicated endowments						\$ 12,264,876
Value of institutional endowments						\$181,015,647
Total Athletics-related capital expenditures						\$ 670,162

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Statement) (Attachment A) for the James Madison University (Institution) Intercollegiate Athletics Program (Athletics) has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of debt service payments and depreciation. Interest expense on long-term debt related to Athletics' facilities is included in expenses on the cash basis (see Note 4). In the Institution's financial statements, depreciation expense is not included at the program level, and therefore is not allocated to Athletics in the accompanying Statement. See Note 3 for further information on Athletics-related capital assets.

The Statement's purpose is to present a summary of revenues and expenses related to the Institution's Athletics for the year ended June 30, 2025. The Statement includes both those revenues and expenses for Athletics under the direct accounting control of the Institution and those on behalf of the Institution's Athletics by outside organizations not under the Institution's accounting control. Because the Statement presents only a selected portion of the Institution's activities, it is not intended to and does not present either the net assets, changes in net assets, or changes in cash flow for the year then ended.

Sports Accounting – Because of the significant revenues and expenses generated by football, men's basketball, and women's basketball, they are reported separately. Other sports in which the Institution participates are combined and reported as "Other Sports." Athletic department administrative functions and activities that provide support for all sports have been combined for reporting purposes under the caption "Nonprogram Specific." These support activities include costs such as those related to facilities maintenance, fundraising/promotions, sports medicine, academic counseling, administration, communications, ticket office, compliance, etc.

Student Fees – The Institution assesses each student a comprehensive fee that covers a variety of auxiliary programs, such as student activities, student health, transportation, athletics, and auxiliary related debt service. The comprehensive fee is distributed near year-end based on budgeted amounts. For the Statement of Revenues and Expenses, student fees are allocated to cover any overall Athletics operating deficit. Conversely, if revenues exceed expenses, student fees allocated are reduced since any excess does not remain with Athletics, but instead increases the Institution's general auxiliary reserve.

Direct Institutional Support – The Institution funds various auxiliary renovation and maintenance projects or enhances auxiliary operating budgets from the general auxiliary reserve. Athletics-related project expenses that are not capitalized and nonrecurring operating enhancements are recorded in the applicable expense categories, with an offsetting amount recognized as direct institutional support revenue.

Note 2. Affiliated Organizations

The James Madison University Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) is included as a component unit in the Institution's financial statements. The Foundation was formed to promote the achievements and further the aims and purposes of the Institution. The Foundation accomplishes its purposes through fundraising and funds management efforts that benefit the Institution and its programs. Donations to the foundation earmarked for athletics operations or capital projects are not included in the Statement, nor is endowment financial activity related to Athletics. Foundation expenses made on behalf of the Athletics programs are included in the Schedule. Expenses made in support of Athletics totaled \$5,959,797, of which \$40,712 related to Athletics-related capital expenditures and \$5,919,085 is included in contributions revenue.

Note 3. Capital Assets

The Institution's policies and procedures for acquiring, approving, depreciating, and disposing of Athletics-related capital assets are the same as for all Institution capital assets.

Capital assets include buildings and other improvements, equipment, and infrastructure assets such as sidewalks, steam tunnels, and electrical and computer network cabling systems. Capital assets are generally defined by the Institution as assets with an initial cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at actual cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Expenses for major capital assets and improvements are capitalized (construction-in-progress) as projects are constructed. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to an asset's value or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized. Certain maintenance and replacement reserves have been established to fund costs relating to residences and other auxiliary activities.

Capital assets also include intangible, right-to-use assets for buildings, equipment, and subscription-based software as defined under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 87 and 96. These right-to-use assets are amortized on the straight-line basis over the lives of their related underlying agreements.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset and is not allocated to the functional expense categories, and therefore depreciation is not included in the Statement. Useful lives by asset categories are listed below:

Buildings	25 to 50 years
Other improvements and infrastructure	20 years
Equipment	5 to 15 years

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A summary of Athletics-related capital assets as of June 30, 2025 is presented as follows:

	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Nondepreciable capital assets	
Construction in progress	\$ 206,121
Depreciable capital assets	
Buildings and other improvements	266,501,849
Infrastructure	15,835,085
Equipment	15,441,861
Right-to-use leased assets	
Buildings	846,972
Equipment	69,008
Subscription-based software	<u>425,527</u>
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>299,120,302</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization for	
Buildings and other improvements	87,953,061
Infrastructure	10,646,873
Equipment	7,597,428
Right-to-use leased assets	
Buildings	636,057
Equipment	11,501
Subscription-based software	<u>188,236</u>
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>107,033,156</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 192,293,267</u>

Note 4. Long-Term Debt

For debt related to Athletics, the Institution has issued Section 9(d) bonds pursuant to Article X of the Constitution of Virginia. These bonds are revenue bonds, which are limited obligations of the Institution payable exclusively from pledged general revenues and are not debt of the Commonwealth of Virginia, legally, morally, or otherwise. Pledged general fund revenues include general fund appropriations, tuition and fees, auxiliary enterprise revenues, and other revenues not required by law to be used for another purpose. The Institution participates in the Public Higher Education Financing Program (Pooled Bond Program) created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1996. Through the Pooled Bond Program, the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) issues 9(d) bonds and uses the proceeds to purchase debt obligations (notes) of the Institution and various other institutions of higher education. The Institution's general revenue also secures these notes.

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Also included in long-term debt for Athletics are liabilities for capitalized intangible assets. These assets were identified in accordance with GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases* and GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* (SBITAs). Leases are classified as in-scope under Statement No. 87 if the agreement is valued at greater than \$50,000 and is longer than 12 months in duration. SBITAs are classified as in-scope under Statement No. 96 if the agreement is valued at greater than \$50,000 and is longer than 12 months in duration. These agreements are recorded as leases/SBITAs payable at the discounted present value of the fixed payment streams stipulated by the related agreement.

Description	Interest Rates (%)	Maturity	Balance at June 30, 2025
Veteran's Memorial Park	1.33%–5.00%	2030	\$ 2,730,000
Bridgeforth Stadium	1.53%–5.00%	2031	17,140,000
University Park*	1.33%–5.50%	2032	9,455,250
Atlantic Union Bank Center	3.70%–5.00%	2049	64,620,000
Real Estate Leases	5.00%	2026	224,545
Equipment Leases	3.70%	2028	54,693
Subscription-Based IT Arrangements	3.06%–4.13%	2029	116,062
Total			\$ 94,340,550

*Multiple debt issues were used for both athletic and recreation facilities. Debt listed above represents only the portion of debt allocated to Athletics.

Long-term debt maturities relating to Athletics are as follows:

	Principal	Interest
2026	\$ 6,722,284	\$ 3,908,759
2027	6,706,595	3,673,688
2028	6,696,474	3,404,984
2029	7,001,747	3,077,158
2030	7,135,150	2,732,817
2031–2035	14,538,300	11,354,303
2036–2049	45,540,000	15,787,889
Total	\$ 94,340,550	\$ 43,939,598

Note 5. Expense Categories

Spirit groups – The spirit group category consists of all expenses related to the JMU Marching Band and Cheerleaders, including student aid and salaries/wages. Please note that for fiscal year 2025, \$249,015 of expense related to spirit groups was categorized as post-season football expense.

Indirect cost paid to the Institution by Athletics – The *Commonwealth's Appropriation Act* (Chapter 2 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly, for the 2024–2026 biennium) requires that educational and general programs in institutions of higher education recover the full indirect cost of auxiliary enterprise programs. The Institution assesses each auxiliary unit an indirect charge to recover institutional educational and general administrative overhead costs. In fiscal year 2025, this charge to Athletics amounted to \$5,648,840.

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Other expenses – Expenses in this category include communication services, supplies, noncapitalized equipment/rentals, employee training and development, moving and relocation, and travel (other than team travel).

Note 6. *Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) Reporting*

The Institution annually prepares the EADA Survey that reports on Athletics' participation, staffing, and revenue and expenses, categorized by men's and women's teams. The Survey is submitted to the federal Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education and is available at the following web address: <http://ope.ed.gov/athletics>.

It is the Institution's policy that revenue and expenses reported in the EADA Survey will equal the NCAA Schedule of Revenues and Expenses balances, with the exception of debt service and conference realignment expenses. The EADA Survey requires that preparers exclude debt service from Athletics-related expenses, but allows for inclusion of conference realignment expenses.

Our procedures are described below. Our results and findings (greater than 0.1% of total revenues or 0.1% of total expenses) are described below. Management representations or responses were added for further context and were not subject to our procedures.

Internal Controls

1. We obtained an understanding of James Madison University's (Institution) internal control structure and those controls unique to the Intercollegiate Athletics Program (Athletics).

Affiliated and Outside Organizations

1. Athletics' management identified all related affiliated and outside organizations and provided us with copies of audited financial statements for each such organization for the reporting period.
2. Athletics' management prepared and provided to us a summary of revenues and expenses for or on behalf of Athletics by affiliated and outside organizations included in the Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Statement) (Attachment A).
3. Athletics' management provided to us any additional reports regarding internal control matters identified during the audits of affiliated and outside organizations performed by independent public accountants. We were not made aware of any internal control findings that would impact the Statement.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

1. We will obtain the Statement for the year ended June 30, 2025, as prepared by management. We will compare the revenue and expense amounts reported on the Statement to the supporting schedules prepared by management of the Institution for relevant revenue and expense categories which are greater than 4.0% of total operating revenues and operating expenses.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

2. We will compare a sample of five items from the operating revenues, receipts and operating expenses, except for student aid, obtained from the above Statement to adequate supporting schedules. For the student aid population, we will follow the NCAA Agree-Upon Procedures suggested sample size of 40 or 60 as applicable. If the population is less than five or is based on monthly or quarterly occurrences a sample of two to four items is required.

Results and Findings: See procedures #4 to #72.

3. We will compare each major revenue and expense category over 10% of the total revenues or expenses in the Statement to prior year amounts and current year budgeted amounts. We will obtain and document an understanding of any significant variances greater than 10% from prior year amounts or current year budget estimates.

Results and Findings:

Current year actual versus prior year actual:

- Coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities increased by \$1,476,001 or 16% over the prior year due to a 3% merit increase on June 10, 2025, which raised all Athletics salaries heading into the fiscal year. An additional 3% raise was implemented during FY25, along with a one-time bonus payment issued by the Institution to all full-time employees. Several Athletic programs achieved greater success in postseason play, resulting in slightly higher bonus payments.

Current year actual versus current year budget:

- The Institution represented that it does not budget by the revenue and expenses line items on the Statement.

Ticket Sales

4. For football and men's basketball ticket revenue, we will compare the detail of tickets sold, complimentary tickets provided, and unsold tickets to the related revenue reported by the Institution in the Statement and the related attendance figures and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Student Fees

5. We will compare and agree student fees reported by the Institution in the Statement to student enrollments and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable for agreement of student fees to the Statement; management represented that student fees are allocated based on budgeted amounts and not based on a calculation of student enrollments as such no recalculation was performed.

6. We will obtain and document an understanding of the Institution's methodology for allocating student fees to Athletics and inquire of the Institution's management as to whether there were any significant changes from prior year.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

7. If Athletics is reporting that an allocation of student fees should be countable as generated revenue, we will recalculate the totals of Athletics' methodology for supporting that they are able to count each sport. We will agree the calculation to supporting documents, such as seat manifests, ticket sales reports, and student fee totals.

Results and Findings: The Institution does not perform an allocation; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Direct State or Other Governmental Support

8. We will compare the direct state or other governmental support recorded by the Institution during the reporting period with state appropriations, Institution authorizations, and/or other corroborative supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Direct Institutional Support

9. We will compare the direct institutional support recorded by the Institution during the reporting period with supporting budget transfers documentation and other corroborative supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Transfers Back to Institution

10. We will compare the transfers back to the Institution with permanent transfers back to the Institution from Athletics and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Indirect Institutional Support and Indirect Institutional Support – Athletic Facilities Debt Service, Lease, and Rental Fees

11. We will compare the indirect institutional support and indirect institutional support – athletic facilities debt service, lease, and rental fees recorded by the Institution during the reporting period with expense payments, cost allocation detail, and other corroborative supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in these line items in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Guarantees

12. We will select a sample of five settlement reports for away games during the reporting period and agree the selection to the Institution's general ledger and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

13. We will select a sample of five contractual agreements pertaining to revenues derived from guaranteed contests during the reporting period and compare and agree the selection to the Institution's general ledger and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Contributions

14. We will obtain a listing of all contributions of money, goods, or services received directly by Athletics from any affiliated or outside organization, agency, or group of individuals (two or more). For any individual contributions greater than 10% of total contributions received, we will obtain and review supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Refer to Note 2 for contributions received from the Foundation. There were no individual contributions greater than 10% of total contributions received, other than the amount from the Foundation.

In-Kind

15. We will compare the in-kind revenue recorded by the Institution during the reporting period with a schedule of in-kind donations and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Compensation and Benefits Provided by a Third Party

16. We will obtain the summary of revenues from affiliated and outside organizations (Summary) as of the end of the reporting period from the Institution and select a sample of five items from the Summary and compare and agree the selection to supporting documentation, the Institution's general ledger, and/or the Summary and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Media Rights

17. We will obtain and inspect agreements to understand the Institution's total media rights received by the Institution or through its conference offices as reported in the Statement.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

18. We will compare and agree the media rights revenues to a summary statement of all media rights identified, if applicable, and the Institution's general ledger and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

NCAA Distributions

19. We will compare the amount recorded in the statement to the supporting schedule or general ledger detail for NCAA distributions and recalculate the totals. We will agree the schedule to supporting documentation from the NCAA.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

NCAA Host Revenue Settlements

20. We will compare the amount recorded in the statement to the supporting schedule or general ledger detail for NCAA host revenue settlements received from the NCAA and recalculate the totals. We will agree the schedule to supporting documentation from the NCAA.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Post-Season Non-Football NCAA Expense Reimbursements

21. We will compare the amount recorded in the statement to the supporting schedule or general ledger detail for a post-season non-football NCAA expense reimbursement and recalculate the totals. We will agree the schedule to supporting documentation from the NCAA.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Conference Distributions (Nonmedia and Nonpost-season) and Conference Distributions of Post-Season Generated Revenue

22. We will obtain and read agreements related to the Institution's conference distributions and participation in revenues from tournaments during the reporting period for relevant terms and conditions.

Results and Findings: Conference distributions (nonmedia and nonpost season) and conference distributions of post-season generated revenue were <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

23. We will compare and agree the related revenues to the Institution's general ledger and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Conference distributions (nonmedia and nonpost season) and conference distributions of post-season generated revenue were <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Program Sales, Concessions, Novelty Sales, and Parking

24. We will obtain supporting schedules for revenue reported in the Statement from program sales, concessions, novelty sales, and parking and agree the amounts to the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Royalties, Licensing, Advertisement, and Sponsorships

25. We will obtain and read agreements related to the Institution's participation in revenues from royalties, licensing, advertisements, and sponsorships during the reporting period to gain an understanding of the relevant terms and conditions.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

26. We will compare and agree the related revenues to the Institution's general ledger, and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Sports Camp Revenues

27. We will obtain and read sports camp contract(s) between the Institution and person(s) conducting the Institution's sports camps or clinics during the reporting period to obtain an understanding of the Institution's methodology for recording revenues from sports camps.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

28. We will obtain schedules of camp participants and select a sample of five individual camp participant cash receipts from the schedule of sports camp participants and agree the selection to the Institution's general ledger, and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Athletics-Restricted Endowment and Investment Income

29. We will obtain and read endowment agreements (if any) to gain an understanding of the relevant terms and conditions.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

30. We will compare and agree the classification and use of endowment and investment income reported in the Statement during the reporting period to the uses of income defined within the related endowment agreement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Other Operating Revenue

31. We will obtain support schedules for other revenue reported in the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Post-Season Football Expense Reimbursements

32. We will obtain and read agreements related to the Institution's revenues from post-season football expense reimbursements during the reporting period to gain an understanding of the relevant terms and conditions.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

33. We will compare and agree the related revenues to the Institution's general ledger and/or Statements and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Athletic Student Aid

34. We will select a sample of students (if the Institution used compliance assistant (CA) software, the sample is the lesser of 10% or 40 student-athlete recipients; if the Institution did not use CA software, the sample is the lesser of 20% or 60 student-athlete recipients) from the listing of student aid recipients during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: As the Institution uses the NCAA's CA software to prepare athletic aid detail, Forvis Mazars selected a sample of the lesser of 10% or 40 of the total student-athletes (40 students) from the listing of the Institution's student aid recipients.

35. We will obtain individual student-account detail for each selection and compare total aid per the Institution's student information system to the student's detail in the Institution report that ties directly to the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

36. We will compare information for each student selected to their information reported in the NCAA's CA software or the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System, using the following criteria:

- a. We will compare the equivalency value in the CA software for each student-athlete (rounded to two decimal places) to supporting documentation.
- b. We will note whether grants-in-aid were calculated by using the revenue distribution equivalencies by sport and in aggregate (athletics grant amount divided by the full grant amount).
- c. We will note whether other expenses related to attendance (also known as cost of attendance) are excluded from grants-in-aid revenue distribution equivalencies. Only tuition, fees, room, board and course-related books were counted for grants-in-aid revenue distribution per Bylaw 20.02.10.
- d. We will note whether the maximum equivalency limits exceed maximum equivalency limits.
- e. We will note whether the grant amount represented the full cost of tuition for an academic year, rather than a semester.
- f. If an athlete participated in more than one sport, we will note whether the award was only included in one sport.
- g. We will note whether Athletics' grants were for sports in which the NCAA conducts championships competition, emerging sports for women and bowl subdivision football.
- h. We will note whether grants-in-aid were for sports that meet the minimum contests and participants' requirements of Bylaw 20.9.6.3.

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- i. We will note whether any of the selected items represented grants to student-athletes listed on the calculation of revenue distribution equivalencies report as “exhausted eligibility” or “medical.”
 - j. We will note whether any sports were discontinued during the fiscal year.
 - k. We will note whether any of the student-athletes selected had exhausted their Athletics’ eligibility.
 - l. If a selected student received a Pell Grant, we will note whether the value of the grant was excluded from the calculation of equivalencies or the total dollar amount of student athletics aid expense for the Institution.
 - m. If a student received a Pell Grant, we will compare the student’s total grant to the total number and total value of Pell Grants reported for revenue distribution purposes in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

37. We will recalculate the detail amounts of athletic student aid and agree it to the total per the Statement. We will recalculate totals for each sport and overall.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Guarantees

38. We will obtain and inspect a sample of five visiting institution’s away-game settlement reports received by the Institution during the reporting period and agree related expenses to the general ledger and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

39. We will obtain and inspect a sample of five contractual agreements pertaining to expenses recorded by the Institution during the reporting period from guaranteed contests and agree related expenses to the general ledger and/or Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Coaching Salaries, Benefits, and Bonuses Paid by the Institution and Related Entities

40. We will obtain and inspect a listing of coaches employed by the Institution and related entities during the reporting period and select a sample of five coaches’ contracts that will include football and men’s and women’s basketball from the above listing.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

41. We will compare and agree the financial terms and conditions of each selection to the related coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses recorded by the Institution and related entities in the Statement during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

42. We will obtain and inspect payroll summary registers for the reporting year for each selection. We will compare and agree payroll summary registers from the reporting period to the related coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities expense recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

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43. We will compare and agree the totals recorded to any employment contracts executed for the sample selected and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Coaching Salaries, Benefits, and Bonuses Paid by a Third Party

44. We will obtain and inspect a listing of coaches employed by third parties during the reporting period and select a sample of five coaches' contracts that will include football and men's and women's basketball from the above listing.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

45. We will compare and agree the financial terms and conditions of each selection to the related coaching other compensation and benefits paid by a third party and recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

46. We will obtain and inspect payroll summary registers for the reporting year for each selection. We will compare and agree payroll summary registers from the reporting period to the coaching other compensation and benefits paid by third-party expenses recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Support Staff/Administrative Compensation, Benefits, and Bonuses Paid by the Institution and Related Entities

47. We will select a sample of five support staff/administrative personnel employed by the Institution and related entities during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

48. We will obtain and inspect reporting period summary payroll register for each selection. We will compare and agree related summary payroll register to the related support staff/ administrative salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities expense recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Support Staff/Administrative Other Compensation Paid by a Third Party

49. We will select a sample of five support staff/administrative personnel employed by third parties during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

50. We will obtain and inspect reporting period summary payroll register for the selection. We will compare and agree the related summary payroll register to the related support staff/administrative other compensation and benefits expense recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Severance Payments

51. We will select a sample of five employees receiving severance payments by the Institution during the reporting period and agree the severance payment to the related termination letter or employment contract and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Recruiting

52. We will obtain an understanding of the Institution's recruiting expense policies and compare to existing Institution and NCAA-related policies.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

53. We will obtain general ledger detail of recruiting expenses and compare to amounts reported in the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Team Travel

54. We will obtain an understanding of the Institution's team travel policies and compare to existing Institution and NCAA-related policies.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

55. We will obtain general ledger detail of team travel expenses and compare to amounts reported in the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Sports Equipment, Uniforms and Supplies

56. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Game Expenses

57. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Fundraising, Marketing and Promotion

58. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Sports Camps Expenses

59. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Spirit Groups

60. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Athletic Facility Debt Service and Athletic Facility Leases and Rental Fees

61. We will obtain a listing of debt service schedules, lease payments, and rental fees for Athletics' facilities and agree to the general ledger. We will compare a sample of facility payments including the top five highest facility payments, to additional supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable for athletic facility debt service. Athletic facility leases and rental fees were <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Direct Overhead and Administrative Expenses

62. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Facilities Maintenance and Operations

63. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Indirect Costs Paid to the Institution by Athletics

64. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to supporting documentation.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Medical Expenses and Medical Insurance

65. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Memberships and Dues

66. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Other Operating Expenses

67. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported, excluding enhanced educational benefits and tournament entry fees. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Student-Athlete Meals (Nontravel)

68. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Post-Season Football Expenses, Post-Season Football Expenses – Coaching Compensation/Bonuses, and NCAA Football Host Expense Settlements

69. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Post-season football expenses and Post-season football expenses – coaching compensation/bonuses statement line items were less than 4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed. For NCAA football host expense settlements, there were no expense in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

NCAA Post-Season Non-Football Expenses, NCAA Post-Season Non-Football Expenses – Coaching Compensation/Bonuses, and NCAA Non-Football Host Expense Settlements

70. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in these line items in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Enhanced Educational Benefits (Alston or Other)

71. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in these line items in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Institutional NIL Revenue Share

72. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total settlement-related cash benefit expenses reported for student-athletes and/or athlete families. We will select a sample of five transactions from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Additional Minimum Agreed-Upon Procedures

73. We will compare and agree the sports sponsored reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System to the supporting equivalency calculations of the Institution. We will compare current year grants-in-aid revenue distributions equivalencies to prior year reported equivalencies per the Membership Financial Report submission and note any variances greater than 4%.

Results and Findings: We noted that three sports, Men's Golf (4.00%), Softball (5.91%), and Women's Tennis (4.66%) reported a revenue distribution equivalency variance of 4% and greater compared to prior year. The Institution's management represented that this difference is due to athletic aid provided to students who were medically disqualified or had exhausted eligibility. These categories of aid do not count toward NCAA scholarship limits but are included in revenue distribution calculations, which inflates the reported equivalency percentages.

74. We will obtain the Institution's Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Forms Report for the reporting year. We will validate that the countable sports reported by the Institution meet the minimum requirements set forth by Bylaw 20.9.6.3 for the number of contests and the number of participants in each contest that is counted toward meeting the minimum contest requirement. Once countable sports have been confirmed, we will ensure that the Institution has properly reported these sports as countable for revenue distribution purposes within the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System. We will compare the current year number of sports sponsored to prior year reported total per the Membership Financial Report submission.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

75. We will agree the total number of Division I student-athletes who, during the academic year, received a Pell Grant award and the total value of these Pell Grants reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting system to a report, generated out of the Institution's financial aid system, of all student-athlete Pell Grants. We will compare the current year Pell Grants total to the prior year reported total per the Membership Financial Report submission and note any variance of student-athletes +/- 20 grants to student-athletes.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Minimum Agreed-Upon Procedures for Other Reporting Items

Excess Transfers to the Institution and Conference Realignment Expenses

76. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of five transactions to agree to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no excess transfers to the Institution or conference realignment expenses for the reporting period; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Total Athletics-Related Debt

77. We will obtain repayment schedules for all outstanding athletics-related debt during the reporting period and recalculate annual maturities. We will agree the total annual maturities and total outstanding athletics-related debt to supporting documentation and the general ledger.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Total Institutional Debt

78. We will agree the total outstanding debt of the Institution to supporting documentation and the Institution's audited financial statements.

Results and Findings: We agreed the total outstanding debt of the Institution to supporting documentation and to the Institution's unaudited financial statements, as the audited financial statements were not yet available.

Value of Athletics-Dedicated Endowments

79. We will obtain a schedule of all Athletics-dedicated endowments maintained by Athletics, the Institution and affiliate organizations. We will agree the fair market value in the schedule(s) to supporting documentation and the general ledger.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Value of Institutional Endowments

80. We will agree the fair market value of the Institution's endowments to supporting documentation and the general ledger.

Results and Findings: We agreed the fair market value of the Institution's endowments to the James Madison University Foundation's audited financial statements without exception.

Total Athletics-Related Capital Expenditures

81. We will obtain a schedule of Athletics-related capital expenditures made by Athletics, the Institution, and affiliated organizations during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

82. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses report. We will select a sample of five transactions and compare to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.