

**Roe, Steven D**

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**From:** Klatt, Richard T  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2012 11:21 AM  
**To:** Barta, Gary A; Roe, Steven D  
**Cc:** Kendig, Tysen  
**Subject:** FW: Media call

Gary:

FYI. Tysen's shop has the lead on this in terms of official response. Steve and I are available where needed.

Thanks.

GH!

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**From:** Moore, Tom  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2012 11:16 AM  
**To:** Braun, Mark J; Grady, David L; Kendig, Tysen; Klatt, Richard T; Reasoner, Carroll J  
**Subject:** Media call

Lee Hermiston with the *Iowa City Press-Citizen* called with the following questions:

- 1.) When did the Iowa City Police Department inform the UI about its sexual assault investigation involving Marcus Coker?
- 2.) Who at the UI received that notification?
- 3.) Which "prescribed measures" were followed after that notification was received?
- 4.) Which specific aspects of the student-athlete code of conduct did Coker violate?
- 5.) What is the UI sexual misconduct policy?

Clearly, #5 is in the public domain. Please advise as to the appropriate responses to the remaining queries.

Thanks,  
Tom

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Athletic Communications

Jan. 10, 2012

## COKER GRANTED RELEASE FROM IOWA

IOWA CITY, IOWA - - The University of Iowa announced today that sophomore running back Marcus Coker has withdrawn his application to enroll in spring semester classes. Coker also asked for a release from his football scholarship and that request has been granted.



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**From:** Suchomel, Ryan <RSUCHOME@iowacity.gannett.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 5:14 PM  
**To:** Roe, Steven D  
**Subject:** RE: coker

Okay. Thanks.

We aren't planning on moving forward with anything at the moment.

Ryan

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**From:** Roe, Steven D [mailto:Steven-Roe@hawkeyesports.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 4:56 PM  
**To:** Suchomel, Ryan  
**Subject:** RE: coker

Ryan,  
I can offer the following:

The University of Iowa is aware of the investigation conducted by the Iowa City Police Department.

The University follows prescribed measures in place for reviewing and acting on any alleged violations of the Code of Student Life.

For further questions, please contact Tysen Kendig, vice-president for Strategic Communications, at [Tysen-kendig@uiowa.edu](mailto:Tysen-kendig@uiowa.edu) or 384-0005, or Tom Moore ([Thomas-moore@uiowa.edu](mailto:Thomas-moore@uiowa.edu)), 356-3945.

Thanks

Steve

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**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 4:16 PM

**To:** Roe, Steven D  
**Subject:** coker

Steve,

Our news reporters got the incident report on Marcus Coker this afternoon, followed by a statement from his lawyer Leon Spies.

Can Coach Ferentz confirm this is the reason Coker sat out the Insight Bowl?

If you want to talk about it, I'm at 339-7368.

Ryan Suchomel

## Abbott, Mark B

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**From:** Foley, Rita M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2012 12:42 PM  
**To:** Abbott, Mark B  
**Subject:** FW: Institutional Response/ICPD/Coker

Mark:

I found this e-mail after telling David Bagan that there were no e-mails sent to Coach Ferentz pertaining to Marcus Coker from October 20, 2011 to now.

Rita

**From:** Kendig, Tysen  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 3:25 PM  
**To:** Klatt, Richard T; Barta, Gary A; Federici, Paul E; Foley, Rita M; Roe, Steven D; Moore, Tom; Braun, Mark J  
**Subject:** Re: Institutional Response/ICPD/Coker

Please hold on this...I am discussing with student life, as there is concern with the academic eligibility and university review process. I'll have something in a few seconds.

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**Subject:** Institutional Response/ICPD/Coker

The following has been approved by Tysen as the institution's response to questions that may come as a result of information being shared by the Iowa City Police Department as a result of a Freedom of Information request. Requests for additional comment should be directed to Tysen or Tom.

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Friday, Jan. 6, 2012**

*The following is a statement by the University of Iowa related to the release of public information by the Iowa City Police Department related to the suspension from participation in intercollegiate athletics participation of UI student-athlete Marcus Coker.*

The University of Iowa is aware of the investigation by the Iowa City Police Department and its report.

Marcus Coker was suspended from participation in the 2011 Insight Bowl for violation of the UI Athletic Department's Student-Athlete Code of Conduct.

The decision to lift the suspension is pending completion of a University process.

Coker is currently enrolled in classes for the 2012 spring semester at the UI. He is also currently academically eligible for participation in intercollegiate athletics.



# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Athletic Communications

December 20, 2011

## COKER TO MISS 2011 INSIGHT BOWL

IOWA CITY, IOWA - - University of Iowa running back Marcus Coker has been suspended from participation in the 2011 Insight Bowl for disciplinary reasons.

The issue involves University of Iowa policies and has resulted in Coker being in violation of the UI Student-Athlete Code of Conduct.

The sophomore from Beltsville, Md., will not travel with the team to Tempe, site of Iowa's Dec. 30 game against Oklahoma.



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**From:** Federici, Paul E  
**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2012 5:18 PM  
**To:** Bagan, David W  
**Subject:** 1 of 2 sent items

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**From:** Federici, Paul E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 20, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Roe, Steven D  
**Subject:** suspension

"It is unfortunate that Marcus (Coker) will not be with the team for our bowl game. During the next 10 days, we will focus and continue to prepare the players that are able to participate."

Kirk Ferentz  
Head Football Coach  
The University of Iowa

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