



Advocacy Update

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NCAA Weighs Changes to \$2,000 Stipend Based on Financial Need (February 9) — After being overridden, the NCAA working group has a new plan for the cost of attendance legislation which would require athletes to prove financial need in order to qualify for the extra \$2,000. The new plan would also allow athletes on partial scholarships to qualify for a share of the \$2,000 proportionate to their scholarship. [Read More](#)

Then There Was One (February 14) –The Patriot League has decided to award athletic merit aid to football. The Ivy League is now the only all-sports Division I conference not to offer athletic scholarships. [Read More](#)

NCAA takes a crack at slimmer, more efficient rulebook (February 13)— The NCAA is trying to eliminate unnecessary and unenforceable rules. Instead the new rulebook will focus on those issues which are perceived as major threats to amateurism. [Read More](#)

UC Davis settles Title IX suit (February 17)—Last August the District Court found that UC Davis had not sufficiently expanded athletic opportunities for females after discontinuing two JV teams. A trial to determine damages was set for March of 2012. Last Thursday, however, the two sides settled for \$1.35 million. [Read More](#)