



Advocacy Update

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Report: Ohio State Gets 1-Year Bowl Ban (December 20) — The NCAA has ruled on the Ohio State case that saw the downfall of legendary coach Jim Tressel, the departure of star quarterback of Terrelle Pryor, and a black eye for the Buckeyes. [Read More](#)

St. Joe's Won't Release Me to Play at UAB and I Don't Know Why (December 20)— Todd O'Brien, a former St. Joseph basketball player, is at his wits end. A graduate student at UAB, O'Brien has been futilely trying to obtain his release from St. Joseph. After exhausting his options he made his plea public. [Read More](#)

Georgia Hit With Minor Violations (December 20) — Mark Richt, Georgia's head football coach, unknowingly committed secondary violations. It is being reported that Richt paid some members of his staff, who he felt were not being compensated fairly, out of his own pockets. [Read More](#)

Schools, Not NCAA, Standing In the Way of Positive Scholarship Change (December 20) — Andy Staples, spurred by the recent article by Todd O'Brien and the departure of former University of Pittsburgh head football coach, Todd Graham, has turned his attention to schools. [Read More](#)

October 2011 NCAA Override Summary — Document released by the NCAA to Barlow, Garsek & Simon, LLP. [Read More](#)

The High Cost of the Gender Gap (November 21) — Women now graduate from college in greater numbers than men and enter the work force at similar rates. Yet at every career stage, men are more likely to advance than women. *The Wall Street Journal* interviews Dominic Barton, Geena Davis and Debra Lee on why CEOs need to focus more on women. [Read More](#)