

Advocacy Update

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Rick Telander: In 40th year of Title IX, men still feeling uneasy (June 29)—Rick Telander takes an in-depth and insightful look at how men, including himself, view the impact of Title IX. [READ MORE](#)

Ball State creating a locker area for softball team (June 29)—Ball State has had two visits from the Office of Civil Rights regarding potential violations. One major area of concern was the equity between facilities. As a result of the OCR's most recent visit, Ball State has announced that they will be renovating the lockerroom for the women's softball team. [READ MORE](#)

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Weightlifting body changes dress code, benefits Muslim woman (June 30)—In what has become a common problem as more Muslim women have fought for the right to compete, Kulsoom Abdullah was been barred from competing due to her desire to compete with her arms and legs covered in keeping with her faith. The Women's Sport Foundation, led by senior director of advocacy, Nancy Hogshead-Makar, has lent its support in Abdullah's cause. The International Weightlifting Federation has since modified their rule so that their dress code will respect the modest dress promoted by the Muslim faith. [READ MORE](#)