

Advocacy Update

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Scandals Mark Major Men's Sports (March 30) – This article discusses the rash of NCAA violations that have marked this year's men's football and basketball seasons. Christine Brennan argues that the major violations in recruiting and athlete compensation challenge the integrity of amateur athletics and paint a negative picture of collegiate athletic programs. [Read more.](#)

Pay for Play (March 30) – Should NCAA student-athletes be paid for playing college sports? The discussion about "pay for play" has started once again. Some argue that the amount of money generated by the play of student-athletes needs to be distributed in such a way that the athletes reap more benefits. Others contend that expanding athlete benefits challenges and ultimately undercuts the philosophy of collegiate athlete amateurism. [Read more.](#)