

The Future of Intercollegiate Athletics

A Preview

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- Student-athletes as employees
 - FLSA issues (*Johnson*)
 - Unionization and collective bargaining (Dartmouth College; USC)
- Name, image and likeness (NIL)
 - Role of collectives
 - Use in inducement of enrollment (*Tennessee and Virginia*)
 - *House* re damages (potential \$4 billion exposure)
- Antitrust suits and other litigation (*Hubbard* re *Alston* academic achievement awards; *Carter* re antitrust; *Schroeder* re Title IX and NIL)
- Congressional lobbying to obtain an antitrust exemption and uniform requirements regarding NIL
- Legalize college sports betting (legal in NC earlier this March)
- Transfer portal and unlimited transfers with ability to play without sitting out a year
- Conference realignment
 - Addition of Stanford, Cal-Berkeley, and Southern Methodist University to the ACC
 - Lawsuits by FSU and Clemson against the ACC