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A U.S. District judge has allowed another Baylor Title IX lawsuit to proceed. This suit involves ten women, one of whom alleges she was raped by a football player. (Mar. 7 – [ESPN](#))

OJ Simpson is eligible for parole this summer from his conviction for armed robbery in 2008. It could possibly be granted due to his reported good behavior in a Nevada correctional facility. (Mar. 6 – [Inside Edition](#))



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NCAA

The Legacy Agency has filed suit against University of Cincinnati's Head Men's Basketball Coach Mike Cronin for \$206,000 of unpaid management fees dating back to 2006. (Mar. 6 – [Forbes](#))

The Pennsylvania Superior Court has ruled that two former football players can sue Lackawanna College for injuries sustained during tryouts. (Mar. 6 – [The Times Tribune](#))

A U.S. district court sided with the NCAA in a transfer eligibility case, stating the transfer rule is connected to academics and not a restraint on trade, thus not violating antitrust law. (Mar. 7 – [USA Today](#))

Former Illinois prosecutor and University of Illinois football captain Curtis Lovelace was found not guilty in his second murder trial for the Valentine's Day 2006 death of his first wife. (Mar. 10 – [US News](#))

The former girlfriend of University of Massachusetts basketball Assistant Coach Lou Roe has filed a lawsuit against Roe and three others seeking \$75,000 in damages. She alleges she was falsely imprisoned in 2013 in an attempt to keep her quiet over various team issues that Roe had discussed with her while they were dating. (Mar. 12 – [Masslive.com](#))

NFL

Members of the board overseeing the proposed Raider's Las Vegas stadium say that they do not expect a final lease agreement to be reached in time for the owners' approval meeting later this month. (Mar. 10 – [FindLaw](#))

1,800 former NFL players are suing the NFL for misusing powerful painkillers. The California district court unsealed documents showing emails and faxes of the NFL's misuse. (Mar. 11 – [FindLaw](#))

The appeal brief for former NFL player Darren Sharper claims that the lower court did not fully explain the terms and consequences of a plea agreement resulting in an 18-year federal prison sentence on drug and sexual assault charges for the disgraced former NFL star. (Mar. 11 – [ESPN](#))

NBA

Independent Sports & Entertainment has filed suit against basketball agent Dan Fegan seeking to enforce a non-compete agreement to prevent him from trying to poach clients, agents and employees after he was fired for cause. (Mar. 11 – [Forbes](#))

MLB

A federal court has decided to allow a wage lawsuit by minor-league players against Major League Baseball to proceed as a class action. (Mar. 8 – [Providence Journal](#))

NASCAR

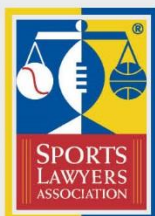
NASCAR has requested that a judge throw out a \$500 million racial discrimination lawsuit filed against the company last September. Terrance Cox, owner of Diversity Motorsports Racing, claims that NASCAR refusal to contract with his race team amounts to intentional racial discrimination. (Mar. 7 – [ESPN](#))

Olympics

Court documents reveal that the United States Olympic Committee was made aware of the sexual abuse committed against child athletes as early as 1999, fifteen years before the USOC mandated preventative measures amongst all member sports in 2014. (Mar. 6 – [Washington Post](#))

High School

An Oklahoma father is suing Norman Public School because their wrestling team allegedly sexually assaulting his twelve-year-old son. (Mar. 11 – [FindLaw](#))



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