



## **College Athlete Conduct: Recruiting, Alcohol Abuse, and Sexual Assault Resource List**

### **College Athlete Conduct and Reform – Organizations and Online Resources**

#### **Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics**

<http://www.knightfdn.org/athletics/>

The Commission was formed by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation in October 1989 in response to more than a decade of highly visible scandals in college sports with the goal of recommending a reform agenda emphasizing academic values in an arena where commercialization of college sports often overshadowed the underlying goals of higher education. The Commission, which presented an initial series of recommendations in a 1991 report, and a follow-up report entitled *A Call to Action* in 2001, intends to continue to monitor and report on progress in increasing presidential control and academic and financial integrity of athletics programs.

#### **National Coalition Against Violent Athletes (NCAVA)**

<http://www.ncava.org/>

The purpose of NCAVA is to educate the public on a variety of issues regarding athletes and violent behavior, while also providing support to the victims, including but not limited to, advocacy, referrals, and research. NCAVA was founded by Katherine Redmond when her Title IX case against the University of Nebraska was settled in 1997.

#### **National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS)**

<http://www.ncasports.org/>

This consortium of colleges, universities and individuals seeks to create a better society by focusing on educational attainment and using the power and appeal of sport to positively affect social change by advocating a balance between academics and athletics.

#### **National Institute for Sports Reform (NISR)**

[www.nisr.org](http://www.nisr.org)

NISR is a coalition of groups and individuals seeking to improve the athletic and educational experiences of young people by studying and advocating for sports reform at the pre-professional level.

#### **Cracksmoker.com**

<http://www.cracksmoker.com/>

"Cracksmoker" is a satirical term defined by the creators of this website as a professional or collegiate athlete who exhibits behavior outside of societal and social standards. This website contains state-by-state links to news stories involving athlete misbehavior.

## **Sexual Assault and College Athletes**

Benedict, J. R. and A. Klein (1997). "Arrest and Conviction Rates for Athletes Accused of Sexual Assault." Sociology of Sport Journal 14(1): 86-94.

Benedict, J. (1997). Public Heroes, Private Felons: Athletes and Crimes Against Women. Boston, MA, Northeastern University Press.

Boeringer, S. B. (1999). "Associations of Rape-Supportive Attitudes with Fraternal and Athletic Participation." Violence Against Women 5(1): 81-90.

Brown, T. J., K. E. Sumner, et al. (2002). "Understanding Sexual Aggression Against Women: An Examination of the Role of Men's Athletic Participation and Related Variables." J Interpers Violence 17(9): 937-952.

Crosset, T. W., J. R. Benedict, et al. (1995). "Male Student-Athletes Reported for Sexual Assault: A Survey of Campus Police Departments and Judicial Affairs Offices." Journal of Sport and Special Issues 19(2): 126-140.

Koss, M. P. and H. H. Cleveland III (1996). "Athletic Participation, Fraternity Membership, and Date Rape." Violence Against Women 2(2).

## **Alcohol, Sexual Assault, and College Athletes**

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Koss, M. P. and J. A. Gaines (1993). "The Prediction of Sexual Aggression by Alcohol Use, Athletic Participation, and Fraternity Affiliation." Journal of Interpersonal Violence 8(1): 94-108.

Leichliter, J. S., P. W. Meilman, et al. (1998). "Alcohol Use and Related Consequences Among Students with Varying Levels of Involvement in College Athletics." Journal of American College Health 46(6): 257-262.

## **Alcohol and College Athletes**

Hildebrand, K. M., D. J. Johnson, et al. (2001). "Comparison of Patterns of Alcohol Use Between High School and College Athletes and Non-Athletes." College Student Journal 35(3): 358-365.

Meilman, P. W., J. S. Leichliter, et al. (1999). "Greeks and Athletes: Who Drinks More?" Journal of American College Health 47(4): 187-190.

Nelson, T. and H. Wechsler (2001). "Alcohol and College Athletes." Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise 33(1): 43-47.

## **Sexual Assault and College Athletes: Interventions**

### **Online Program Descriptions**

The Mentors in Violence Prevention Program (MVP), Online at: [www.sportinsociety.org/mvp](http://www.sportinsociety.org/mvp)

Athletes for Sexual Responsibility, University of Maine, Online at:  
<http://www.umaine.edu/athletesforsexualresponsibility/>

Cornell Advocates for Rape Education (CARE), Online at <http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/campushealth/CARE.html>

### **Published Articles**

Katz, J. (1995). "Reconstructing Masculinity in the Locker Room: The Mentors in Violence Prevention Project." Harvard Educational Review 65(2): 163-174.

Caron, S. L. (1993). "Athletes as Rape-Awareness Educators: Athletes for Sexual Responsibility." Journal of American College Health 41(6): 275-276.

Parrot, A. and N. Cummings (1994). "A Rape Awareness and Prevention Model for Male Athletes." Journal of American College Health 42(4): 179-184.

Jackson, T. L. and J. L. Davis (2000). "Prevention of Sexual and Physical Assault Toward Women: A Program for Male Athletes." Journal of Community Psychology 28(6): 589-606.

Holcomb, D. R., M. P. Savage, et al. (2002). "A Mixed-Gender Date Rape Prevention Intervention Targeting Freshmen College Athletes." College Student Journal 36(2): 165-179.

### **Athletic Recruiting**

Independent Investigative Commission. (2004). Final Report to the University of Colorado Board of Regents. Denver, CO, Independent Investigative Commission: 1-51. Online at: <http://www.coiic.org/docs/IIC%20Final%20Report.pdf>

NCAA. (2004). Athletic Recruiting Guidelines. Indianapolis, IN. Online at: [http://www2.ncaa.org/legislation\\_and\\_governance/eligibility\\_and\\_conduct/recruiting.html](http://www2.ncaa.org/legislation_and_governance/eligibility_and_conduct/recruiting.html)

College Recruiting: Are Student Athletes Being Protected? (2004). Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office: p. 1-81. Online at: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=108\\_house\\_hearings&docid=f:92541.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=108_house_hearings&docid=f:92541.pdf)

## **General Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Resources**

Higher Education Center Sexual Assault Prevention in Higher Education Resources. Online at: <http://www.edc.org/hec/violence/sexual-assault.html>

Finn, P. (1995). Acquaintance Rape Guide. Washington, D.C., U.S. Department of Education, Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention. Online at: <http://www.edc.org/hec/pubs/acqrape.html>

How College Administrations Can Help Fight Sexual Assault (AAUW)  
Online at: [http://www.aauw.org/laf/library/assault\\_admin.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/laf/library/assault_admin.cfm)

Langford, L. (2004). Preventing Violence and Promoting Safety in Higher Education Settings: An Overview of a Comprehensive Approach. Newton, MA, The Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention: 2-11. Online at: <http://www.edc.org/hec/pubs/violence.pdf>

Sampson, R. (2003). Acquaintance rape of college students. Washington, DC, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS): 1-55. Online at: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/e03021472.pdf>

Berkowitz, A. D. (2000). Critical elements of sexual assault prevention and risk reduction programs for men and women. Sexual Assault in Context: Teaching College Men About Gender. C. Kilmartin. Holmes Beach, Learning Publications. Online at: [http://www.alanberkowitz.com/articles/critical\\_elements.pdf](http://www.alanberkowitz.com/articles/critical_elements.pdf)

Yeater, E. A. and W. O'Donohue (1999). "Sexual assault prevention programs: current issues, future directions, and the potential efficacy of interventions with women." Clinical Psychology Review 19(7): 739-771.

## **General Campus Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Resources**

Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention. Online at: <http://www.edc.org/hec/>

Task Force of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (2002). A Call to Action: Changing the Culture of Drinking at U.S. Colleges. Bethesda, Maryland, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: 1-66. Online at: <http://media.shs.net/collegedrinking/TaskForceReport.pdf>