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Abstract

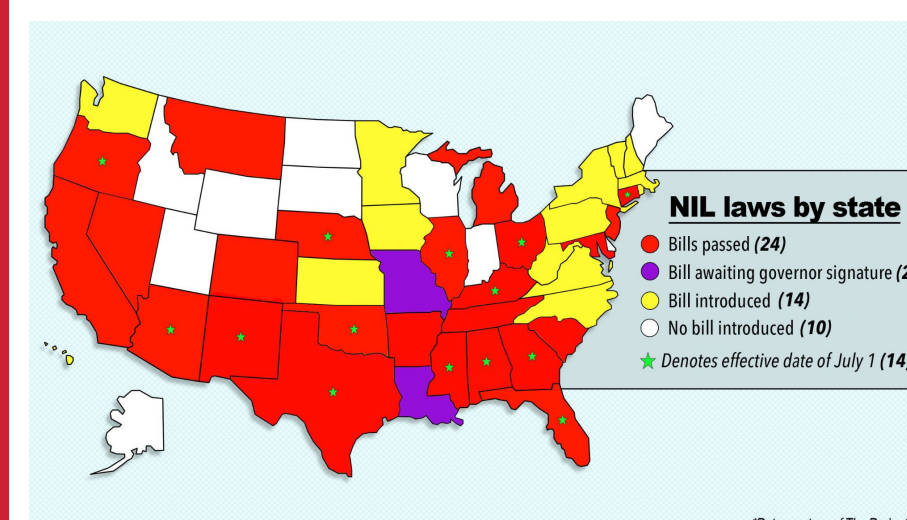
Sports have and always will be important to Americans. There has always been a huge debate on whether collegiate athletes should be paid or not. College athletes should be paid off the position they play and their work ethic. People tend to build up a hard work ethic expecting to be rewarded in the end. For athletes, that may mean the National Football League (NFL) or National Basketball Association (NBA), but why can't they be rewarded for their hard work while in college? If professional athletes are worth millions and get a salary, college athletes should be paid as well.

Key Points

- College athletics began in the late 1800s. Sports were an opportunity to connect the campus to the community, which would generate sportsmanship, revenue, and publicity to the school
- Even if college athletes try to make revenue for themselves it is considered a conflict of interest.
- Athletes dedicate all of their time in the season and the off-season to get better. They train to have a shot at the big league to get paid.
- If the athlete is doing something they love, they should benefit from it financially if they have the opportunity

Conclusion & Discussion

When we talk about college athletes we know they are dedicated and focused on the game they play. They have to overcome many obstacles such as injuries and keeping up with schooling. They deserved to get paid for all the hard work they put themselves through. The NCAA is holding back these athletes from making money that could benefit them in the long run. The rules need to be changed to benefit both the university and the player. They work as hard as professional athletes and deserve that equal pay.



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