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H.W. Wilson Announces the Latest Issue of *The Reference Shelf: College Sports*

Where should America draw the line between professional and student athletes? This volume examines a variety of scandals and controversies in the college sports world, including admission scandals and the methods that recruiters and school administrators use to find, sign, and groom players. While some celebrate college sports and its role in producing players who go on to play at the professional level, others argue that college athletics denigrates the role that universities and colleges are supposed to play and that too often student athletes are exploited. Other critics argue that the entire college sports industry costs too much, resulting in rising tuition and college costs for students who receive little benefit from their institution's sporting activities. This volume also looks at whether or not college athletes deserve some portion of the more than \$1 billion industry that they create.

This volume begins with a preface; an overview of the debate including explanation of the risks and rewards of being a student athlete, as well as the challenges that college sports face. *College Sports* includes articles, documents, and other literary works that fall into five topics:

- Educational Environments
- The Cost of College Athletics
- Lives on the Line
- Access to Athletics
- Professionals and Amateurs

Together, this information provides thoughtful, comprehensive coverage of college sports and how the discussions surrounding it have come to be such pressing debates in modern times.

About the *Reference Shelf*

Each 200-page volume provides comprehensive, balanced coverage of an issue of importance in modern society. Each volume contains 35-45 notable documents and articles (complete or abstracted) from highly respected periodicals and media outlets. In addition, the Preface introduces the reader to the topic and 5-6 chapters with the text provide readers with thoughtful guidance on how to approach a particular aspect of the topic. Each chapter's introductory material provides guidance and guarantees success in using these carefully-selected materials. A bibliography, index and important websites enhance further research.

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Primary and secondary documents, plus carefully-edited introductory materials help students and researchers navigate through these important topics. The information within *College Sports* provides balanced coverage, supported by comprehensive background information, on the topics of vital interest in our fast-changing world.

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