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# The College Sports Symposium: Current Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics

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The institution of college sports at United States universities and colleges is markedly different from any other higher education system in the world. In the United States, college sporting events are nationally televised and on-campus stadia seat thousands of spectators each gameday. Some athletes must compete at the collegiate level before they can turn professional via eligibility rules of professional leagues. Despite the highly commercialized nature of college sports, athletes at this level are unpaid for their athletic prowess while they risk career-threatening, and sometimes life-threatening, injuries on the field of play. It is our pleasure to introduce the authors featured in the inaugural edition of *The University of New Hampshire Sports Law Review*: Dr. Andrew L. Goldsmith, Professor Joe Sabin, Esq., Professor Robert J. Romano, Esq., Campbell Flaherty, and our own Ryan Buchanan.

We would like to give a special thank you to Professor Alicia Jessop, Esq., who flew in from Pepperdine University to be the keynote speaker for our symposium. The stories and wisdom that Professor Jessop shared with our audience were well-received, and she was an integral part of our inaugural symposium. Additionally, we would like to thank Dylan C. Harriger, our Editor-in-Chief, for his diligent efforts to establish our journal, which was a process that he began in his first year of law school. We wish you all the best as you embark on your legal career, Dylan.

In closing, we would like to thank the Volume 1 Editorial Board for their work ethic and spirit, which brought our symposium together and provided a great atmosphere for our presenters, authors, and guests. *The University of New Hampshire Sports Law Review* Editorial Board is proud to publish these written works.