

COLLEGE SPORTS HISTORY

Major Milestones & Turning Points

1852

The First Intercollegiate Event Harvard vs. Yale crew race at Lake Winnepesaukee.

1869

First Football Game Rutgers defeats Princeton 6-4 in New Brunswick, NJ.

1906

Formation of the IAAUS The Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States (precursor to the NCAA) is founded.

1939

First NCAA Basketball Tournament Oregon defeats Ohio State to win the inaugural championship.

1972

Enactment of Title IX Federal law mandates equal opportunity for women in educational programs and athletics.

1984

NCAA v. Board of Regents Supreme Court rules that schools can negotiate their own television contracts.

2014

College Football Playoff (CFP) The four-team playoff system replaces the BCS.

2021

NIL Era Begins Athletes gain the right to profit from their Name, Image, and Likeness.