DON’T BET ON IT!

NCAA legislation prohibits student-athletes from participating in sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition.

Specifically, it is not permissible for student-athletes to:

1. Provide information to individuals associated with organized gambling;
2. Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team;
3. Accept a bet on any team representing an institution;
4. Solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (e.g., apparel, money, dinner); or
5. Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics by using a bookmaker, parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

Sports Wagering Sanctions
A student-athlete who engages in activities designed to influence the outcome of an intercollegiate contest or in an effort to affect win-loss margins (e.g., point shaving) or who participates in any sports wagering activity involving MSU shall permanently lost all remaining regular season and postseason eligibility in all sports.

A student-athlete who participates in any sports wagering activity through the Internet, a bookmaker or a parlay card shall be ineligible for all regular season and postseason competition for a minimum period of one year from the date MSU determines that a violation occurred and shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of eligibility.

No betting with friends, classmates, family, etc. in pools with that involve an entry fee with the potential to win a prize.

No internet sport wagering.

No friendly wagers.

No bets through “800” numbers.

No participation in Fantasy leagues that involve an entry fee or a prize.

FanDuel and Draft Kings are not permissible!

Do not provide individuals involved with organized gambling with information about intercollegiate athletic teams including scouting reports, new plays, injury lists, discipline problems, team morale.

University of Toledo Sports Wagering
Adam Cuomo, a running back on the 1999-2003 University of Toledo football team, had a relationship with two Detroit-area gamblers who agreed to bankroll a point-shaving scheme. Cuomo was introduced to the gamblers by one of the gambler’s relatives that owned a cell phone store in the Toledo area. In total, seven former University of Toledo football and basketball student-athletes were involved in the gambling scheme and plead guilty to conspiracy. The former student-athletes accepted money, meals, groceries or gambling chips from the gamblers to alter their play or supply information about the Rockets or their opponents. One of the former football players, a running back, admitted to accepting $500 to fumble in Toledo’s 2005 bowl game. A former basketball player admitted to intentionally missing free throws late in a game against an opponent to manipulate the score. One of the gamblers (Ghazi Manni) was sentenced to nearly six years in prison for bribery (at Toledo), the fixing of horse races, $1.4 million in food stamp fraud and a gun crime.