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sgbonline.com - Nearly threequarters of consumers who plan to shop for back-to-school...

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sportsbusinessjournal.com -Following the approval of the House settlement, the ensuing...

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**Study Highlights Opportunities** for Brands Supporting Women's Sports

sgbonline.com - A new study by women's sports agency Parity found that 68 percent of U.S...





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athletechnews.com - The fitness industry's top trade organization is calling for collective action after...





**U.S. Consumer Confidence** Worsens in June

sgbonline.com - U.S. consumer confidence unexpectedly declined in June, underscoring...





#### NBA Finals Game 7 Draws Best **Audience Since 2019 with** 16.35m Viewers

**sportspro.com** - The deciding Game 7 in the 2025 NBA Finals between the Oklahoma City...



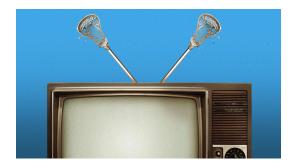




Gen Z's Getting Gains With Al, but Boomers Just Aren't Buying lt

athletechnews.com - ABC Fitness' latest report reveals a rise in AI adoption led by Gen Z...





#### **ESPN Takes Minority Stake in** Premier Lacrosse League

axios.com - ESPN has renewed its media rights deal with Premier Lacrosse League, and also made...





#### Streaming Topples Trad TV for the First Time as Cable Usage Slumps

**sportico.com** - For the first time since Nielsen began keeping track of the tug-of-war between...





#### **NCAA D-I Council Proposes** Allowing Athletes, Coaches to Bet on Pro Sports

athleticbusiness.com - The Division I Council introduced a proposal that, if adopted in...





#### Survey: Footwear Execs Expect DD Jump in Landed Cost in H2; See Tariff Pass-Through

sgbonline.com - The Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America released the results of...

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#### Former MLB CFO On What's **Driving Team Valuations and Ownership Trends**

frontofficesports.com - This week's Portfolio Players features Jonathan Mariner, former Chief...

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**NHL Examining Approach to** 



**Documents Indicate NFL Encouraged Team Owners to** Limit Player Contract Guarantees

#### International, All-Star Events **Following 4 Nations**

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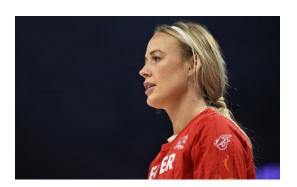




#### **Coastal Carolina Calls on NCAA** to Review Umpire Training After **CWS Ejections**

athleticbusiness.com - Coastal Carolina University wants the NCAA to review umpire training...





Fever's Sophie Cunningham **Calls for Higher Player Salaries** in New CBA Amid WNBA Growth

bleacherreport.com - With CBA negotiations between the WNBA and the league's player...





#### Survey: Golf Getaways and **Digital Engagement Key Focus** for the Average U.S. Golfer

sgbonline.com - Troon, headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ, and the largest golf and golf...







#### NCAA Men's Wrestling Rules **Changes Effective with the** 2025-26 Season

ncaa.org - The NCAA Men's Wrestling Rules Committee and Playing Rules Oversight Panel...

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