

Tim Otteman

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Testimonial:

“A benefit of my name being mentioned as both a researcher and sports gambling expert is the door to further research and educational programming that it opens. As my reputation grows because of acknowledgment by popular media and academic journals, more research opportunities will present themselves, as will speaking engagements to at-risk students, such as fraternities and student-athletes, as well as to student affairs professionals, such as counselors and residence life staff members.”

His expertise:

Numerous media outlets have “taken a gamble” on Tim Otteman – the nation’s only professor to conduct qualitative research regarding the effects of illegal sports gambling on college students – and found his sports gambling insights to be honest, enlightening and, at times, startling. A former sports gambler himself, Otteman has been quoted regarding a variety of gambling-related scandals and issues. He also has expertise in event management, recreational programming, and sports management and administration.



Yahoo! Sports, March 18, 2008

Outlet specs: Web site covering mostly professional sports and some major amateur sports

Media hits:

- Athlon Sports 2007-08 College Basketball Annual, Fall 2007
Quoted regarding a historic basketball point-shaving scandal at Tulane University

Outlet specs: Annual guide for college basketball enthusiasts

- ESPN.com, October 5, 2007
Quoted regarding gambling in tennis

Online readership: 281,475

Outlet specs: Web site focusing on sports news and analysis; companion to ESPN cable sports network

- Tennis View, Brazil, November 2007
Quoted regarding gambling in tennis

Outlet specs: Brazilian tennis magazine

- The McAllen Monitor, Texas, February 1, 2008
Quoted regarding Super Bowl gambling

Circulation: 42,000

Outlet specs: Daily newspaper serving Hidalgo County, Texas

- Shreveport Times, La., March 20, 2008
Quoted regarding “March Madness” gambling

Circulation: 62,551

Outlet specs: Daily newspaper covering the city of Shreveport, La.

- ESPN AM 1380, Mo., March 21, 2008
Interviewed regarding “March Madness” gambling

Outlet specs: Sports-oriented radio station serving St. Louis

- “America’s Nightly Scoreboard” on Fox Business Network, March 24, 2008
Interviewed regarding college students and sports gambling

Outlet specs: Weeknight program featuring “the day’s winners and losers in business, news and popular culture”

His expertise also was featured on the Billy Graham Evangelistic Organization’s news Web site and KCBS AM 740 (Calif.) in 2007-08.