Six women have filed a Title IX suit against the University of Tennessee, alleging that the university’s refusal to adequately address sexual assaults committed by student-athletes has created a “hostile sexual environment.” (Feb. 9 – AL.com) The lawsuit includes an allegation that Peyton Manning sexually assaulted a female trainer while attending the school in 1996. (Feb. 14 – ESPN)

The NFL will require all players entering the 2016 NFL Draft to submit to a background check to prevent those with a history of domestic violence from participating in pre-draft events such as the Combine. (Feb. 9 – CBS Sports)
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The Oakland Raiders have agreed to a one-year lease extension and will remain in the O.co Coliseum for the 2016 season. (Feb. 11 – ESPN)

Former NFL wide receiver Josh Morgan is facing a misdemeanor weapons charge after accidentally shooting himself while cleaning his gun. (Feb. 10 – NBC Sports)

Philadelphia police have recommended that Bills running back LeSean McCoy be charged with aggravated assault for his role in a scuffle with an off-duty police officer. (Feb. 10 – NBC Sports)

Browns outside linebacker Armonty Bryant has been indicted on felony prescription drug possession charges stemming from a Christmas morning arrest in which he and former teammate De’Ante Saunders, were found in possession of Adderall and oxycodone. (Feb. 10 – NBC Sports)

A sports bar owner is suing Carolina Panthers defensive end Kony Ealy and another man for alleging defrauding him out of $3,000 as part of a ploy to get the bar owner to invest in their dog breeding business. (Feb. 13 – CBS Sports)

In her request for a restraining order, Johnny Manziel’s ex-girlfriend alleged the Cleveland Browns quarterback struck her so hard her eardrum ruptured. (Feb. 9 – ESPN) (picture of Manziel, left, from USA Today)
**WNBA**

The WNBA has named Lisa Borders, former chair of the Coca-Cola Foundation and VP of Global Community Affairs, as the new WNBA President. *(Feb. 10 – Sports Business Daily)*

**NHL**

The NHL is reviewing a “throat slash gesture” made by Toronto Maple Leaf’s forward Nazem Kadri towards Calgary Flames defenseman Mark Giordano. Kadri could receive a fine or suspension for the gesture. *(Feb. 9 – CBS Sports)*

**MLB**

MLBPA chief Tony Clark believes exploring the possibility of a draft lottery would be “beneficial” during the impending negotiations for the league’s next Collective Bargaining Agreement. *(Feb. 13 – CBS Sports)*

The MLB has slapped former Mets closer Jenrry Mejia with a lifetime ban for a third failed test for performance enhancing drugs, the first permanent ban issued under the league’s Joint Drug Agreement. *(Feb. 12 – CBS Sports)*
According to a source of the Associated Press, the Ole Miss football program incurred 13 of the 28 allegations recently levied against the school’s athletics department. (Feb. 9 – Associated Press)

Baylor University will hire more counselors and institute additional training on the heels of recent allegations that the school ignored several sexual-assault complaints levied against student-athletes. (Feb. 12 – Associated Press)

The U.S. Department of Education has begun a probe of the University of Iowa to determine if the school discriminates against female athletes. (Feb. 12 – Associated Press)

Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards announced that college athletics at the state’s public universities, including LSU, could be cancelled next if the state fails to eat into its $940 million deficit. (Feb. 11 – ESPN)

Michigan offensive lineman Logan Tuley-Tillman pleaded guilty to a felony count of capturing and distributing an image of an unclothed person. (Feb. 9 – CBS Sports)

The NCAA will allow conferences to experiment with centralized replay beginning in 2016. (Feb. 11 – CBS Sports)
The United States Women’s Soccer Team responded to the lawsuit filed against them by the U.S. Soccer Federation. The USWNT alleged that the Federation has dawdled for seven months before acting and thus should not benefit from emergency relief in the labor dispute between the two entities. (Feb. 9 – N.Y. Times)

Former Olympic gold medal-winning skier Picabo Street says she was acting in self-defense when she threw her 76-year-old father down the stairs during a December fight. (Feb. 11 – ESPN)

A California judge has thrown out a lawsuit filed by caddies against the PGA asking to use bib space for advertising. (Feb. 10 – Golf Digest)

The independent probe into match-fixing in tennis and the sports’ anti-corruption bodies is expected to last at least a year. (Feb. 12 – Associated Press)

U.S. Open advertisers have admitted that they allowed an umpire banned by the International Tennis Federation or betting to work the 2015 tournament. (Feb. 12 – ESPN)
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