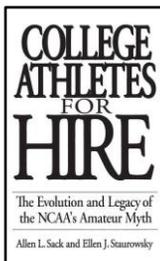
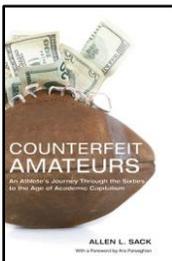


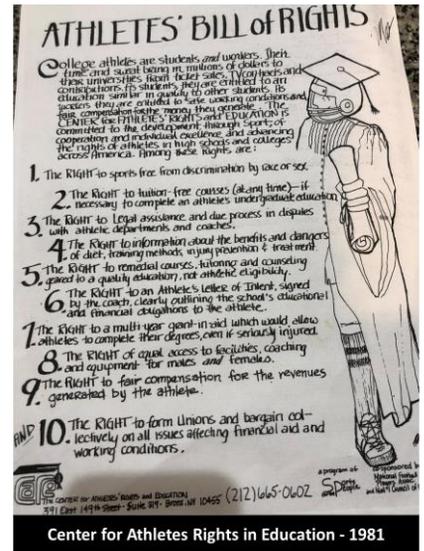
On May 19, 2022, *The Allen Sack National Symposium – Advancing Integrity in College Sport*, was named in honor of this former athlete, nationally recognized scholar, and activist leader whose professional life was devoted to protecting college athletes from educational and economic exploitation, sex and race discrimination, and physical and mental abuse.

## MEET ALLEN L. SACK, Ph.D.

A co-founder of The Drake Group, a Professor Emeritus in the College of Business at the University of New Haven where he taught for forty-one years, the former Director of the federally funded Center for Athletes Rights and Education (CARE), and a defensive end on Notre Dame's 1966 national championship team, he is a nationally recognized scholar who has published extensively in academic journals and presented papers at countless education association conferences.



Dr. Sack is the author of *Counterfeit Amateurs: An Athlete's Journey Through the Sixties to the Age of Academic Capitalism* and co-author of *College Athletes for Hire: The Evolution and Legacy of the NCAA's Amateur Myth*.



For over four decades Dr. Sack has been a nationally recognized leader in efforts to protect higher education from the corrupting influence of highly commercialized college sport programs. His persistent efforts have challenged higher education to plug the holes in its integrity dike. His efforts have been characterized by an unshakable commitment to good scholarship, dependence on research-supported data, and love for the potential of competitive athletics to deliver profound developmental experiences to those who play.

Dr. Sack's leadership guided The Drake Group to undertake an 'advocacy' agenda that combined non-profit organization **action** with academic credibility. From walking the halls of Congress to seek support for national legislation to the development of cogent research papers on critical issues, The Drake Group generates public pressure to force national athletic governance organizations and higher education institutions to confront their integrity failures. The establishment of The Drake Group Education Fund in 2022, is a tribute to his academic scholarship legacy.

The Drake Group Team – Washington, D.C. – 2018  
Meeting w/ Members of Congress to Advance Collegiate Athletics Reform

