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## Gambling Alert - December 5, 2022



### **Dave Ramsey just blasted US universities for promoting online gambling to students – and reaping millions in fees. Why young people are the perfect prey**

Sports betting is surging across America – with flashy ads and easily accessible apps encouraging wagers both at home and in stadiums – and has slinked its way over to several college campuses as well.

The New York Times **recently uncovered** that at least eight universities have partnered with online sports-betting companies, while at least a dozen athletic departments and booster clubs have signed agreements with brick-and-mortar casinos.

Personal finance author and radio host Dave Ramsey lambasted the institutions on The Ramsey Show.

“You freakin’ idiots ... Selling out your own students whom you’re supposed to be caring for,” said Ramsey. “The No. 2 addiction in North America today – and fastest growing addiction in North America today – is online gambling. It starts with the sports betting as a gateway drug.” [READ](#)

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