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For all sports there are guaranteed to be a few die-hard fans. If you have seen videos or photos of fans of soccer in many European countries, you will understand that there are some teams which have fans prepared to go all out for their team on a regular basis. The same goes for many American sports as well. There are many cities where you can find tried and true fans of the local baseball team, football team or basketball team. Even some teams, including the Chicago Cubs, have legions of fans that rally behind their team every year even though they have not won a championship in many years.

There isn't a denying that any sport is bound to have its die-hard fans behind it, but there is something a bit different about the fan base when it comes to [college sports](#). Instead of attaching themselves to a local team for the sake of city pride, college sports fans most often have a much more personal dedication to their teams. Given that the most passionate fans are almost all alumni of the school, they have an overwhelming sense of dedication and pride when it comes to defending the honor of their school. The closeness they feel to the teams and the players surpasses that of an NFL or NBA fan because they possess a deeper link to the actual institution that those teams are playing.

Along with their ceaseless pride, college sports fans also have a devotion that has a tendency to overlap into all sports that the college offers. Most alumni will root for any team their college has, whether it be the college football team, the [college basketball](#) team or maybe the college rowing team. No matter whether they actually are interested in the sport, they still give their support and passion given that they always have faith in their school and in their players.

It is this different level of fan dedication that has made college sports so thrilling in America. There aren't any other sporting events which deliver as much of the drama, emotions and personal investment as a match involving two rival schools. Fans will find a way to tune in wherever they are in the world in order to find out how their team is doing, whether it is college soccer, college basketball or college football. You will find college sports fans wearing gear from their alma mater not just on game days but on any day of the year. It is this level of commitment which makes college sports so amazing to watch and to be a part of. For those who have graduated from a college or university, they understand the pride and attachment they will always have to those teams all through their lives.

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