



TITLE IX & ATHLETICS

HOT ISSUES



Another College Blight: The Scandal at Oregon

- A Lane County grand jury handed down indictments against four members and former members of the football team, charging a variety of sexual assaults. Those indictments followed an investigation into complaints by more than 20 women, most students at the university or **high school students**, that they were forced to commit sexual acts, usually in dormitories or off-campus housing, by Oregon football players.
- Eight of the women, contacted independently by representatives of The Washington Post, described the incidents in which they said they were forced to commit sexual acts with one or more football players and their reasons for failing to report the incidents promptly. "I was scared he would kill me. I know he would have hurt me," said one of the women. Another said she received threatening telephone calls warning her against testifying before the grand jury investigating the complaints.

Another College Blight: The Scandal at Oregon

- One woman complained she was raped twice by members of the football team in 1978 when she stopped off at the house where another player was living after a party. Being given a tour of the house, she said she found herself alone in a bedroom when one of the players entered, pushed her on the bed, tore off her clothes and raped her. When she screamed, she was slapped and raped by another player.
- Another woman, an 18-year-old freshman at the time, said she was watching television with some friends in the dormitory room of another player. Late in the evening, everyone else had drifted away, and she and a player were left alone in the room. The player started making unexpected sexual advances toward her, the woman said. "I told him to stop, but he kept on trying. Then I tried to run for the door, but he grabbed me by the shoulders and threw me against the wall. He told me there was no getting out, and I would have to accept it." The woman said she was raped twice before she was allowed to leave, and she didn't tell police, medical authorities or even close friends until months later. "I didn't tell the police because it happened in his room. That's the bad part. It sounds terrible but he did rape me, and that's a fact."

- Two women said they had complained to Brooks that they had been the victims of sexual assaults by one of his players and that Brooks had told them he recommended the player for psychological counseling.

- Chief Packard: "I will never understand why a member of the University of Oregon athletic department, when he became aware of the alleged sex offenses, felt no moral or ethical obligation to inform any law enforcement agency nor to encourage the alleged victims to do so. Had he reported the alleged offenses, additional alleged and reported sex offenses might well have been prevented. But even when these additional alleged offenses came to him, they went unreported."

- Brooks said he called the players in and heard them deny the charges and concluded that was as far as he personally should carry the matter.

Ducks' gridder accused of sodomy

Oregon coach will play Robertson

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Oregon football coach Rich Brooks says he thinks Dwight Robertson is innocent of sodomy and coercion charges and he says "it would be a crime" to suspend the tailback from the Duck grid squad.

Therefore, Robertson will play when the Ducks open their season Saturday against Stanford.

Robertson, arrested at a university dormitory in at a Duck Club meeting in Portland Thursday, "The way the investigation has come about has not given him any chance to prove he's innocent."

BROOKS, WHO said he was not surprised by the indictment that led to Robertson's arrest, received two standing ovations from the Duck boosters at the luncheon.

The incident that led to Robertson's arrest occurred at a Duck Club meeting in Portland Thursday. "The way the investigation has come about has not given him any chance to prove he's innocent."

One other former Oregon player, quarterback Andrew Page, was named in the indictment but had not been arrested by Thursday night. All four named in the indictment are 20 years old.

Lane County District Attorney Pat Horton said the incident that led to the charges occurred in a university building on Nov. 14, 1978, and involved one female. All four players were freshmen at the time.

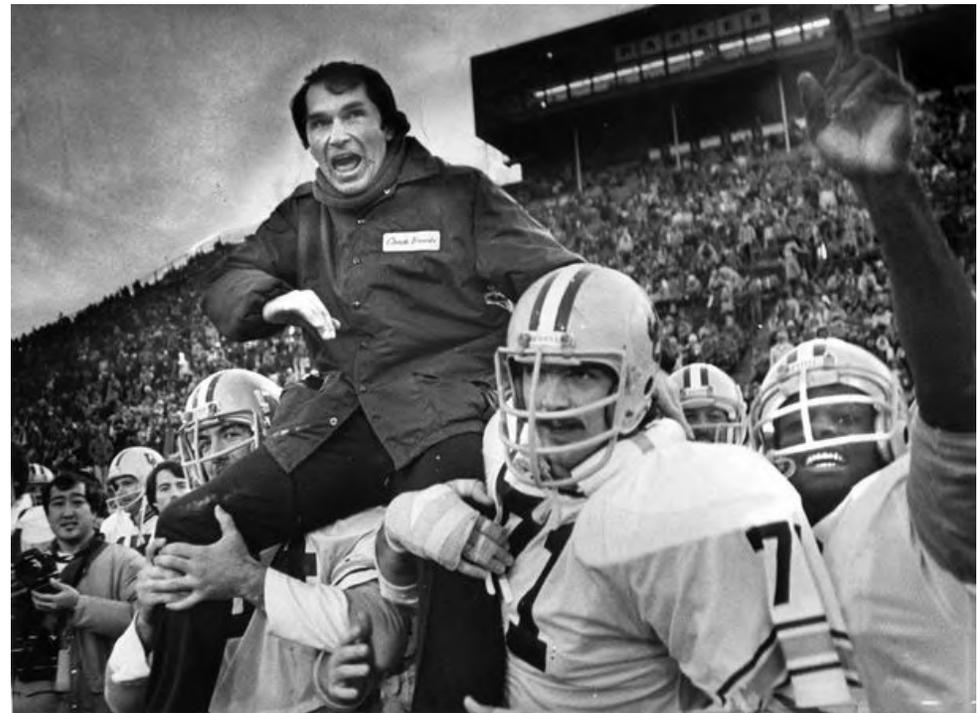
The indictment said the victim, described by Horton as "barely" over 18, was "subjected to forcible compulsion by the defendants."

In an interview with the Associated Press prior to his speech to the Duck Club, Brooks lashed out at those in charge of the grand jury investigation.

"I THINK they want to do everything they can to help disrupt the football program," he said. "That's pretty obvious from the timing of all this."

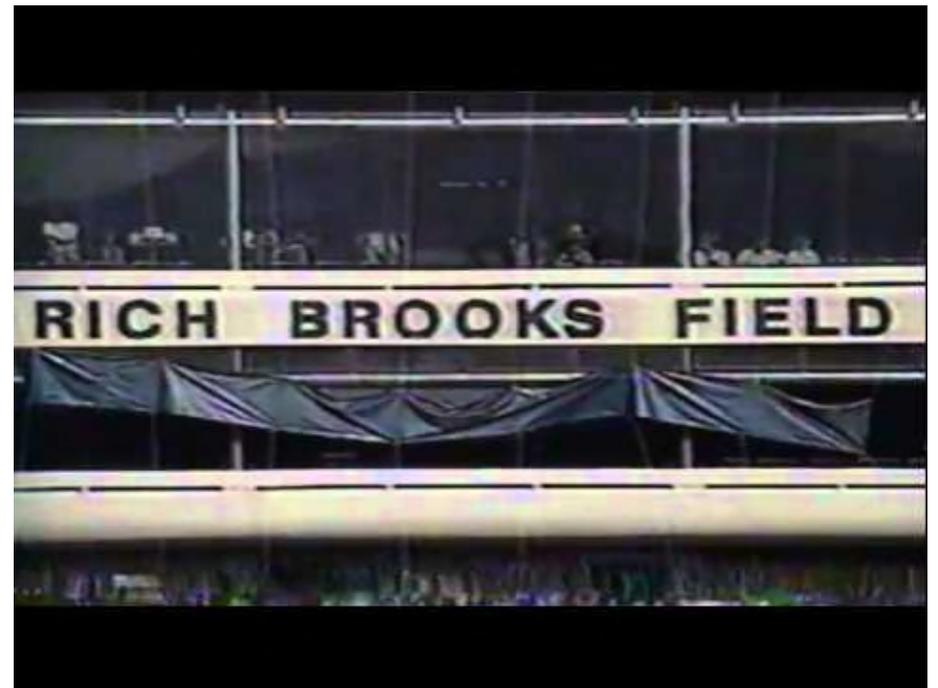
The coach said Robertson's guilt or innocence won't be determined until he is tried and that probably won't occur until long after the football season has ended.

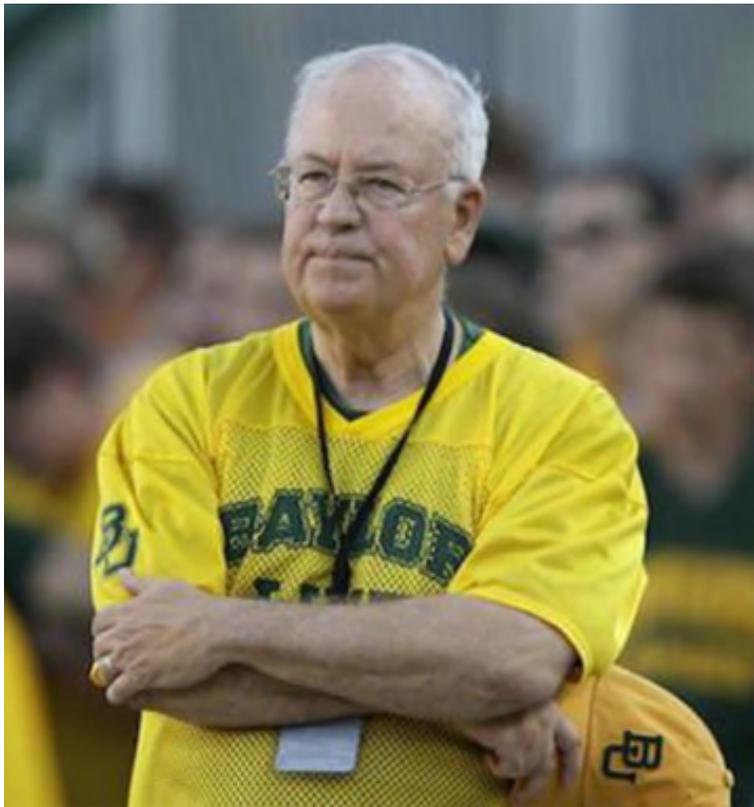
"Unfortunately, its going to get a lot more publicity than it should because of the player involved and the timing of this," Brooks said.



WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

- University of Oregon Head Coach, 1977 – 1994
- University of Oregon, Athletics Director, 1992 – 1994
- Head Coach of the St. Louis Rams, 1995 – 1996
- University of Kentucky Head Coach, 2003 -- 2009







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FOUR HOT TITLE IX ATHLETICS ISSUES



1. Sex assault
2. Recruiting practices
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4. Gender equity

SEX ASSAULT RESPONSE

- On September 13 2013, Shillinglaw sent a text to Coach Briles about a player who got a massage and “supposedly exposed himself and asked for favors. She [masseuse] has a lawyer but wants us to handle with discipline and counseling.” Coach Briles’ first response was “What kind of discipline... She a stripper?” When Shillinglaw said the player made the request at a salon and spa while getting a massage, Coach Briles wrote, “Not quite as bad.”

- What were Shillinglaw and Briles supposed to do?
- Why didn't they?

THE NARRATIVE THAT MAKES US COMFORTABLE



WHY DON'T PEOPLE DO THE RIGHT THING?

1. Knowledge deficits
2. Incentives are powerful predictors of human behavior (moment to change)



3 & 4. TOO MUCH GOING ON & ETHICAL FADING



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Stumbling Into Bad Behavior

By MAX H. BAZERMAN and ANN E. TENBRUNSEL APRIL 20, 2011

IT'S easy to look at big names like Warren E. Buffett, and big companies like Ernst and Young, and be judgmental. Of course they overlooked ethical lapses. Why wouldn't they? That's business.

Regulators, prosecutors and journalists tend to focus on corruption caused by willful actions or ignorance. But in our research, and in the work of other scholars who study the psychology of behavioral ethics, we have found that much unethical conduct that goes on, whether in social life or work life, happens because people are unconsciously fooling themselves. They overlook transgressions — bending a rule to help a colleague, overlooking information that might damage the reputation of a client — because it is in their interest to do so.

When we are busy focused on common organizational goals, like quarterly earnings or sales quotas, the ethical implications of important decisions can fade from our minds. Through this ethical fading, we end up engaging in or condoning behavior that we would condemn if we were consciously aware of it.

SIX TRAINING RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Don't overcomplicate
2. Create clear incentives
3. Stop! Pay attention!
4. This can happen to you
5. Be courageous
6. Measure outcomes, be flexible, and beware of backlash

Indiana University policy bans athletes with history of sexual violence



By **Jill Martin**, CNN

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Former UA assistant track coach sues student he's accused of assaulting

UC football player sues school over sex allegations

Texas Tech athlete claims wrongful suspension for Title IX violation

Former Ivy League athlete suspended for alleged sexual assault wins important – and surprising – court victory

OUTRAGEOUS **'His Life Was Derailed': College Student Sues After Suspension for Consensual Sex**

Yale hoops captain: Sex was consensual, and I'm suing school

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Jennifer McGovern and Patrick Murray
Monmouth University

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University of Colorado Is a Study in Sports Scandal

Rape allegations top the list of a wave of incidents jolting the college and other U.S. campuses.

February 20, 2004 | David Wharton, David Kelly and Chris Dufresne | Times Staff Writers



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BOULDER, Colo. — In this picturesque town set against the Rocky Mountains, where conversation usually tends toward skiing this time of year, the talk has shifted abruptly to a scandal involving alcohol, rape and the local college football team.



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Getting a Grip on Recruiting Parties

By MIKE FREEMAN NOV. 21, 2002



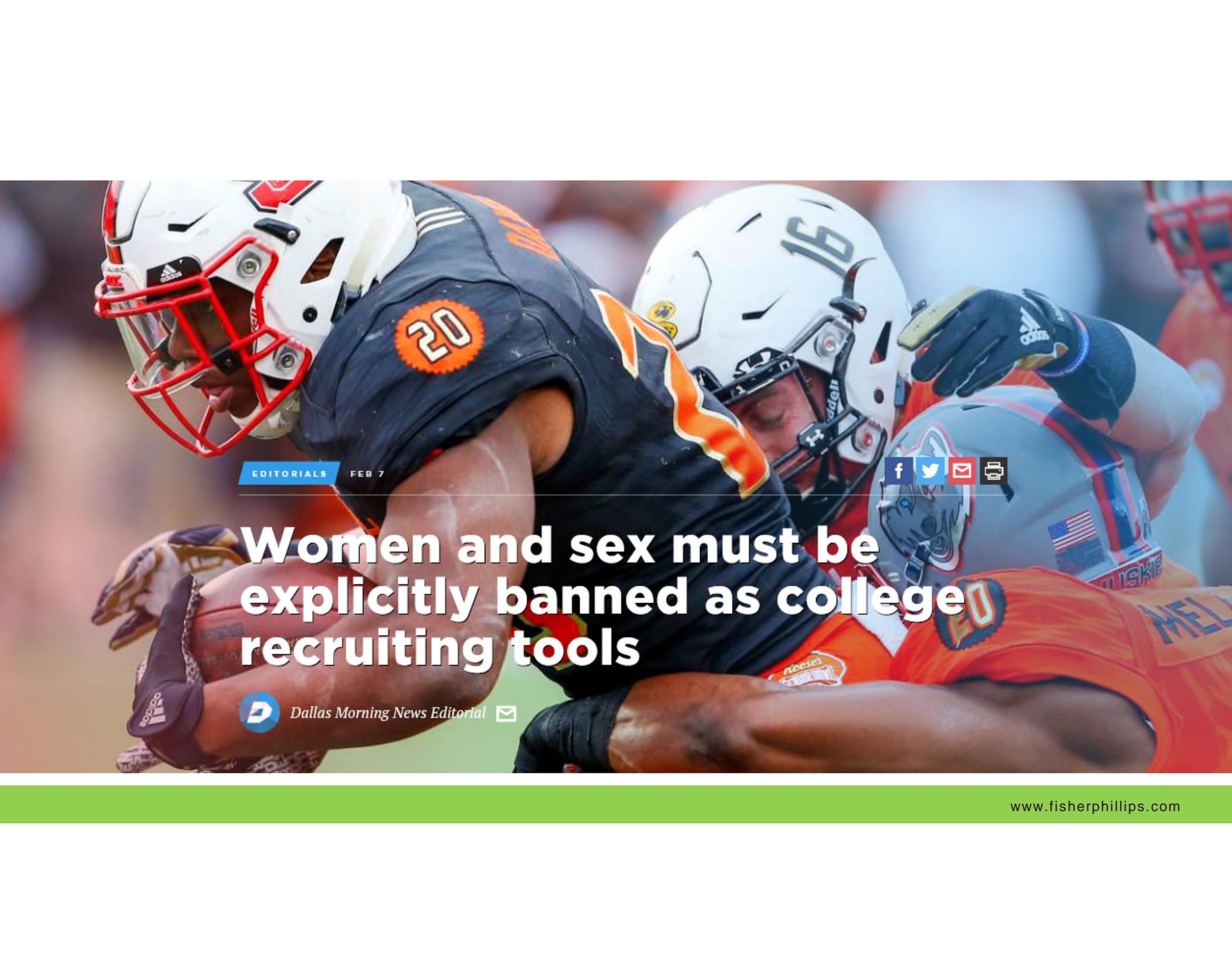
New lawsuit alleges 52 'acts of rape' by 31 Baylor players, sex used to sell recruits



Former escort says she was told Louisville coach Rick Pitino knew she was setting up sex parties basketball players and recruits

Michigan State staff member suspended in wake of sexual assault investigation

Curtis Blackwell is the program's director of football recruiting



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Women and sex must be explicitly banned as college recruiting tools

 Dallas Morning News Editorial 

5 PRACTICAL TIPS

1. You have a role to play
2. Get buy-in early from institutional leadership
3. Be clear about institutional policies and expectations with coaches and AD administration (zero tolerance).
4. Know the player recruiting hosts and make sure they are appropriately trained.
5. Don't stick your head in the sand.



A MOMENT ON GENDER EQUITY



Feds visit campus to investigate University of Iowa athletics

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A team of federal investigators on Monday will begin a weeklong, on-campus probe in response to a complaint that the University of Iowa athletic department does not provide equal opportunities for female athletics.

The Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education is looking into [gender bias in a wide variety of areas](#), including practice facilities, locker rooms, publicity policies, scholarships, practice schedules, tutoring supports, medical services and housing.

The office enforces the law known as Title IX, which bars sexual discrimination in education programs receiving federal aid.

Based on similar OCR investigations at other universities, this week's on-campus interviews may be the first of several over the next few years. If discrimination is found, the investigation could result in a settlement requiring UI to change policies, to spend more money on women's athletics or even to add another women's sport.

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Gophers target of federal gender-equity investigation

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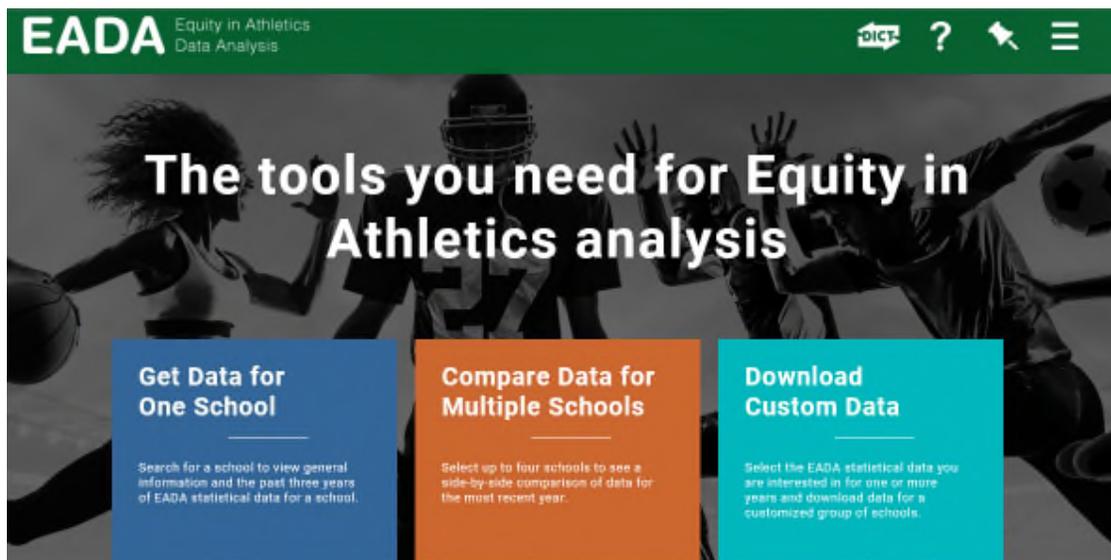
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The University of Minnesota's athletics department is the target of a federal gender-equity investigation by the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights.

According to several sources, the complaint is related to the U's Athletes Village project, specifically about a football "performance center" that will displace the men's and women's track and field teams.

A spokesperson for the Department of Education said the Office of Civil Rights has two Title IX investigations open at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, one involving athletics.

A VERY SHORT HISTORY LESSON



EADA Equity in Athletics
Data Analysis

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The tools you need for Equity in Athletics analysis

- Get Data for One School**
Search for a school to view general information and the past three years of EADA statistical data for a school.
- Compare Data for Multiple Schools**
Select up to four schools to see a side-by-side comparison of data for the most recent year.
- Download Custom Data**
Select the EADA statistical data you are interested in for one or more years and download data for a customized group of schools.

1992: NCAA studies and finds widespread inequity in participation, athletics financial aid, and resources

1994: Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act is signed into law. The stated purpose is to determine whether schools are compliant or not

SOME STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

- 46% of Power Five conference schools have a proportional athletic aid gap of two percent or more—a gap considered noncompliant under Title IX without additional explanation and justification.
- 18% of Power Five schools fail to come within ten percentage points of matching female athletes' participation to the proportion of women enrolled at the institution.
- Some schools appear to comply with Title IX at least in part by overstuffing the rosters of inexpensive sports such as women's rowing and counting the male practice player opponents used by many teams as female athletes.

School	Gap Between Women's Participation and Athletic Aid (%)	School	Gap Between Women's Participation and Athletic Aid (%)
Baylor	15	Boston College	5
Florida State	9	Pittsburgh	4
Kansas	8	Oregon	4
Kansas State	8	South Carolina	4
Vanderbilt	7	Wisconsin	4
Colorado	7	Michigan	4
Texas	6	Purdue	4
Northwestern	6	Notre Dame	3
Alabama	6	Arkansas	3
Oklahoma	6	Auburn	3
TCU	5	Duke	2
Oklahoma State	5	Washington	2
Miami	5	Minnesota	2
Michigan State	5	Clemson	2
Tennessee	5	Washington State	2

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GENDER EQUITY



1. Do you know how you are hitting participation?
2. Do you know whether you are hitting your athletics financial aid number?
3. Ever audit your numbers?

UW women's rowing-team numbers inflated, avoiding Title IX scrutiny

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The varsity women's crew team rows back to the shellhouse after a victory in the 2011 Windermere Cup. That year, the UW listed 181 participants on its report to federal officials but had 69 rowers on its roster on its website. (Steve Ringman / The Seattle Times)

Despite students never trying out for women's rowing, the UW counted them on the team in its report to the Department of Education for several years.

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“As Title IX prepares to celebrate its 40th anniversary this year, we believe that many women of our generation are ready to move beyond the comforting fiction that equality of opportunity, and rough parity with boys, is enough for female athletes. It's time to stop celebrating the raw numbers and to start figuring out how to improve the quality of women's athletic experiences.”

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Is it fair for UC women's basketball, volleyball teams to play at St. Ursula?

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The next time University of Cincinnati women's basketball fans has a home game it will be in a high school gym. Meanwhile, the UC men's team will play in a college arena reality. Wochit

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The next time the University of Cincinnati women's basketball team plays a home game, it will be in a high school gym.

The team, which draw 4,000 spectators for its matchup against the University of Connecticut Huskies this year, will play at St. Ursula Academy, which has about 1,000 seats. Fans won't be cheering from behind the bench because there's only one set of bleachers.

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Athletics Department Begins Assessment of Program Culture

By BROTTANY N. ELLIS, CRIMSON STAFF WRITER April 3, 2017

The Murr Center houses several Harvard athletic facilities. **THOMAS W. FRANCE**

After a series of highly-publicized incidents last fall, Harvard Athletics has begun working with a team of consultants from the National Consortium for Academics and Sports to review the culture of the department's 42 varsity programs.

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