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In a column titled “**At NCAA, outrage trumps everything**” Mike Gross, Sports Writer, opines:

...“When the Freeh report came out, it was clear it would be something big. It had to be, because NCAA president Mark Emmert wants to be seen as parallel to NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, the sheriff of college football town. Had to be, because otherwise there would be a media firestorm. Had to be because those who like to shake their fist vengefully, and they’re everywhere, were shaking their fists vengefully.”

“Don’t know why people are so scared of media firestorms, since there’s always one. But everybody bows to outrage.”

“The NCAA blatantly ignored its own rules Monday. It didn’t ban Penn State from TV, though. Bad for business.”

WATCHDOG: Three (3!) wags of the tail for Gross.

LETTER: Sandusky should have been arrested the first day

What [Kathleen Kane] stated is true of most states when it comes to prosecution of crimes against children.

What was a one day investigation, in which a child was found credible and a caseworker found Sandusky to exhibit behaviors of a child sex predator, would have normally resulted in an immediate arrest. Instead, 3 years later, [we have] a grand jury indictment focusing on PSU administration instead of Sandusky. Corbett should be ashamed.

Pennsylvania acknowledges there is no evidence of voter fraud

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE: ..The state and the parties challenging the law agreed in the court document that neither side knows of cases of in-person voter fraud in Pennsylvania...

EDITOR: *The ID law is blatant attempt by a Republican legislature and a discredited governor to disenfranchise at least a hundred thousand likely Democrat voters. When will we see a rebellion within that party by conscientious conservatives against the unscrupulous leadership?*

NewsLanc reporter Bill Keisling’s documentary “Best Feature film” at Rio de Janeiro Festival

US-Filmmaker Bill Keisling received last week the best feature film award of the 2nd International Uranium Film Festival of Rio de Janeiro 2012 for his documentary “**Not for Public Release: a Nuclear Incident in Lock Haven**” about an abandoned Pentagon nuclear waste site.

Flawed Father Figures: Jerry Sandusky, Joe Paterno, and the NCAA Too

DAILY BEAST ...The whole shameful affair was, instead, neither a football offense nor, strictly speaking, the NCAA's affair. No quarterback received a SUV of suspicious provenance, no unfair on-field advantage was gained, and for all the shameful evasions of Paterno and the rest, no one ever actually cheated. The offenders are in the hands of the criminal justice system and, in the case of Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett—who has been criticized for an insufficiently urgent approach to the first allegations against Sandusky while serving as Pennsylvania's attorney general—in the hands of the Keystone state's voters.

And so [NCAA Commissioner Mark] Emmert, unable to rely upon the NCAA's rulebook for justification, took to the bully pulpit and bullied, righteously. If the NCAA's formal job is to preserve the integrity of amateurism in college sports and its informal job is to preserve the appearance of amateurism in college sports, Emmert's punishment arrogated to himself and his organization a strange new responsibility and right—that of changing mindsets and de-perversifying cultures, however retroactively. That the NCAA has only sports-related disciplinary tools to do so apparently didn't matter...

NCAA and Penn State: Sanctimonious bureaucrats

Probation for five years - Fair Enough

\$60 million sanction - How does depriving students of the benefits of those funds make any sense?

Four-year bowl ban – Punishment for the wrong doings of a few university administrators, state and local officials, side tracking of governor when attorney general is to be inflicted on football players now, future and past.

Vacates all wins from 1998 – 2011: They need a time machine to go back and change history.

The NCAA is charged with assuring that universities compete on a level playing field. The Sandusky scandal has nothing to do with unfair competition.

The editor's take: A bunch of frightened and sanctimonious bureaucrats at the NCAA and Penn State, carried away by orchestrated hysteria, media spotlight, and power.

Penn State trustees to talk with Rodney Erickson about his OK to NCAA sanctions

HARRISBURG PATRIOT-NEWS: A person with knowledge of the situation says the Penn State board of trustees will meet this afternoon to discuss whether President Rodney Erickson had the authority to agree to unprecedented NCAA sanctions against the football program without first getting the board's approval...

Some trustees have expressed concern that Erickson violated a board rule that says the board must authorize the signing of "contracts, legal documents, and other obligations."...

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