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I can't believe that the Board didn't comprehend that in firing Coach Paterno when they did they would lend credence to all the wild, distorted, vindictive stories ginned up by the media; that in doing so they would destroy Coach Paterno's reputation as well as that of the whole football program if not the University. If the board would have just said they were putting him on administrative leave until this affair sorted itself out along with the statement that he had reported the incident according to Penn State guidelines, had not been indicted, was not under investigation, and had cooperated fully with the grand jury this might have saved a lot of consternation. It's seems as if certain members of the Board purposely wished to make Coach Paterno the scapegoat to take attention from their actions.

I have lost all faith in the BOT and their leadership. . I am a lifetime member of the Alumni Association and I will strongly support all activities related to replacement of all current members of the Board and the reorganization thereof.

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