

Message

From: Jay Bilas [jbilas@carolina.rr.com]
Sent: 8/3/2012 9:19:58 PM
To: Williams, Bob [bwilliams@ncaa.org]
Subject: Re: NCAA Website

I thought he treated it fairly, and I didn't take anything negative from it. My perception from reading the article was he was just asking whether the timing of the page elimination and page move (and change of "death penalty" language) was linked to the penalties and "negotiations" with Penn State. Those seem like fair questions to ask. I thought the article, while very interesting, put the NCAA in a favorable light.

Whether anyone agrees with the sanctions imposed or the action taken by the NCAA is fine. Reasonable minds can differ on such matters. To me, in my personal view, the policy behind the action is what interests me most. That's why I inquired to you about the individuals, and about Spanier specifically. When the mantra of "the presidents are in charge" is so often stated by NCAA people like Ed Ray, and is stated almost ad nauseum, it underscores that Penn State had a president "in charge" and that president was also front and center in NCAA business, to the point of lecturing us all on integrity at last year's Presidents Retreat. When there is no statement made by the NCAA on the culpability of a president that was "in charge," especially when institutional culpability was so quickly determined by the NCAA, I think that raises fair questions. And, I think the NCAA would be well served to answer those questions (not that anyone cares what I think!!)

My question about Spanier's videos was just out of curiosity. The four questions I asked you for Emmert's response that got the Heisman until the criminal process is finished will likely be revisited at that time.

Thanks again! Finally had a chance to play golf this morning, and it was hotter than hell here. You have to enjoy the game to slug through that. Have a great weekend. Best, Bilas

On Aug 3, 2012, at 4:58 PM, Williams, Bob wrote:

> Interesting...told Don earlier today that the info is posted here
> <http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/public/NCAA/Enforcement/Resources/Glossary> to consolidate all of the
> info...don't know what the issue is or what he is driving to. Websites, including ESPN's are updated all
> the time. Take care, Bob

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jay Bilas [mailto:jbilas@carolina.rr.com]
> Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 4:43 PM
> To: Williams, Bob
> Subject: Re: NCAA Website

> Thanks! Just read where Van Natta was hitting you for why the "Death Penalty" page was taken
> down/moved, so I didn't mean to add "web questions" to your plate!! I was just curious about Spanier's
> status. Nothing more than that.

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> Thanks again. Best, Bilas

> On Aug 3, 2012, at 10:33 AM, Williams, Bob wrote:

>> Jay -- It's common practice for someone who is no longer part of governance and no longer involved in
>> intercollegiate athletics. Thanks, Bob

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>> Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 5:23 PM

>> To: Williams, Bob

>> Subject: Re: NCAA Website

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>> Thanks! Is that common practice and done as a matter of policy whenever someone is no longer part of the governance function? I hadn't noticed that before.

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>> Thanks! Best, Bilas

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>> On Aug 2, 2012, at 5:17 PM, Williams, Bob wrote:

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>>> Hi Jay,

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>>> We did remove the videos in December since he was no longer a part of the governance function and no longer a university president. Hope all is well with you. Bob

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>>> From: Jay Bilas [mailto:jbilas@carolina.rr.com]

>>> Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 12:54 PM

>>> To: Williams, Bob

>>> Subject: NCAA website

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>>> Bob: Hope this finds you well. I was doing some reading on different things on the NCAA website, and noticed that certain videos I had watched before are no longer available or perhaps have been removed. Specifically, they are videos that include Graham Spanier and his statements at the Presidents Retreat last year. I went to YouTube to try and find them, and one said it was removed by the user. Did the NCAA decide to remove its website all videos that include Spanier?

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>>> Thanks! Best, Bilas

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