

and grabbing a man his own size, manhandles two women, then people are surprised. Now when you make bullies and cowards out of these men, when you judge them only in terms of their physical development and size, you discourage the development of moral responsibility or consideration for those who are weaker. They become exactly what anybody can predict, so why then act like you're surprised? These players are exactly what the system is designed to produce. Look at how they are mistreated, and you will not be surprised. They have to give more of their time than members of professional football teams. They have more of their life controlled than members of professional football teams, and yet they cannot be paid a nickel. And when I offer a bill to give them a stipend, you ought to hear the moral indignation expressed by the hypocrites in this Legislature, talking about their playing football for the fun of it and it's an extracurricular activity. When you have a multimillion dollar commercial enterprise, and the players and their product is packaged, promoted and sold like any other product, you're not talking about an extracurricular activity. You're talking about big multimillion dollar business, but you don't want the players to share in the wealth that they produce. And they're the only category of people at the university who generate revenue rather than consume it. The only ones. That goes from Coach Osborne...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on down through the rest of them. This bill I know is going to pass, and these people on this floor don't care about these players. They don't care, but if some of these little namby-pamby sissified people who take these academic courses sat down in a chair and it fell over and they cracked their head, and then they came back next week with a bandage and sat in a chair and cracked their head again, everybody on this floor would be in an out...uproar. But let a player have to have braces and splints to get out there and run a football and run additional injury and everybody wants him out there for that purpose, it's unconscionable, it's shameful. I'm going to talk one more time because I get three.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't believe in what you all believe in in