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Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Brown a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brown, I didn't quite understand what you were saying. You said they are compensated well after graduation?

SENATOR BROWN: Some of them are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, if I might be not deemed impertinent, what is the...

SENATOR BROWN: Point?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: (Laugh.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the point that you were making?

SENATOR BROWN: You...you were just speaking about male athletes, and I felt that it was important that we recognize that there are female athletes, too. They may not be a part of the Nebraska football program, but they're pretty important to some of the other athletic endeavors in the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Brown. And I do not disagree with Senator Brown, but I'm talking about the revenue-generating sports. Basketball, to a very small extent, fits in that category, but it is rapidly losing that status. But, Senator Brown, I have not ignored the female athletes, in fact, nor the female coach. When Angela Beck was here and they were not going to give her a salary increase when time came to renew her contract and when they wanted to tie any additional money that she would be given to how many customers came to the games, I was the only person, elected official or otherwise, who spoke against that and said they were reducing her to the level of these women, unfortunately, who are known as ladies of the