

College Football

Unsealed docs show Paterno ignored '76 complaint

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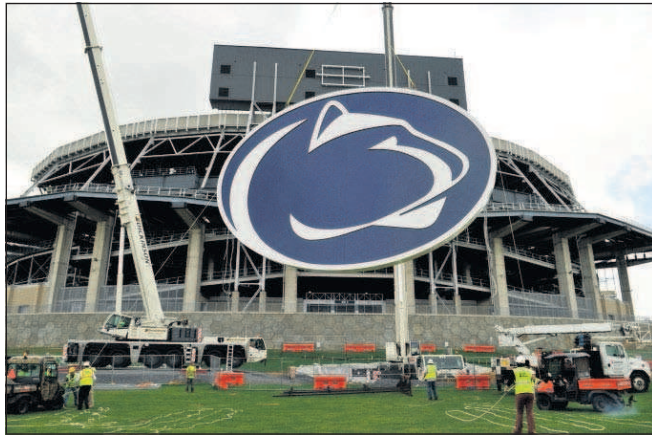
HARRISBURG, Pa. — A man who says former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky sexually abused him as a boy in 1976 testified in court documents unsealed Tuesday that head coach Joe Paterno was told about it the very next day and responded callously. The man identified as John Doe 150 said in 2014 that other boys in a shower heard him yell that Sandusky had just touched him sexually. He said he told several adults about it, then sought out Paterno.

"Is it accurate that Coach Paterno quickly said to you, I don't want to hear about any of that kind of stuff, I have a football season to worry about?" a lawyer for Penn State's insurance carrier asked the man. "Specifically, yes," the man replied.

"I was shocked, disappointed, offended, I was insulted," John Doe 150 testified. "I said, is that all you're going to do? You're not going to do anything else?"

He said Paterno then "just walked away."

Dozens of documents and excerpts were released Tuesday by a judge who is presiding over litigation by



AP Photo/Centre Daily Times, Nabil K. Mark In this May 15, 2014 file photo, a logo is lifted by crane to the back of a scoreboard at Penn State's Beaver Stadium in State College, Pa.

Penn State against Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association Insurance Co. over payment of claims for abuse by Sandusky, who is now serving decades in state

prison for child molestation. The judge two months ago disclosed the existence of the 1976 allegation, along with claims coaches witnessed inappropriate contact between Sandusky and children in the '80s, but the newly unsealed documents provide far greater detail. Paterno told a reporter before he died in early 2012 — just months after Sandusky's arrest — that the first inkling he had that Sandusky might be abusing children occurred in 2001, though there are records that show high-ranking Penn State officials dealt with a complaint in 1998 by a mother that Sandusky had

showered with her son. A lawyer for Paterno's family issued a statement Tuesday claiming there is evidence that "stands in stark contrast" to John Doe 150's story. The lawyer, Wick Sollers, said, "There are numerous specific elements of the accusations that defy all logic and have never been subjected to even the most basic objective examination."

Sandusky's lawyer has also denied the allegation. Paterno told a grand jury in 2011 that he first learned in 2001 of inappropriate sexual contact by Sandusky involving young boys.

RODEO: Ione's Sandford going for Oregon's first Queen since 1974

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"I think there's always going to be butterflies at any rodeo or event I do," he said. "I'm just trying to take one round at a time, one steer at a time, do my job."

To stay sharp for nationals, Everano has been roping with Oregon All-Around cowboy Zach Raley on the Northwest Professional Rodeo Association circuit, where they lead the standings. Raley, who actually lives in Brush Prairie, Washington, will represent Oregon in three

events at the NHSFR (team roping, steer wrestling and tie-down).

Heppner's Kolby Currin will compete in rifle shooting as well as steer wrestling, and his sister Jacee will compete in three events (goat tying, pole bending, break-away roping). Kolby, who is making his second NHSFR, also qualified in cutting but had to withdraw from the event. "We didn't have enough room, our horse trailer was full with me and my sister

going," he said. Currin said he's got higher goals for his second trip to Gillette.

"Last year I was 30th overall in the nation and Australia and Canada, so you could say in the world, so I was satisfied," he said, "but I look forward to this year. My goal is o make the short round and then go from there. I've been practicing a couple of things with my horse."

He hasn't given Jacee, the Oregon Girls Rookie of the

Year, any pointers on how to handle the finals, but she probably doesn't need them. A three-time National junior high finalist, Jacee is used to grand events and she's looking to establish herself early.

"I'm shooting to win a national title in one of the three events I've qualified in," she said, but did admit, "I'm pretty sure I'll be fairly nervous."

The last Oregonian to win steer wrestling was Aaron Russell in 1995.

Hayley Atwood claimed the 1997 pole bending crown, but you have to go back to Trisha Mahoney in 1985 for a breakaway title. Goat tying was introduced in 1972 and has never been won by an Oregonian, and the same goes for shooting which debuted on the event list in 2010.

Ivy Sandford of Ione will try to be Oregon's first NHSFR Queen since Julie Rugg in 1974.

No locals qualified in roughstock or barrel racing,

but Oregon will be well represented in those events as well and Everano said he expects the team to rally around all of its contestants.

"It'll be a blast," he said. "Rodeo is kind of about family. That's what it is, is sport of family, so we all try to stay close and support each other."

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ALL-STAR: National League still leads the all-time series 43-42-2

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Rob Manfred joined Rod Carew, his family and the family of late Padres great Tony Gwynn and named the batting titles after the two Hall of Famers, giving Gwynn the NL honor and Carew the AL championship. Gwynn died of salivary gland cancer two years ago at age 54.

Randy Jones threw out the ceremonial first pitch and former Padres All-Star closer Trevor Hoffman helped open, bringing the game ball to the mound from the

bullpen accompanied by AC/DC's "Hell's Bells."

With an NL ballpark hosting for the second year in a row in a streak of at least four, the AL wore white uniforms, hit last and used the Padres clubhouse on the first-base side. Ball boys in retro-style mustard-and-mud Padres uniforms lent a San Diego feel to Petco, which opened in 2004.

There was a home run on the game's fourth pitch for the second straight year; Bryant connected on a 96 mph Chris Sale fastball with two outs as hitters swung

early in the count to beat the shadows creeping in from the left-field corner in the late-afternoon start.

Bryant, who had struck out in all of his regular-seat at-bats against Sale, was part of an all-Cubs infield — the first starting infield quartet from a single team since the 1963 St. Louis Cardinals.

"I think a lot of us were looking first pitch," said Bryant, who played college ball for the University of San Diego. "A lot of pitchers are coming into the game trying to light up the radar gun a bit."

That was the highlight for the NL Central-leading Cubs, whose fan base was pumped up by a fast start and dreams of the team's first title since 1908.

Mike Trout, the All-Star MVP in 2014 '15, singled in the first for a five-All-Star Game hitting streak — only Mickey Mantle, Joe Morgan and Dave Winfield (seven each) and Stan Musial, Willie Mays and Nellie Fox (six apiece) strung together more.

The lead was short-lived, with Hosmer and Perez going deep for a 3-1 lead in the second, sandwiched around

Mookie Betts' single. Cueto was hard to miss in the center of the field, wearing lime green and orange spikes.

Hosmer, the first Kansas City player to homer in an All-Star Game since Bo Jackson in 1989, made it 4-1 in the third against Fernandez when he hit a one-hopper off Bryant's left arm and into left field for an RBI single.

Marcell Ozuna cut the gap with an run-scoring single off Aaron Sanchez in the fourth.

Ortiz, Boston's beloved designated hitter, wore spikes with gold-colored bottoms and matching batting gloves

to mark his 10th All-Star selection and delivered the AL batting order to umpires at home plate.

Ortiz hit a smash down the first-base line that Anthony Rizzo snagged to rob him of a potential RBI double in the first and walked against Jose Fernandez in the third.

When Edwin Encarnacion came out to pinch run for him, Ortiz waved to the crowd and then spent his AL teammates came out of the dugout to exchange hugs as the crowd of 42,386 rose in tribute.

PITCH LIMITS:

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is," Hopkins said, noting the number in warmer climates, where baseball season starts earlier, might be higher.

States like Texas have already established their limit at 125 pitches, and Alabama, Colorado and Kentucky have said that will be their number, too, Hopkins said. Minnesota will use 105 during the season and 115 or 120 in playoffs.

Anecdotal evidence suggested it was time to make the change. As a member of the USA Baseball sports medicine advisory committee, Hopkins said he sits between well-known sports surgeon Dr. James Andrews and former major league pitcher Tommy John at meetings. Andrews in 1974 pioneered a surgery, first performed on and then named for Tommy John, that reconstructs the ulnar collateral ligament in a pitcher's elbow, allowing them to resume their careers after rehabilitation.

"During those meetings, Dr. Andrews always expressed how more and more of his service, and his surgeries, revolved around younger kids," Hopkins said.

USA Baseball, the national governing body for amateur baseball, in 2014 launched the program "Pitch Smart," which sets age-appropriate guidelines for the number of pitches a pitcher as young as 7 can throw and the amount of rest they should get between pitching appearances. Most amateur baseball leagues have adopted the guidelines, which set 120 pitches as the maximum recommended for pitchers ages 19-22. It then also requires they receives four days of rest.

One impact Hopkins hopes will come from the rule change will be the involvement of more players. "You have maybe three or four pitchers in your

bullpen typically," he said. "Now, we'll get some kids who really can't throw five innings, can't give you five innings, but they can give you a solid two, and now you've got a bullpen and you get more kids involved."

The federation will no longer require its member associations to require a certain amount of rest between appearances by a pitcher.

Virginia coach Brian O'Connor, whose team won the national championship in 2015, called the changes "a step in the right direction" but was not sure a single pitch count number will have the desired effect.

"Somebody could throw 75 pitches three different times in a week," he said.

"It's not a be all, end all," said Sean Ryan, a high school coach in Richmond whose team at Benedictine plays in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association and will not be subjected to the federation rules. He noted that a young pitcher often moves to another position during a game, or in the team's next game, where he continues throwing in between innings and in the game.

Like other sports, youth baseball has a cottage industry offering year-round, specialized instruction. O'Connor said he is a big believer in athletes playing several sports, not just baseball. "It has everything to do with, I think, other sports creating better athleticism in players and I think it's important that they stay competitive year round," he said. "I would rather see them on a basketball court working together as a team and staying physically active and competing to win."

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HERMISTON: Hottman collects three hits to lead

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of the inning with a pair of singles but pitcher Hottman ended the threat with a groundout to clinch the victory. Hottman earned the victory on the mound after 1.2 innings of relief,

following Hermiston starter Jones who went 4.1 innings and allowed six runs with three strikeouts.

The No. 2-4 spots in the Hermiston batting order did most of the damage in the game, with Jones going 2-4 with two runs and two

RBI, Hottman going 3-4 with three runs and an RBI and Brian Davison finishing 2-3 with two runs and four RBI. All but two starters recorded hits in the game for Hermiston.

Hermiston will play again on Thursday against

the winner of The Dalles and Clackamas, whom play today in the consolation finals.

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SCOREBOARD

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