

Host Attorney Bob Rust Interviews Dennis Atiyeh and his Daughter, Annaleigh Gidosh Regarding Men Competing in Women's Sports

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Bob Rust 00:01:12:13 00:01:51:18 But often the side that they're presenting or the present perception that they have and the reasons to have them are not picked up by the main media. In fact, they're often times completely ignored. And we give them an opportunity to, express their opinion and what this podcast and will be made available to another people, whether it be, in a formal session such as a Republican Party or whether I just at a meeting this morning at a medical office, where one of the people said that you taken our last podcast in which shortage every one of their friends.

Bob Rust 00:01:51:25 00:02:16:23 Which leads me to say that usually where we focus is on medical independence. That's one of our areas that we want to, the public to hear about. We also focus on educational opportunities that are important, whether it be in the, primary, or K through 12 or whether it be in the universities and, and parts going to be tied into what we're talking about today.

Bob Rust 00:02:16:25 00:02:50:22 And we also focus on election integrity. Having said that, today we're going to do things a bit differently. We have Joe for Charlotte, who is the chairman of the Lehigh, County Republican Committee. And the main parties that are going to be, speaking,

are Dennis and Anna. To, and they're going to be speaking on the issue of transgender, the participants, participation in sports mainly, if I understand it correctly.

Bob Rust 00:02:50:22 00:03:08:16 But having said that, what? Asked. Before we really get into it, I want to first ask Dennis and Anna if they would so help the audience have some understanding of who they are and their background. So do you want to go first, Dan?

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:03:08:19 00:03:35:14 Yeah, sure. So, I'm married now, so actually, Anna guidance, and I played sports, from the time I was in third grade, I played soccer, and then jumped into volleyball in my early middle school years after already having done a whole bunch of code for volleyball as well. And I went on to then play, both volleyball and soccer when I was in high school.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:03:35:16 00:04:02:19 And went on to be a Division one athlete, at, LaSalle University, in Philadelphia. And, really enjoyed being a student athlete. And I have so many siblings, seven siblings, which my that I live in about, and pretty much all of them, were went on to play Division one, sports as well.

Bob Rust 00:04:02:21 00:04:13:25 Wow. That's a, that's a do you say Division one? Yeah, that's that's quite, quite an athletic family. Okay. And you say you married, you have children.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:04:13:27 00:04:15:21 One in heaven.

Bob Rust & Dennis Atiyeh 00:04:15:23 00:04:36:29 Oh. Okay. Okay. Well. I'm sorry. That's a beautiful way to put it. That's. Dennis, let me ask you to tell the audience, about yourself. [Dennis Atiyeh} Thank you. Bob, I will tell you, I'm blessed to have a beautiful daughter like this. You are. You are.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:04:37:01 00:05:00:25 So blessed. So blessed. But anyway, Bob, so I, I was a Division one football player at the University of Pittsburgh. What? The Allentown during high school where I wrestled, and, one of one two Pennsylvania state championship at the unlimited weight class. When I won, I wrestled the biggest man ever to wrestle in the state of Pennsylvania.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:05:00:25 00:05:23:15 He was six eight, 368 pounds. Ooh, great. Great. Tribute, I know, Joe, I, I really respect Joe. And we have become better friends with him. And I said, I

know I like something about Joe and Joseph more of a wrestler. I'm a really, the chairman of the Republican Party said, what a what a what a wonderful guy.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:05:23:17 00:05:45:27 But, I went on from there. I wrestled and played football at the University of Pittsburgh, had, had a great, you know, you were watching the Sugar Bowl coming up here. We watched it last week and the Cotton Bowl. I played in the Cotton Bowl. I played in the, Sugar Bowl. Fiesta Bowl. Had some some real great, great, teammates, that that I love dearly.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:05:45:27 00:06:10:19 And they're still good friends. I wrestle at the University of Pittsburgh. Also. I went on the wrestler in the 88 Olympics. And, you know, I'm very bothered. I'm very bothered right now by what's going on with this whole transgender competing, you know, males compete against females, and, and I, I talked with Joe when I talked with my daughter and my daughters.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:06:10:22 00:06:43:26 And I said, you know, we really have to explain how much sacrifice and how much commitment it takes to go from being a little girl and competing in sports as a little girl to then becoming a Division one athlete. I hope, Anna is going to articulate that today. And explain that. And for her to make those sacrifices and work so hard and my wife, God bless her, drive in all over the country with her and flying all over the country with her to these different club meets.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:06:43:26 00:07:10:29 And I like to think that a male, a biological male, could then just simply show up who were so far more superior than these beautiful young ladies and take their opportunity. It just I have a hard time sleeping over that. Bob and Joe. So I'd like for my daughter to to explain the sacrifice that she went through to, to get there, that,

Bob Rust 00:07:11:03 00:07:31:02 Thank you. Before we get there, that's what, Joe, again, a lot of the people in this audience know of Joe is. But there's got to be people that don't, I've introduced him as the chairman of the Lehigh County Republican Committee. But, Joe, tell the, telling the audience a bit about yourself as well.

Joe Vichot 00:07:31:05 00:07:53:08 As most would know. Yeah, I've been the chairman for about three years now. 2021, I came in and I'm also, airline pilot for a major airline, served, in the Air Force as a fighter pilot for eight years and then, joined the airlines for the past 27 years. Now, I grew up, in Tennessee.

Joe Vichot 00:07:53:08 00:08:20:25 I went to the University of Tennessee, when I was in high school, I did wrestle. However, I was not nearly as successful as Dennis. And I did stay away from the 300 pounders. I there's no way in heck I was going to be able to handle that. So what the Tennessee as, initially as an engineer in the Air Force, I ended up changing that to a pilot, you know, became a fighter pilot, like I just said, but I got involved here in 2018 in politics and with the committee.

Joe Vichot 00:08:20:25 00:08:53:24 And then, like I said, I got elected to chair in 2021. And one of our, biggest issues, at the time, before we had to deal with the transgender issues in the schools, was the school boards and how we we were losing control of our school boards and losing control of our schools to, liberal causes. And, whether it was financial reasons, curriculum, dei and CRT, those are the big ones then and then and then it just kept morphing into Wokeism.

Joe Vichot 00:08:53:24 00:09:26:20 And what we now have with the problems with transgenderism in our and our schools locally. So that's where I was really concerned, from our, from the children, having to, put up with, dealing with, sharing a bathroom with, with a, with another boy, with girls having at that age, sharing a bathroom with a boy who, who could be 4 or 5 years older than these girls, which is significant, at that age, in a, in a in a, primary school or even in high school.

Joe Vichot 00:09:26:22 00:09:53:00 And then, of course, when it came to the sports, the, the problems they were having, with that, just, just again, worrying about the, the, the sexual, issues of having boys in the girls locker rooms changing with them, you know, during these of these sporting events and things like that. It was is bad enough, is just, beyond reproach and unacceptable.

Joe Vichot 00:09:53:03 00:10:13:27 And then when, of course, talking to Anna and Dennis and learning more about the problems with title nine and what's going on in universities, that's when we decided, yeah, it's time that we get this, you know, get the message out from a personal view. As you all know, it's been coming out quite a bit over the past year.

Joe Vichot 00:10:13:27 00:10:22:00 And we'll talk about that here in a minute. But I want to let them continue on with what they have. And I'll, I'll add in some, further information as we go.

Bob Rust 00:10:22:02 00:10:45:29 And let me, failed to introduce myself. My name is Bob Rust. I am an attorney and I'm, part, of that USA citizen network group, as is our Art Kardos who is the producer of this. And since we brought up Wrestling Tennessee, I'll put in my, two bits. I went to undergraduate school, the small Episcopal school called the University of the South.

Bob Rust 00:10:46:01 00:11:10:29 In Sawannee Tennessee. Then I went to law school at Vanderbilt Nashville in an intramural, Dennis, I went up against the guy who was a former marine who outweighed me by 100 pounds. But I guess because I was so fast that is scared, I was able to beat him. But that's that's the extent of my,

Bob Rust 00:11:11:02 00:11:40:28 Well, that's not quite true. I did some wrestling in high school, too, but, nothing compared to what you did. All right. That's there, the introduction. So. Anna, your dad wanted to start off with you to talk it through a personal, direct experience. Female athlete about this issue. And, the problems that it's caused you, the struggles it's caused you and, what you feel the people in the public really need to know about it.

Bob Rust 00:11:40:28 00:11:47:24 So with that, we'll go.with Joe we'll jump in, as as we move on.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:11:47:27 00:12:14:24 Yeah. So I actually, I also I studied education at La Salle, so I, you know, spend time in, in the schools as a school teacher. I also coached volleyball all. So like since I graduated, I've been very involved in, in paying attention to how this would impact, those students in schools and, and, you know, other student athletes that, you know, I have mentored.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:12:14:26 00:12:47:07 But when I, you know, when I stood out as, young, elementary student playing sports, you know, it's tough, like, but the thing is, is when you're at that age, you're that young. There aren't that many differences in, speed and strength between female, athletes and male athletes when the real issue start to come in is when males hit puberty, you always say, oh, yeah, girls are so much stronger than boys.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:12:47:10 00:13:10:16 Those young ages. But once puberty hit, there's a real difference between, the female athlete and the male athlete. That lung capacity becomes so much greater. Just the fact that males have that influence of testosterone on their body, they they have a greater,

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:13:10:18 00:13:49:25 Muscle growth and, bone density. So me being alongside my my brothers, I have three brothers who went on, played Division one sports, football and, wrestling. I, you know, I did very well, but I was nowhere, advanced as my brothers in terms of strength, speed and just their ability to jump. The differences on my volleyball net in, high school was different than the net on a on a male.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:13:49:27 00:14:10:27 Team. So I ended up, you know, going through different club sports when I was in high school. And then I went on to play Division one sports. But if I would have had, a male on the team with me. Males are like my brothers. One of my brothers is six four. Another brother is six one, you know, six foot.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:14:10:27 00:14:37:15 You don't see that that much height. Among female athletes as compared to, you know, your six nine basketball player, but you don't you don't see that among women. So I, personally, I went through a lot like grueling summers in training and, you know, having to be in the weight room lifting sports. I was one of the strongest girls on my team always.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:14:37:21 00:14:56:27 But that was nothing compared to my brothers who were also hitting the gym. Every every week, you know, every summer, like preparing for sports. My brothers. I would never try to wrestle against one of my brothers. Like, I would never, ever try to outrun one of my brothers. And, you know, we have the same genetics.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:14:56:29 00:14:57:12 You know.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:14:57:15 00:15:20:21 More play volleyball against than you've seen on a lot of, high school teams where there is a male athlete competing against the female, that some of them are getting concussions. And like, I know, getting hit in the head. I got kicked in, in the head by a volleyball player, by one of my, friends when we were just, you know, doing stuff in a wreck league, and I got a concussion from it.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:15:20:21 00:15:37:15 But none of that ever happened from a female athlete like, you know, getting hit. You know, it's just me as a female athlete. I know how much went into it. And I know that when I competed against males in any form, it would hurt. It would really.

Annaleigh Gidosh & Dennis Atiyeh 00:15:37:15 00:15:51:26 Hurt. [Dennis Atiyeh] talk about the sacrifices you made and the clubs and the cost. I mean, the money that we spent tens of thousands of dollars in clubs and traveling. Yeah. Big events.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:15:51:28 00:16:22:17 Yeah. One of the things that like my dad and I have discussed is, is these sort of sacrifices that the average female has to make in order to get to the level of, like Division one athlete and it's, you know, men, if they're not getting hormones at a

very young age, they're having an advantage that, like, would almost outweigh the sort of the, the sort of sacrifices that a woman has to make in order to get, to that level of, athleticism.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:16:22:19 00:16:32:25 And that's why we have a separation between female and male sports. And women suffragists fought for these sort of rights for females.

Bob Rust 00:16:32:28 00:16:57:16 So, let me jump in. I was mistaken. You haven't actually had to go up against, a transgender, male. But you but you are speaking to something that maybe the public really needs to know about, and that is the sacrifice that you and probably your sisters have had to make to get to a Division one level in, in college.

Bob Rust 00:16:57:18 00:17:12:11 And what? I am just, surmising, but please correct me if I'm wrong. You would. I feel very if you feel really cheated, if you had to go up against, a male on the other side of that volleyball net, I would.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:17:12:11 00:17:34:24 And and when it comes to the number of spots that are available for scholarships for women, there's an equal one for males. So if a male jumps in and takes a scholarship from, a woman, that's one more, woman who doesn't have that sort of money to help her get through, her college career without a whole bunch of loans.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:17:34:24 00:17:35:10 And so.

Bob Rust 00:17:35:10 00:17:36:06 That's an interesting point

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:17:36:09 00:17:57:23 You in just an opportunity to be out there on the court. But, like, like I said, with my brother, like, I know just from going up against my brothers who have, again, the same genetics as me came from the same parents like they they outran me. They out hit a ball playing against me, like if one of my brothers was just like hitting a ball at me to practice.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:17:57:27 00:18:11:26 Like it hurt ten times worse than it would a female athlete. And I. And I'm tough like I grew up with brothers, you know, and like, I don't want to tell my brothers that they're stronger than me, but, like, that's just the reality of.

Annaleigh Gidosh & Bob Rust 00:18:11:26 00:18:19:14 [Anna] It [Bob Rust] Joe, I see your question starting to frame in your mind what why is it?

Joe Vichot 00:18:19:16 00:18:45:14 Well, I was just, thinking about one person who who did have an issue dealing with this and is very vocal now, and that's, Riley Gaines and, I'm sure you've, you know, you should reach out to her if you haven't already and join her organization, which is making a lot of headway these days of, Riley was, swimming for the University of Kentucky.

Joe Vichot 00:18:45:17 00:19:13:16 And then they had a male who was a very subpar swimmer. On the men's team, who then just decided he's going to be a female and just start swimming on the women's team and breaks every, you know, every record. And, and here's women like you would just say. And who spent their entire life training and, and sacrificing through, middle school and high school like that.

Joe Vichot 00:19:13:16 00:19:36:14 This is, driving them to these, meets in the, you know, in the winter time where it wasn't always an indoor pool. You know, I remember do that my kids in Maryland when they're waiting for the, spring the hit, and then they got to freeze their tails off in that water. And then you have this this guy who just mediocre, you know, swimmer, get in the pool and just take away.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:19:36:14 00:19:43:00 280. I have followed it. I think it was like 280. And like, men. Yeah. Swimming.

Joe Vichot 00:19:43:03 00:20:06:16 Yeah, exactly. He was so low in the rankings. And now here he is at the top that notch that the ladies out of, titles that notch up, which means they they lose scholarships, they lose, financial, success in going on to the Olympics. Which Dennis You know, knows about. And that affects their financial being in the future for their careers.

Joe Vichot 00:20:06:18 00:20:26:15 I mean, that's lawsuits right there. If if you can't, if there's not another way to go through the legislation that that so there's a financial part of it, but there's multiple parts like you already mentioned to with safety. You brought up the volleyball. They have an example of of college volleyball girl, I think I don't think she ever played volleyball again.

Joe Vichot 00:20:26:15 00:20:47:01 Right. I mean with that concussions that she took that I don't know. But I mean, it was extremely bad. And because it was a male spikes the ball right in her face and knocks her out cold. That's safe. That those are things that the NCAA should be concerned about. You know, just practical, normal, commonsense things.

Joe Vichot 00:20:47:08 00:21:14:26 There's a reason why men are not playing and physical. What is, sports, you know, on, you know, together like that. And the last thing is dignity and respect for women, whatever happened to we spent all these years giving women, you know, finally getting the right to vote, getting the, you know, the right to get into the workplace, breaking the glass ceiling, you know, becoming the first congresswoman or first senator, you know, running for president.

Joe Vichot 00:21:14:29 00:21:28:00 And now you're denying all that, that that women don't even exist as a, as a, as a gender, is just, you know, you know, an abomination to, to our order and God's order.

Dennis Atiyeh & Bob Rust 00:21:28:03 00:21:55:01 So we and and and that and that, Joe. All great points. That's the biggest problem that I believe we have is the NCAA since since the Biden administration has come in, you know, we have title nine that has been violated just repeatedly. And gone. [Bob Rust] Dennis, excuse me. Interrupting other people in the audience might not. What is title behind me?

Dennis Atiyeh 00:21:55:04 00:22:38:03 Okay. So title 9 in 1972 was passed for the reasons what Joe was just talking about. It was a great earmark for women. It was, passed that women would have to get equal scholarships to men, in the NCAA. So. So, Bob, what what happened, is if you gave 100 football scholarships, you had to give 100, females scholarships in the same manner, if you gave ten basketball scholarships, you'd have to give ten females scholarships, at the same time.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:22:38:03 00:22:45:18 So that's what title nine, brought to the table, which was huge for women's sports for sports.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:22:45:20 00:23:02:28 But it also covers other issues as well, like rights in the classroom for women who, like, might find themselves pregnant, they can't be discriminated against for, you know, needing to go to certain doctor's appointments and stuff. So it goes across the board just for like, women's rights.

Annaleigh Gidosh & Bob Rust & Dennis Atiyeh 00:23:03:00 00:23:27:03 So it was it's always a good thing, right? It was one. [Bob Rust] Okay. So what what's what's happened to it? But, what, under the Biden administration, Dennis.[Dennis Atiyeh] It's exactly what Joe. Just said. It's chaos. I

mean, for for them to let males now come and take those scholarships and those athletic opportunities from women. It's a crime. It's so sad.

Bob Rust 00:23:27:06 00:24:17:20 What would you do about it? What would you propose the public should do about it. [Dennis Atiyeh] what what what should absolutely happen immediately? And President Trump and McCormack, the whole Republican ticket ran on this issue. We're going to stop males from competing against females. So what needs to happen is it's the NCAA who needs to be straightened out. There supposed to be a non-for-profit, governing body that uses, you know, education and sciences and facts to make policy for the best interest of women and men in athletics and for them to permit males to compete against females with no proven science, with no proven facts is so outrageous.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:24:17:20 00:24:44:26 Just like Joe said, it's a crime. They should they they should be prosecuted for committing crimes against these young ladies. And I believe here's here's what I believe needs to be done. These these guys that are running the NCAA are like a joke. I mean, since Biden's in office, it seems like the whole country fell apart. The NCAA as an institution, we're such a beautiful institution.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:24:44:26 00:25:22:25 And it seemed as though they were doing a pretty decent job. This act of just letting males come in and take females, females, academic accolades, athletic accolades, is it just there needs to be a congressional, investigation into it and, and and it needs to meet the NCAA needs to be overhauled. Because of not just this, but since I'm on the subject, okay, to let professional athletes compete against amateur athletes and football and basketball, not wrestling.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:25:22:27 00:25:48:28 That's so pathetic. I mean, there's guys making \$1 million to play football or to play basketball or to even wrestle. Now going against guys that aren't making a penny so that it's such a violation of, of, of amateur athletics. And Joe and I had this conversation, and Joe took the one step further and said, they need to straighten out the Olympic Committee, which, which Bravo, bravo.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:25:48:28 00:26:17:17 But but what I think needs to happen, Attorney Rust, is the the the powers that be, whoever that is, needs to get a hold of the NCAA. They're falling apart. I mean, it's it's like a comedy as to what is happening today in the collegiate, environment. And then and then and then just, just just one other thing to let the football players play 17 games.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:26:17:20 00:26:37:22 Oh, my God. I mean, look, every time you get on the football field, which I've been on, you can get turf toe All right, Joe. Right, Bob, you can get a

concussion or you can get a concussion every single play. Now they're going to have these young athletes who are supposed to be there to get to get an education.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:26:37:24 00:27:05:11 They got them banging their heads and going at it for seven, six more games. And that's absurd. And you know who's benefiting NBC, ABC, CBS, ESPN and Fox. They're all benefiting from these, these, these young athletes risking really risking their entire careers for for what? For for for what, you know, to have the opportunity to play in the NFL.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:27:05:12 00:27:22:07 Free when you get paid, go to the NFL. So so there's so many other issues that I'd like to take a couple of minutes after we, we cover the the women's. But but I got off on a [story] and I'm going to I'm going to stop there. And if you men want to make some comments we appreciate it.

Joe Vichot 00:27:22:09 00:27:26:29 Yeah. I'll jump in. And and you mentioned you did mention that the bookies do that are making money.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:27:26:29 00:27:32:00 Off the glamor. Oh my god the game. It was Joe. Joe.

Joe Vichot 00:27:32:03 00:27:33:24 They're extending this same topic.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:27:33:24 00:28:03:22 But I just just ahead of time. Let's talk about that because who who benefits from the gambling. Now here's here's what's crazy. ESPN is taking bets on college football and we got our kids watching these games. And it's like oh my God. So so now now what? They have to is they they like if there's a penalty they, they tell the guy's number.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:28:03:25 00:28:41:03 Right. So if you, if and I my wife went online, the college football players were getting harassed by the students and by individuals who might have been on the game. They're screaming and making and making fools of these guys who might not have fulfilled the game spread or a different proposition on a game. So. So besides being exposed to six more opportunities to be injured playing 17 college football games, these these young athletes are being exploited by the NCAA and by these television stations.

Dennis Atiyeh & Bob Rust 00:28:41:03 00:29:06:27 Because you know why those television stations are to go broke. Their programing stinks. And now what they're doing is they're

exploiting college athletes to to to to stay alive and [Bob Rust] let me do something about it. So let me jump in. I, I think you've really, both of you put a very important point up just in this one alone.

Bob Rust 00:29:06:29 00:29:31:05 You know, I as a as a fan, celebrated the fact that we extended the college season because I enjoyed so much about even thinking about what hazards were putting those players up against in terms of injury, serious injury in terms of their potential to go to the NFL. So just me as a citizen, I thank you for, you know, for raising that point.

Bob Rust 00:29:31:07 00:29:52:00 I can tell you one other thing, too, that I have some experience with. We woke up a Pandora's box by allowing betting it's going to hit society and knock us down in ways we can't even think about now, because I've seen it happen. From the South. I've seen it happen with the gambling, show boats on Mississippi River and the like.

Bob Rust 00:29:52:03 00:30:00:25 And what? It stunned the firm working families. Now for that, I'm not supposed to be here to be talking. All right, so, Joe What else would you have, Dennis talk that.

Joe Vichot 00:30:00:29 00:30:28:02 Wanted to go back to what? What we could do with, concerning title nine and whether it's the NCAA or some other, ways. This year, obviously, obviously, we had a really big election and everybody was focused on the election, but, there was a lot of good pushback from, from the conservatives on, on title nine and Biden's, radical, attempted to change, title nine on their own.

Joe Vichot 00:30:28:05 00:30:52:07 And I think there's 26 states. It was led by the Texas attorney general, Paxton. And, they were able to get, the, the Supreme Court to, to deny the, actually, it all started with, in April 2024 with, with. Yeah, it was America first legal. I work a lot with the America First team.

Joe Vichot 00:30:52:07 00:31:16:11 They, they they have a legal department, they have a works department. Does that, does political stuff. And then they have the legal department that's doing amazing things on all different fronts. And one of them was on this. And, so in April 2024, they, along with the Texas, attorney general, they were able to secure a preliminary injunction on Biden making those changes to title nine.

Joe Vichot 00:31:16:14 00:31:38:13 Well, then later on August, it went to the Supreme Court because the Biden administration was trying to force, them to be able to overturn that. And

the Supreme Court, ruled against the Biden administration. So, on a 5 to 4 vote that they, did not be able to make those changes to title nine. So that's a big win for us all the way to Supreme Court.

Joe Vichot 00:31:38:20 00:31:56:25 Now, it could still be heard because that was like an emergency. Stay kept it in place. So it's they still have to resolve it. And this is now our opportunity. So we went through the courts to get that stopped. But now, obviously, we need to, fight it, not just in the courts, but with our congressmen or senators.

Joe Vichot 00:31:56:25 00:32:21:09 Like you were just talking about Dennis to, And of course, now with that, President Trump coming in, we must make sure his administration, the, you know, keeps title nine as it was supposed to be, for women, which I, I totally confident that he's going to do that. And, but then we need to reinforce that.

Joe Vichot 00:32:21:09 00:32:56:28 And the NCAA say no, this is what title nine stands for. It has nothing to do with transgenderism. And and men playing and women's sports and that needs to be enforced. So now we have to make sure that whatever the enforcement, department is, they, that that continues that down the chain, not just through the universities, which the what's the the problem is a lot of the states, obviously control the universities, not the federal government, the schools locally that are controlled by the states or the local, administrations.

Joe Vichot 00:32:57:00 00:33:44:09 So the federal government might not have a lot of control, at the lower levels. So we need to obviously either do it legally or, through our state representatives, here in, in, Pennsylvania, in order to, you know, force them at each university, that's, that's going to be the hard part. And it's going to take, advocates like, like Anna and yourself, like, Riley Gaines, we have to continue to, make our ourselves present and and because now, congresspeople coming on, the congresswoman from South Carolina, she, she was on, Riley Gaines, Twitter, being interviewed on her podcast.

Joe Vichot 00:33:44:12 00:34:12:15 And as you talking about how there's no way, you know, she would be where she was if it wasn't for, women's advancement. And we cannot be going backwards, so we need to engage them. Now, that's that's the questions we need. We need to figure out, how do we engage the NCAA? How do we, you know, target the universities and get them to make the changes?

Joe Vichot 00:34:12:15 00:34:44:20 Is it going to have to be a state, the state thing? So, that's that's the dilemma. That's what we're working at. And for me, at a local level, I'm so grateful that, Attorney General, Dave Sunday was elected this year for, for us and Pennsylvania because he,

he will have the ability to, at least can stop anything that the radical left, tries to, push down on to our schools.

Joe Vichot 00:34:44:22 00:35:10:08 And so because like in new Jersey, if you're aware, the governor is a Democrat, the attorney general is a Democrat, and they actually file lawsuits against, conservative school boards that don't allow, men and women, sports or men and women's bathrooms. And, and they attack these school boards, and these are just individuals that don't get paid. So thank God we have somebody like Dave Sutton.

Joe Vichot 00:35:10:08 00:35:31:24 They can help stop that. So that would be a good place for us to go. Yeah. Reach out to, attorney general and, make sure that none of that ever comes down on our school boards. But then at the same time, we need to make sure our school boards start in enforcing, the correct policies. And, that's where I could definitely use some hope on the local level.

Joe Vichot 00:35:31:29 00:35:34:16 I can use your help on that. So.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:35:34:18 00:35:46:15 Well, I would tell you, my daughter and I got some numbers here, and I'd like for her to share with you about about, how how far, how far out this is. I mean.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:35:46:17 00:35:51:11 Well, you have, 60 million youth that are involved in sports, right?

Dennis Atiyeh 00:35:51:18 00:35:56:07 And, you know, let me say again.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:35:56:10 00:36:01:00 60 million youth are involved in sports, right?

Dennis Atiyeh 00:36:01:03 00:36:04:10 Nationwide. And that's according to who?

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:36:04:13 00:36:11:14 It was a national, youth sports association. So I put out these numbers.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:36:11:14 00:36:39:11 So let's, let's see, let's say, let's say 40% of them are females, okay. 40% of them are females across the country now. And and let's say just it was just Christmas. So let's use the number 25. So let's say 25 million, 25 million young ladies. Girls are being affected possibly by males coming into the locker rooms and changing.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:36:39:13 00:37:04:29 And and then even competing for them. That's that's huge. That's high school middle school athletics. Right. So so here's here's here's where, here's where we need to really make the connection. Because Joe and I talked about this, Joe brought this point up to me, last week before Christmas. You know, it's it's it's gotten those 25 million children have parents.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:37:05:02 00:37:30:24 So literally there's 15 million. Let's say they have one parent, but the most of this, over 15 million people in America being affected by these mad males changing in the girls locker rooms, potentially, and, competing against these girls even through the high school ranks. So so what do we need to do, Joe? Joe made it real clear.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:37:30:26 00:37:53:26 We need to either file our of lawsuits, you know, to against, whoever, whoever is trying to institute these types of absurd policies. The second thing I believe we need to do is we need to get with, getting a congressional in an investigation. Let me tell you guys something. The guys that won the NCAA.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:37:53:29 00:38:41:25 But my daughter does research. The guy made \$4 million last year. This is supposed to be a not for profit, the NCAA. He made \$4 million and a year. Now, if you look through their administrative, their whole administration and their governing body, it needs to be overhauled. And that's something that the nobody monitors that. So we need to get our, a congressional investigation into what in God's name is going on with the NCAA and what type of, what type of, I mean, needs to be revamped, it needs to be overhauled, and there needs to be some major changes, because I'll tell you, the Biden administration, the total failure for our

Dennis Atiyeh 00:38:41:25 00:39:04:18 daughters and for these young athletes that are being abused and being gambled on, openly by ESPN and the for their profits. So something's gotta get done. And I've been extremely and I will be happy in any way, shape or form to offer my expertise. I have a deep expertise in this field to to lead them in the right direction.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:39:04:18 00:39:43:24 But the NCAA has failed, not just the young ladies and title nine, but they've also failed, the the young athletes who are going to compete with a guy's making \$1 million, a guy's making \$1 million, and he's competing against a guy who's who's an 18 year old who has who, who's, who's not making anything. So so this guy that got the million dollars,

he's got the personal trainer, he's getting the best vitamins, he's got a personal doctor, he's got all these advantages and, and and my Joe and I, we talked about last, last before Christmas Joe let see what they can do.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:39:43:24 00:40:22:02 So but but that's a that's another day. But the NCAA really needs to be investigated and their policies and procedures on how they're handling title nine and how they're handling this whole integration of pros playing against amateurs in 17 games of football that take kids away from the classroom, fake expose kids to concussions, a major injuries. And and we don't know the ramifications of of what the future is by these extra six games that are being added in some sort of wild playoff.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:40:22:02 00:40:44:22 These kids are pros. They're amateurs. They're supposed to be getting an education, not playing morning, noon and night and, and competing at a, at a crazy level. And and listen, I've been there. They're all using drugs to mask the pain and to enhance their performance. Because it's the young kids. They're out of their minds. They want to be a star.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:40:44:22 00:41:08:10 They want to be seen on television. So. So the NCAA is totally abusing the the females, title nine, right along with these young men who go in to get an education and are just being totally exploited. So, so I believe there needs to be a congressional investigation and the NCAA needs to be overhauled. That's what I believe needs to happen.

Joe Vichot 00:41:08:12 00:41:30:27 Well, and and so the root to do that. No, I assume we could contact our congressmen or senators to do that. Maybe there's an organization out there that we need to hook up with that can get that message. Exactly what we were saying for the congressional investigation, get it serious, get it going. I know, university, the Prager University.

Joe Vichot 00:41:30:27 00:41:55:26 If you guys ever heard of Prager U. With Dennis Prager. They have a petition going around called Save Women's Sports. Riley Gaines says it on her. She's she's advertising that to, fighting an organization like maybe Prager U. That can has that reputation, in public that can, get this and get this investigation started.

Joe Vichot 00:41:55:28 00:42:13:15 We need to bring in other groups and to put the pressure on Congress, just like you're saying, you know, it seems like if you just call up your congressmen and, you know, that's just not going to cut it. It really has to be out in the airwaves. And, so I suggest we start connecting with these other organizations.

Bob Rust 00:42:13:15 00:42:39:13 And I might jump in there, too and say that, I would go to Ryan McKenzie. I'd, I'd go to our new Republican Senator. That's great. So please have a leading staff member take a look at this podcast. And take it from what you're going to learn from that podcast and then bring something to the table for these young athletes.

Bob Rust 00:42:39:16 00:43:13:04 I mean, that's that's another thing. That's why we have this podcast we want to influence, not just, senators and representatives, but people that will vote for those folks. We're well over our normal time. Let me let me just ask, both, and, and, and Dennis, and also if Joe, if there's anything that the one thing you hope that the people that are listening to this take away, what's the one thing?

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:43:13:06 00:43:44:15 I would say I love everyone like I want just opportunities to remain in place for women athletes, for women to be safe in locker rooms. I you know, I didn't spend much time talking about that. My dad brought it up. But, this isn't about any lack of love, but actually, in fact, a deep love, especially for, you know, the fellow ladies who I know worked very hard and who are working very hard and just athletes.

Annaleigh Gidosh 00:43:44:17 00:43:50:14 I've helped train that. They're not, you know, put in very difficult situations.

Bob Rust & Dennis Atiyeh 00:43:50:16 00:44:18:24 Thank you. Dennis. {Dennis Atiyeh} I would say the the the NCAA has field women and has field men athletes. It's also and that if you really take a hard look at them, they are just a bunch of I mean they remind me of the Biden administration. I mean Sleepy Joe must have a cousin or brother working in the NCAA, and the guy's making \$4 million a year.

Dennis Atiyeh 00:44:18:24 00:44:49:17 On top of that. So from my perspective, somebody needs to really, really get on, the NCAA, I have somebody who I deal with, who, who has who who has, a strong contact with Trump and, you know, we're going to I'm going to hope that they watch this, that they watch this, podcast and, and really wake up because what's going on with, with these young ladies and young men needs to stop now.

Bob Rust 00:44:49:19 00:44:51:21 Very good. Joe.

Joe Vichot 00:44:51:23 00:45:19:02 My my statement would be, one word is truth. I mean, we need to start telling the truth. And that's where we've lost our control over our society. When we start making up total falsehoods of what we are as human beings. And when you have, when you

have somebody like Richard Dawkins, Richard Dawkins is a is a, is a proclaimed atheist, a he's part of an atheist organization.

Joe Vichot 00:45:19:05 00:45:45:15 And that's all. Fine. You can believe whatever you think you want to believe. But he just he just resigned from this atheist foundation because they unpublished his his report about the truth that there's only two genders, there's no transgender, there's only a male and a female. And the atheist organization kicked the atheist out because he told the truth, you know?

Joe Vichot 00:45:45:15 00:46:09:00 So there are people out there that even that might not fit our Christian beliefs, that it still know the truth. And we need to stick to that as, as as Christians, as as in the Jewish community, Muslims, any God fearing person who knows the truth. But there's other people who don't even fit our, our one God principle, in truth, that actually believe it as well.

Joe Vichot 00:46:09:02 00:46:34:27 So we need to reach out to them. We need to bring, bring this, together with, many people and, and and put an end to this. This is this has been a, you know, a terrible experiment, just like they've done experiments back in the old days, you know, prior to World War two and all that, people, this is the same thing, but they're doing it in public, and we're and we're and we're looking a blind eye.

Joe Vichot 00:46:35:03 00:46:45:18 So may may we all, you know, you know, be able to, proclaim the truth in this. And it's not just a, a Christian principle. So I'll leave it there.

Bob Rust 00:46:45:19 00:47:20:24 All of them. Well done, all three of you. That's great. And I, thank you for what you've just done. And I hope that the people that are listening are going to not only listen, they're going to really digest this and and find a way that they can, respond to the call that you all have made and whether that be with their congressman or whether they're Senator or whether it be their pastor, whatever it may be, praying this, this podcast, to the extent that they can't others so they can learn.

Bob Rust 00:47:20:26 00:47:37:26 And so with that I'm going to conclude our our program again with thanks to all of you for.

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