The Truth Behind Coach Jerry Sandusky Scandal. A Search for Answers

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On November 5th 2011: Pennsylvania Attorney General Linda Kelly indicted Sandusky of 40 counts of sex crimes against young boys, following a three year investigation.

Curley and Schultz: accused of not only failing to tell the police about the incidents in 1998 and 2002, but falsely telling the Grand Jury that McQueary never informed them of sexual activity.

- Under the Clery Act, colleges and universities must disclose criminal offenses on campus each year, which they both failed to do.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOGtZKnOmG8
Looking at the Scandal using the “Bystander Intervention Framework”

- why no one intervened or called the police when they saw these incidents taking place?

- Jackson Katz, PhD (MVP)
- Joetta Carr, PhD

How does the bystander intervene?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJQjU7pzZR0
8:45
Looking at the Scandal using a “Psychological Mindset”

- Annie Coussins: What motivates men (Jerry Sandusky) to engage in sexual activities with children rather than with their adult peers?

- Not necessarily a homosexual: more for a type of power that allows them to express their sexuality through something characterized by dominance and control.

- Power and Powerlessness

- Sandusky could have chosen anyone!
Jerry Sandusky, Tim Curley, Gary Shultz, Penn State University, and the Second Mile program are all eligible for legal charges, if the accusations against Sandusky hold true.

Criminal charges have been filed against Sandusky as well as Curley and Schulz.

Civil charges include Penn State as well as the Second Mile program.

Penn State could argue.....

Is remaining silent a crime???
Other Scandals

1997 Graham James
- Graham stated; “There were times tried to gain control over myself, but it kind of took control of myself, but it kind of took control of my life. By the time I got arrested, I knew I needed help”

Bernie Fine: Syracuse's Assistant basketball coach

Chris Gavagan: a filmmaker who is making a documentary on sexual abuse in sports called “Coached into Silence”

Rush to Respond
No one really knows why Sandusky allegedly sexually abused these children.

“National teachable moment”

Working together is what America needs to stop something like this from ever happening again...
Questions?????