

Title IX: Title IX is capable of infringing on male athletics



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Is Title IX jeopardizing men's sports more than it is helping out women's sports?

In some aspects Title IX is not good for men's sports, but necessary for the equality of the situation. It depends on the circumstances entirely.

Basically, Title IX requires schools to treat men and women equally when it comes to scholarships, coaches, facilities, equipment and pretty much anything else you can think of in relation to sports.

Title IX is harmful to men's sports when it is taking away from the game, such as eliminating men's teams because there is not the same opportunity for the women to play that sport, or the college can't give out as many scholarships.

Title IX is also bad for the men when women are allowed to participate in wrestling, or trying out for the football team.

Why is this allowed when under no circumstances can the boys even try to play a "girl's" sport such as volleyball or softball?

Obviously, there is an issue, here, in the differences between men and women's strength.

The men's size and strength differences are probably the biggest reasons men cannot play sports on an all-girls team. Wouldn't it make sense, then, that girls should not be able to play men's sports because often men are bigger, faster and have more power?

When Title IX was introduced, the purpose was obviously to make men and women equal. However, it has started to do the opposite, but this time, the women are the ones with more rights.

Bringing women up to speed with men is essential, but to reduce the number of male participants in sports is not necessary to achieve equality. The goal of Title IX was not to do this; it was really to avoid something like this from happening.

Co-ed leagues/games are one possible solution for issues with sports that are exclusive to one sex in scholastic and professional leagues. They could be played intermurally and open up the opportunity for everyone to play a particular sport.

Title IX is definitely needed for situations where women don't have equal rights, but men's sports shouldn't have to suffer as a result of what is supposed to be an effort to create equality in sports.



2007-2008 Sports Recap

FALL

NORTHEAST A LEAGUE Football

1. Lakeside (8-1)*
2. Colfax (6-3)
3. Kettle Falls (5-4)
4. Freeman (4-5)
5. Newport (2-7)
6. Chewelah (2-7)

*Indicates State Berth (W-L) League Record

Volleyball

1. Colfax (10-0)* (State Champ)

2. Lakeside (8-2)*
3. Chewelah (6-4)*
4. Freeman (4-6)
5. Newport (2-8)
6. Kettle Falls (0-10)

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GNL Football

1. Pullman (7-0)*
2. Clarkston (6-1)*
3. Colville (5-2)*
4. West Valley (4-3)
5. Cheney (3-4)
6. Riverside (2-5)
7. Deer Park (1-6)
8. Medical Lake (0-7)

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Volleyball

1. West Valley (12-2)*
2. Pullman (11-2)*
3. Colville (11-2)*
4. Riverside (5-9)
5. Deer Park (5-9)
6. Clarkston (4-8)
7. Medical Lake (4-10)
8. Cheney (2-12)

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Girls Soccer

1. Cheney (13-1)*
2. Pullman (12-1)*
3. West Valley (11-3)*
4. Lakeside (8-5)*
5. Riverside (8-5)
6. Colville (4-9)
7. Deer Park (4-9)
8. Medical Lake (4-9)
9. Clarkston (2-11)
10. Chewelah (0-13)

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GSL Football

1. Ferris (9-0)*
2. Lewis and Clark (6-2)* (State Champs)
3. Central Valley (6-2)
4. Mead (6-2)*
5. Gonzaga Prep (5-3)
6. University (4-4)
7. East Valley (4-5)
8. North Central (2-6)
9. Mt. Spokane (2-6)
10. Shadle Park (2-6)
11. Rogers (0-8)

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Volleyball

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2. Shadle Park (9-1)*
3. Lewis and Clark (8-2)*
4. Mt. Spokane (7-3)*
5. University (7-4)
6. East Valley (5-5)
7. Central Valley (4-7)
8. Gonzaga Prep (3-7)
9. North Central (2-8)
10. Ferris (1-9)
11. Rogers (0-10)

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2. Mt. Spokane (8-2)
3. Gonzaga Prep (8-2)
4. Shadle Park (7-3)
5. Lewis and Clark (6-4)
6. Central Valley (5-5)
7. Ferris (4-6)
8. East Valley (4-6)
9. University (3-7)
10. North Central (1-9)
11. Rogers (0-10)

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Wrestling (State Placers)

1. Drew Acorn (Deer Park) - 10
4. Ruslan Cox (Pullman) - 10
5. Blake Adams (Deer Park) - 10
6. Levi Zadorozny (Deer Park) - 12
7. Ryan Major (Riverside) - 11
8. Justin Fiman (West Valley) - 12

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Wrestling (State Placers)

1. Matt Powell (Clarkston) - 11
2. Matt David (Pullman) - 12
3. Brandon Liefeld (Deer Park) - 11
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5. Cody Miller (Deer Park) - 11
6. Jacob Desroches (Riverside) - 11
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WINTER

NORTHEAST A LEAGUE Boys Basketball

1. Colfax (8-2)*
2. Lakeside (8-2)*
3. Freeman (6-4)*
4. Chewelah (3-7)
5. Newport (3-7)
6. Kettle Falls (2-8)

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Girls Basketball

1. Colfax (9-1)*
2. Freeman (9-1)*
3. Lakeside (5-5)*
4. Kettle Falls (4-6)
5. Chewelah (3-7)
6. Newport (0-10)

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Wrestling (State Placers)

1. Mike Baumgarden (Lakeside) - 9
2. Daniel Trudeau (Chewelah) - 9
3. Ryan Norstadt (Lakeside) - 12
4. Jacob Lauderdale (Lakeside) - 11
5. Bryan Baumgarden (Lakeside) - 11
6. Josh Lauderdale (Lakeside) - 9
7. Daniel Swain (Newport) - 11
8. Kyle Johnson (Lakeside) - 12
9. Steffen Ellison (Newport) - 11
10. Wes McAdam (Lakeside) - 12
11. Russel Whitley (Chewelah) - 11
12. Reid Chivers (Lakeside) - 11
13. Dustin Baldwin (Lakeside) - 12
14. Mychael Woods (Chewelah) - 11
15. Ben Fuson (Lakeside) - 11

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2. Tanner Teeple (Central Valley) - 12
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4. Tyler Clark (University) - 9
5. Nathan Brown (North Central) - 8
6. Matt Mehlbrech (East Valley) - 12
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