

## Philadelphia Eagles tight end Brett Brackett, a Penn State graduate, on NCAA sanctions: focus should be on the victims

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After hearing about the unprecedented sanctions levied against his alma mater's football program, Penn State University, Philadelphia Eagles tight end Brett Brackett said the victims of convicted child rapist Jerry Sandusky were foremost on his mind.

"My mind is still with the victims and there's still healing going on," Brackett said.

Brackett, a 2011 Penn State graduate with a double major in marketing and economics, said otherwise he had little to say on the matter.

"I really don't have any other reaction," he said after the first session of Eagles training camp at Lehigh University's Goodman Campus this morning. "I'm trying to work hard and do my best here; I am not thinking of anything else now."

Asked about the controversy over removing the statue of former Penn State coach Joe Paterno, Brackett said:

"That statue is an inanimate object. There are real people affected by this and that's what we should think about."

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