

I'm Proud to be a Penn State Graduate

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What's with all the hand wringing as though there is something wrong with our students, faculty or alumni. I am proud to be a Penn State Graduate. I am sure that many if not most of us have lived a life of integrity and belief in community service. Certainly I grieve for those children who have suffered at the hands of Sandusky. But to wipe out all the good deeds of Penn Staters as punishment is truly unjust.

For myself, I started a Foundation 12 years ago dedicated to helping children and their families (www.PhyllisReccaFoundation.org) funded completely with my own money. I have been a Board member and donated annually to Security on Campus, the organization responsible for passing the Clery Act which requires Universities/Colleges to report campus crime (www.securityoncampus.org).

Thousands of Penn Staters have done good deeds throughout their lives. Be proud and hold your head high! Don't let the NCAA or Media erase all that we have accomplished and stood for. Let us learn from this and be stronger. May God be with all of us.

« [Amazing We Are Still Penn State Photo](#) — a school with a football team – not a football school. »

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