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The Gundy thing is really gonna be a mess. We are finally going to have to reckon with the propogandist news stuff we have been looking away from for too long.

If you aren't up to speed, a photo was shared on social media of Gundy in a OAN (One America News) t-shirt. He had also said he was a fan on the infamous press conference where he said he wanted players back on campus in May. OAN is a far-right propaganda site that is, of course, highly critical of BLM and the current movement. Chubba Hubbard (Heisman candidate) and Amem Ogbongbemegi (star linebacker) have said on twitter that they won't be doing anything related to OSU "until things change." This is a nuclear bomb in the athletic department.



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I agree totally with what Shelbie says about this recent outbreak foreshadowing what will happen in the fall, and the message Thad got from EO is just unbelievable. I feel like the Provost and President have no idea this kind of thing is being done in their names. In particular, I would be really curious whether the Provost really did order EO to get medical documentation late last week after not ordering it initially. It's certainly plausible, but I have to think he would have intended something more nuanced than what we're getting.

If I hear from our Dean what the Provost tells him this afternoon, I will report back. I'm guessing central administration is probably all consumed with the Gundy situation at the moment...

Best wishes,
Chris

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