



FROM PINS TO PEN . . . AS I SEE IT!

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Title IX is unfortunate for male sports. Of that there is little question. We have all read accounts of the damage the law has caused. But it's not the cause of wrestling programs being dropped. Title IX is the bullet, not

the assassin.

Fifty years ago the average university had 8 male sports and far fewer that accommodated the women. Shamefully so. In the sixties the number of male sports shot up through the teens but revenue did-

n't follow at the same pace. That became a bittersweet pill for Athletic Directors. Besides the financial challenges they faced, in order to accommodate the increase in program demands, they saw less and less of their families.