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Word Play Banned: Coach Speechless



Eugene, Oregon - NCAA league officials voted unanimously Tuesday to forbid the use of word play in post game press conferences. Momentum for this decision reached critical mass when last weekend's Oregon press conference was interrupted by a nearly two-hour spastic reaction, to what appeared to be a seemingly benign question from a reporter. The catalyst for Cullen's epic meltdown was just these nine words: "Do you anticipate a tight race for first place?"

"A tight rah-chay for first plah-chay?", Cullen immediately quipped. Then the incompressible happened. Cullen repeated this sentiment nearly 400 times in a variety of tones, cantors, and dialects. The first three bastardizations did inspire a few snickers; the remaining 397 witticisms garnered nothing but

disdain from those in attendance.

University of Oregon officials refused to comment any further than stating that they will abide by the NCAA rules committee decision. Lawyers representing Coach Cullen have filed an immediate appeal to the ruling. Johnny Cochran, reached posthumously for comment, stated that he believes Cullen has a very strong cah-chay.