



5 myths in 5 minutes

...with a dash of sports history





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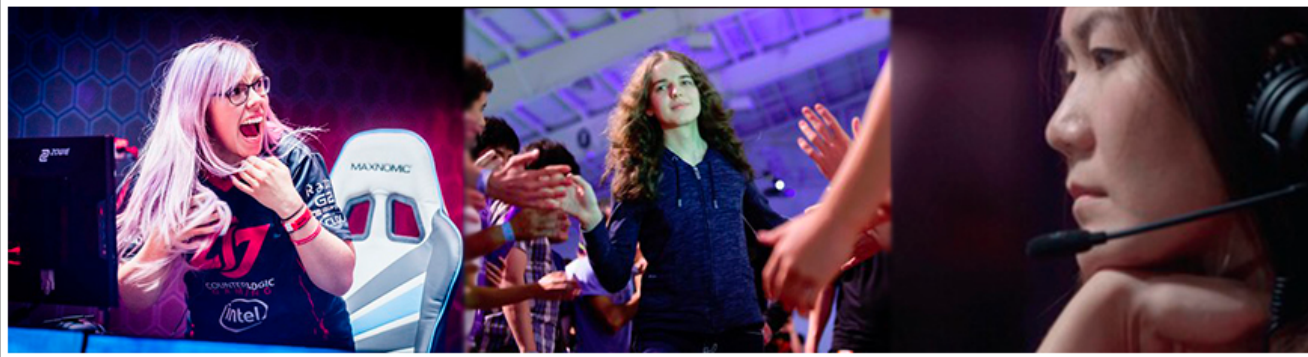
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AnyKey at PAX Prime

We are going to have a small but FUN presence at PAX Prime in Seattle this weekend! Come say hi to us in the Diversity Lounge!

AnyKey All-Stars: Sabina "Lawliepop" Hemmi

AnyKey All-Stars is a new series intended to shine a spotlight on influential figures in the world of esports. It will consist of features and video portraits about people from all sides of esports.

Celebrating Women Esports Players!

All too frequently we see articles with titles like, "Where are the women in esports?" In answer, we'd like to highlight some of the women who have been doing amazing things in esports for years!

White Paper #3, Moderating Online Communities

During our second private workshop for AnyKey, we discussed strategies that might be help to address the issue of online harassment and the daunting task of online community moderation.





Katherine Switzer attempting to run the 1967 Boston Marathon



“Throwing 70
miles per
hour- THAT’S
throwing like
a girl.”

- Mo’ne Davis, 13 year
old Little League
Baseball player



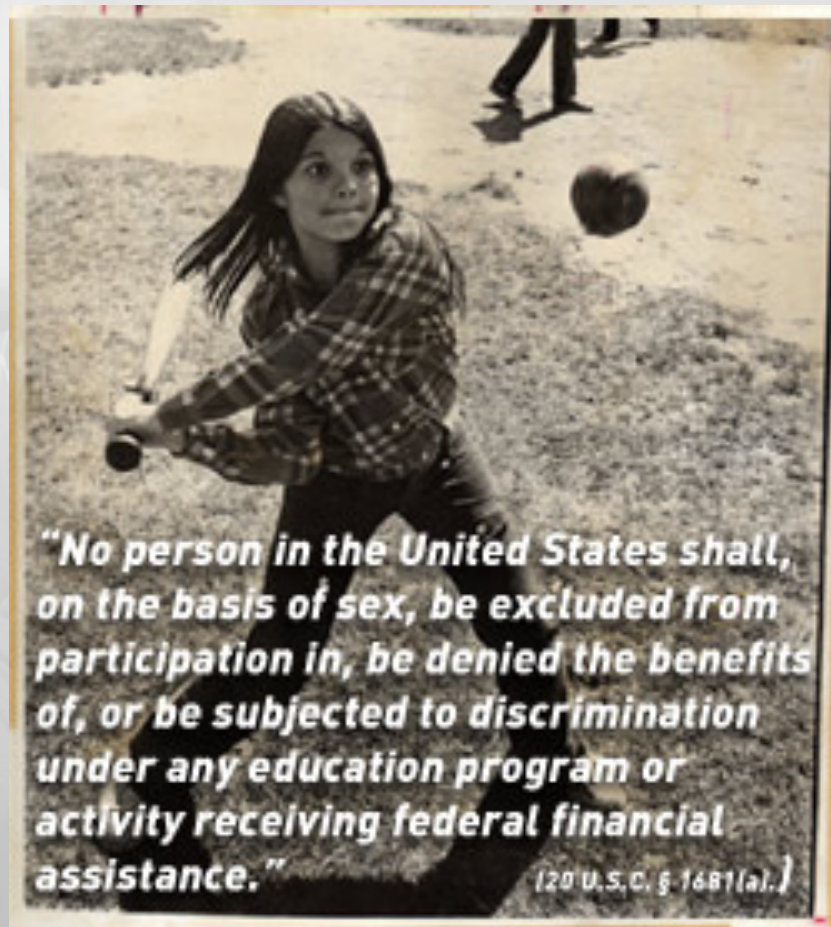
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Title IX

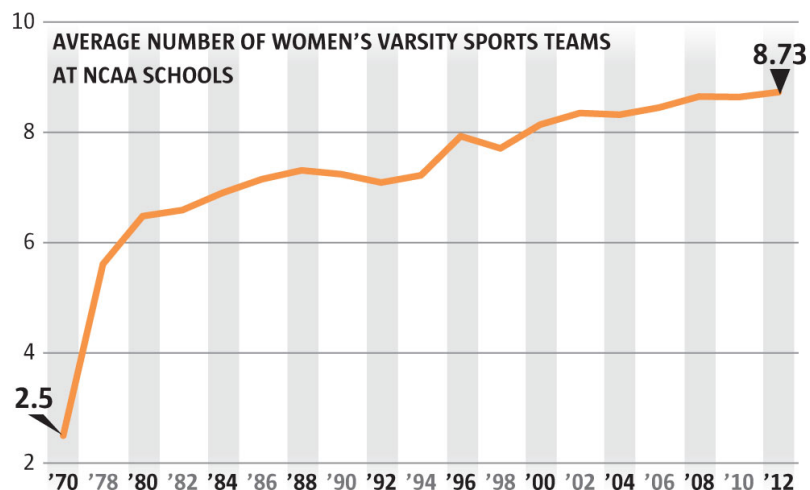
1972 Amendment that had far reaching impact on a number of domains, including sports.

Addresses equity, anti-discrimination, and anti-harassment.



More women's teams than ever

In 1970, two years before the passage of Title IX, NCAA schools averaged 2.5 varsity women's sports. In 2012, NCAA Div. I, II and III schools average 8.73 sports, the highest number ever.

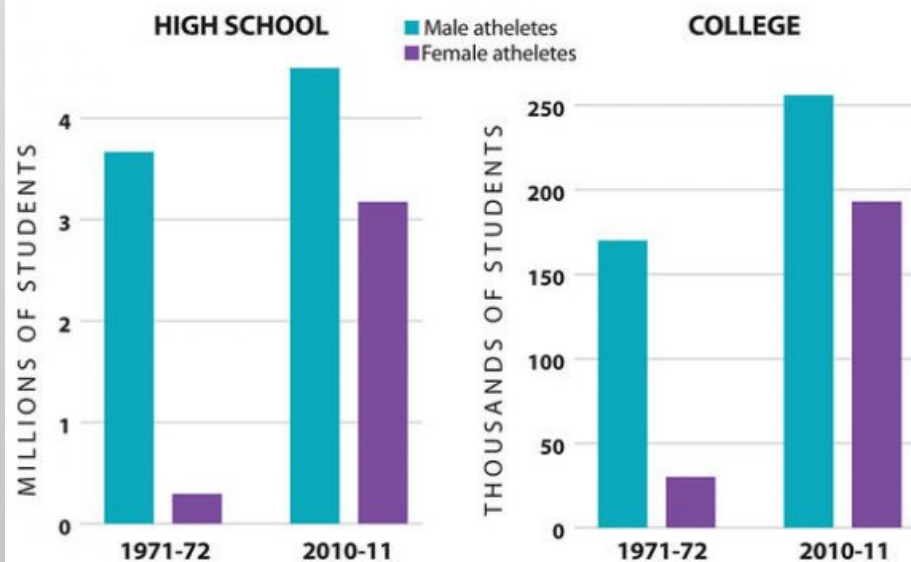


Source: "Women in Intercollegiate Sport. A Longitudinal, National Study," by R. Vivian Acosta, Linda Jean Carpenter, January 2012.

Reporting by **BILL READER**, Graphic by **MARK NOWLIN / THE SEATTLE TIMES**

Female participation in sports increases exponentially

During the 1971-72 school year, before Title IX took effect, about 7 percent of high school athletes were girls and about 15 percent of college athletes were women. In the 2010-11 academic year, those figures had risen to about 41 percent and 43 percent, respectively.



SOURCES: National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education, "Title IX at 40: Working to Ensure Gender Equity in Education"; National Federation of State High School Associations; NCAA Sports Sponsorship and Participation Report

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Thinking about and intervening at the level of:

Organizational structures & policies

Access & opportunity

Networks

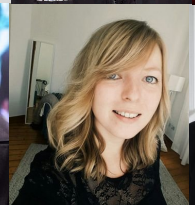
Stigmatization and harassment

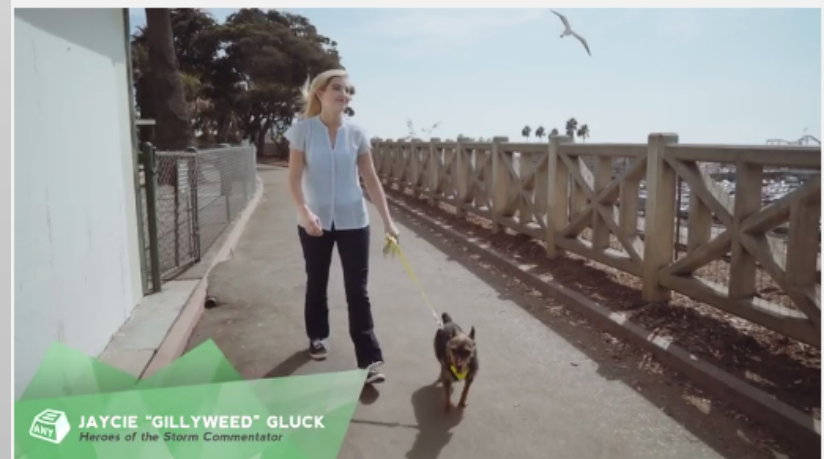
Being “hailed” or not (inc. marketing)

Communities, support, and role models

Social expectations & constraints





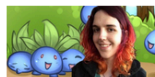


AnyKey All Star Profile Videos @ YouTube





I Need Diverse Games
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Steph "Oddish" Loehr
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Ladies of the Round Table
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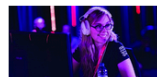
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Myth #2: Women's tournaments are sexist.

Fact: Right now women's tournaments form an important, and ideally temporary, component to building inclusive esports.





Smash Sisters



Myth #3: What happens in chat doesn't matter.

Fact: Just hiding chat is no solution. Broadcasters – including esports companies – are responsible for their channel.

dreamhackhs playing Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft on DreamHack

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Chat Replay Videos

LaneRouse: <message deleted>

TerranoiseHS: using pen

C0pyr1gh7: 20 WORD ESSAY LUL

s0urkr0ut: haHAA HAHA RACISM haHAA

TheXumm: <message deleted>

dktidkmdydy12: darktemplar

Valzeh:

Bryght: OMG this pen grap

noobstone2: TERRENCEBOIS

RevivedMayhem: WHY DOES HE HOLD THE PEN LIKE THAT NotLikeThis

Ballashoes: PEN GRIP

OrganGrinderTM: <message deleted>

Robblerobert87: go go go my *** ahaha

Tan1k: reek7

WhirlwindKappa: NA ERS

Joaoapenas: <message deleted>

Slick_89: <message deleted>

BearLoh: stop it chat

wildcard_ult: SHOULD BAN TAKING NOTES

supersingo: SaltyCorn

Commiehunter1776: VS

Nils2004: <message deleted>

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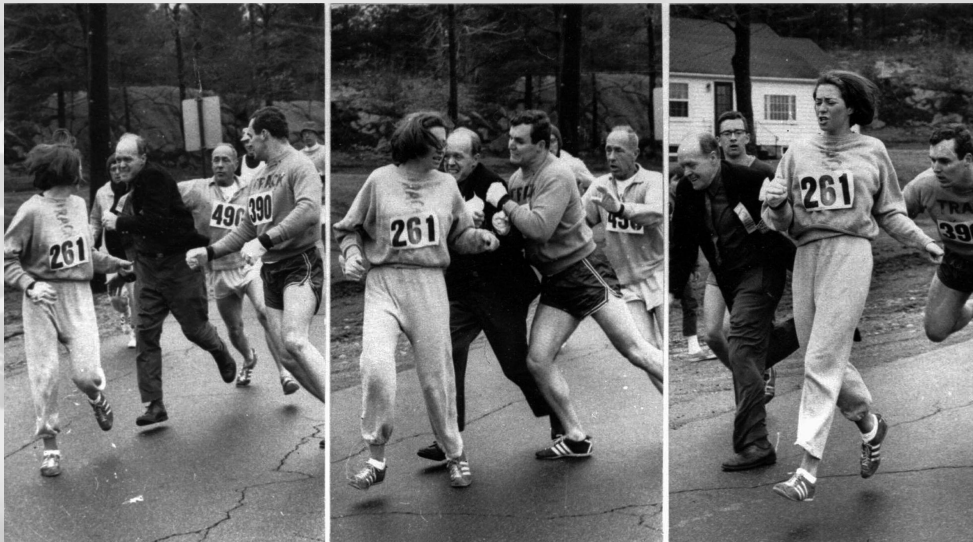
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Myth #4: Things will just eventually get better on their own.

Fact: Change takes work (at multiple levels) and requires allies.



“I turned around and I saw the angriest face I had ever seen. It was Jock. He grabbed me by the shoulders, spun me back and screamed, ‘Get the hell out of my race and give me those numbers.’

“He started trying to rip off my bib numbers. **With that, Arnie [her coach] jumped in and said, ‘Leave her alone. She’s OK, I’ve trained her.’**

Jock had me by the sweatshirt and I was trying to get away. **He was pulling me back when my boyfriend Tom Miller, who was also in the race, came running full tilt and hit Jock with a cross-body block and sent him flying through the air.**

We kept on running and Jock got up and got back on the bus.





Bobbi Gibb ran without a number (Boston), 1966



Sole Sisters (NY Marathon protest), 1972



**Marilyn Bevens
(& Baltimore Road Runners Club, 1973)**



**Lady Equitable 10k
(Baltimore), 1980**



Myth #5: It will never get better.

Fact: Change is possible.



First official women's Boston Marathon entrants, 1972



Switzer & Jock at 1973 Boston Marathon





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