

OSU Sexual Abuse

A TIMELINE OF FRAUD & CONCEALMENT

1979

Complaints Start

As early as 1979, personnel in the University's Sports Medicine program and Athletics Department **were aware** that Strauss was conducting genital examinations on male athletes that were unusually prolonged, and that Strauss refused to allow athletic training staff to be present for these protracted genital examinations.

<https://tinyurl.com/yf4vp58p> (pg 2)

July 1, 1994

Strauss starts at Student Health

Works 2 hours a day.

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January 3, 1995

Student "A"

Student complains about Strauss at Student health about exam.

<https://tinyurl.com/m64tyrve>

January 24, 1995

OSU Lies about Strauss

Dr. Grace tells Student "B", there **have never been complaints only positive comments** about Strauss (*except there was a complaint just 2 days earlier.*)

<https://tinyurl.com/5xapd55f>

January 5, 1996

Student "C"

A year after the 2 complaints and student B was lied to, a **third student complains and throws a tantrum in waiting room screaming about Strauss.**

<https://tinyurl.com/2wvaz4ej> (pg 3)

January 10, 1996

Strauss put on Administrative Leave

Despite knowing about Strauss's abuse since 1979, OSU **doesn't put him on administrative leave until 1996.**

<https://tinyurl.com/4ap4362e>

April 19, 1996

Medical Board Complaint

In a bizarre twist, after being put on leave, Strauss files a Medical Board Complaint against Grace his boss.

<https://tinyurl.com/mvsdxzyj>

July 15, 1996

OSU Concealment

OSU asks the Medical Board to **keep the Strauss matter confidential** until after their investigation.

<https://tinyurl.com/yzzjw8zv>

August-December, 1996

Medical Board Complaint

Medical Board officially opens investigation into Strauss, later (in 2019) reports **it fell into a black hole**.

<https://tinyurl.com/28ah35xp>

April 3, 1997

Strauss appeals to OSU president Gee

Strauss writes at least 2 letters to the OSU president saying he was unfairly suspended.

<https://tinyurl.com/mr8pxj3s>

March 6, 1998

Strauss given special status

OSU Board of Trustees vote to give Strauss a prestigious **Emeritis Status.**

<https://tinyurl.com/yj7w8esr>

August 20, 2005

Strauss commits suicide

Strauss takes his own life in Venice California, note left saying he did this due to physical pain he was suffering since 2002, that was not "consistent with his preferred lifestyle".

<https://tinyurl.com/9d49tjvw>

September 14, 1978

Richard Strauss, MD

Strauss Hired at OSU.

<https://tinyurl.com/25chnrx9>

80's-90's

Showering

OSU internally **expresses concern that Strauss is showering with athletes.**

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August, 1992

Dr. Ted Grace

Hired at Student Health Services.

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November, 1994

Fencing Coach

Charlotte Remenyik complains about male athletes examinations with Strauss.

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January 5, 1995

Student "B"

Student complains about examination, is put in a meeting where Strauss yelled at him, was told he was **"confused and mistaken"**.

<https://tinyurl.com/5xapd55f>

<https://tinyurl.com/5y5amz8v>

June 27, 1995

Excellent Appraisal

Strauss **given top rating even after 2 complaints of sexual assault on students**, later states "OSU would never put such a thing in an appraisal as it would be public record".

<https://tinyurl.com/34p4j9rc>

Documentation (Shredded)

January 10, 1996

Grace now documents Student A, B (a year later) and now C, after the third student threw a fit, **later admits he did document A & B at the time said he shredded it.**

<https://tinyurl.com/5y5amz8v>

March 1, 1996

Strauss's Lawyer

Strauss's lawyer went after Student C the month prior, and wrote a letter saying **"Rumor and innuendo were running rampant at OSU and other universities across the Country, given Strauss is a known figure."**

<https://tinyurl.com/y8apjwmx>

June 5, 1996

Strauss "Secret" Hearing

OSU **conducts a secret hearing**, that they would keep under wraps about Strauss. OSU even asked the Medical Board to keep it confidential when they found out.

<https://tinyurl.com/473ud54w>

July 22, 1996

Medical Board Intervention

The Ohio State Medical Board inquires **on whether OSU would be filing a complaint against Dr. Strauss. Indicates they would open their own if OSU didn't.** (OSU never does).

<https://tinyurl.com/4rdtzh4>

September, 1996-

February, 1997

Strauss Advertises In Lantern

Strauss runs 33 ads for an **"Off Campus Men's Clinic"**. OSU & Medical Board knows of these ads.

<https://tinyurl.com/mrxumy6a>

March 1, 1998

Strauss retires

After 2 decades of complaints, and knowledge of multiple sexual assaults, **OSU allows Strauss to retire.**

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1979-2018

OSU successfully keeps this from the public

OSU was able to contain and **keep this situation hidden from the victims and public** for the entire time Strauss was employed (*dating back to 1979*), then **for the next 19+ years after he was allowed to retire.** Even after Student B specifically requested to be contacted if this happened to anyone else.