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A Look at Media Bias

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Media Ignores Foreign Donations to Clinton Foundation

From *Breitbart.com's Big Journalism...*

“Among the many, many reasons why Americans distrust the mainstream media, we’ve got the amazing spectacle of a major story directly impacting . . . Hillary Clinton . . .

NewsBusters clocked . . . Only 32 seconds of coverage on one of the major networks (CBS) for the incredible tale of Hillary Clinton’s foundation raking in foreign and corporate cash both during and after her tenure as Secretary of State. . . .

As the Clinton Foundation story gets deeper, it’s increasingly difficult for the mainstream press to justify ignoring it. They’ll be even more reluctant to ask her about it . . . Hillary Clinton doesn’t get asked about anything. The media allows her to remain invisible for as long as she likes . . . Hillary Clinton’s magic (D) shield is still holding for the moment, but cracks are visible.”

Judge Upholds Rule of Law, but Media Opposes

From *NewsBusters...*

“Just shy of 24 hours after U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen halted President Barack Obama’s executive amnesty, **the major broadcast networks displayed their palpable opposition to the ruling during their broadcasts, lamenting that it ‘dashes American dreams for millions of families under the threat of deportation’** after [the day] was set ‘to be a historic day for millions of illegal immigrants’ when they could apply for legal status.

The three newscasts offered a minuscule 18 seconds highlighting those against Obama’s executive action (not including quotes from Hanen’s ruling) throughout their 5 minutes and 58 seconds of coverage.”

Liberal Bias Now Infects Sports Coverage

From the *Washington Examiner...*

“**News consumers upset with the liberal bias of the mainstream media have long turned to sports**, considered too pure for politics or any bias other than hometown boosterism. But just like the Walter Cronkite era, those days are kaput. And the host of radio’s ‘The Mighty Gwinn Show’ on Yahoo Sports, Dylan Gwinn, is blowing the whistle in a new book titled *Bias in the Booth*.

It details a surge of liberal bias against conservatives in sports and he offered a reason for it, . . . ‘There is no real difference between mainstream media and sports media. They have the same background, go to the same schools, have the same pedigree, but instead of news went into sports,’ Gwinn said.”

Media Fails to Mention Americans Support Keystone

From *NewsBusters...*

“While all three of the major broadcast networks on [the night of February 24], covered President Barack Obama’s veto of the bill passed by Congress approving construction of the Keystone XL oil pipeline, **ABC, CBS and NBC failed to mention Obama’s veto came despite a majority of Americans supporting the pipeline.** Total coverage amounted to one minute and six seconds.”