

Eye on Entertainment

Who's Worse? The Outlaw or the Pro-Golfer?

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Cheating is something that happens in everyday relationships, but when it happens to a celebrity more shame and public scrutiny are involved. While it is unclear how many porn stars and female nightclub owners Tiger Woods had his affairs with (Us Weekly says 13), Jesse James stuck to a nice, round number of three (or so we think). There's really no rationalizing or forgiving what these "men" have done—but should we care?

To catch you up to date, golf superstar Tiger Woods started making headlines last November when rumors were bouncing from tabloid to tabloid about the alleged affairs and Woods crashed his truck while still inside the gated community in Florida where he lives. It was suspected that Tiger had been fighting with his wife Elin, former part-time model, over the speculated affairs at the time of the crash. Not too long after the incident, a few actual mistresses were confirmed, but then came the dozens just riding on their coattails or negligees. The three women said to be "definites" are: Rachel Uchitel, a night club promoter; Jaimee Grubbs, reality television star; and Kalika Moquin, a Las Vegas night club marketing manager.

Jesse James, not the outlaw, but the television host and West Coast Choppers CEO was outed shortly after his wife, actress Sandra Bullock, won an Oscar for her movie *The Blind Side*. Not quite as famous for his shows (his Spike TV show isn't be-

ing renewed) as he is for dating tattooed women and porn stars, Jesse James' infidelity isn't as surprising. It is slightly more upsetting, however, because Bullock was quoted from a Barbara Walters Oscar special as saying "[she] finally found someone who

agree that is exactly how these high profile wives should be acting. Are the acts of their husbands redeemable? Some say yes, especially when the word sex addiction is thrown around. Tiger Woods checked himself into a sex rehab called Gentle

Path in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and was checked out a little less than a month later by his wife Elin. According to Adi Jaffe, a doctoral student at UCLA and contributor to *Psychology Today*, says that sex addiction is like any other addiction. On the website, www.allaboutaddictions.com, Jaffe says that, "A sexual addict experiences the same type of uncontrollable compulsions that others feel in different forms of addiction."

The *Diagnosis Dictionary* on *Psychology Today's* website, www.psychologytoday.com, defines the cause of sex and love addiction as when "levels of phenylethylamine (PEA)—a chemical in the brain involved with in the euphoria that comes with falling in love—rise with feelings of infatuation, boosting euphoria and excitement." Also, "many sex addicts report some type of abuse or neglect as chil-

dren and see themselves as damaged." While they define the actual sex or love addiction as, "[lacking] the ability to control or postpone sexual feelings and actions, with the need for arousal often replacing the need for intimacy. Eventually, thrill seeking becomes more important than family, career, even personal health and safety." Sound familiar? So, maybe Tiger Woods is off the hook, but I'm still skeptical of Jesse James.

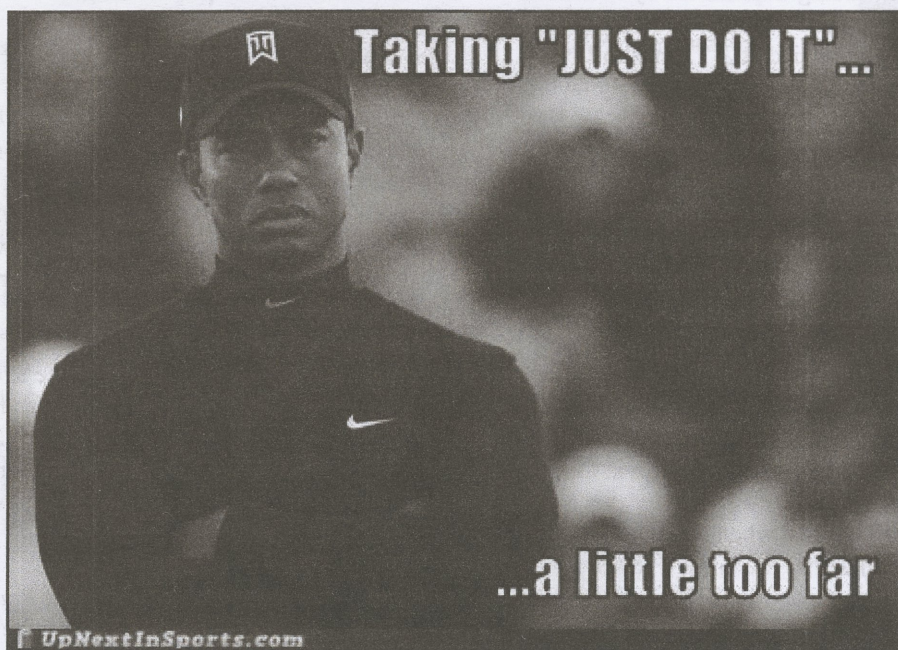


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[had] her back." The reported mistresses in James' case are tattoo-clad stripper, Michelle McGee and Melissa Smith, someone also sporting tattoos, but he found her on Myspace.

Recent Hollywood gossip magazines show pictures of Sandra Bullock not sporting her wedding band and Elin Woods taking vacations separate from her husband. Most of us, women especially, would

Thimbles & Threads

Menswear is Not Only For Men

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One trend that is currently striking the runway is menswear. The thing is that it is for women to wear, not men. This used to be a trend a couple decades ago and seems to be coming back around. A lot of designers are having a blast with mixing femininity with masculinity and straddling that line between going too far and being fashionable. It seems to work by pairing a pair of men's slacks with a small belt and loose top tucked in. A more common trend, which is even in *Victoria's Secret* magazines, is a "boyfriend" style shirt tucked into (gives off a baggier look instead of a fitted button down shirt) paired with skinny jeans.

This trend is more for fall fashion, but has been previewed on the runway for some time now. We even got a taste of menswear fashion back in 2008 with the *Sex and the City* movie. In my opinion, the costume designer for the movie overdid the menswear a bit; however, what is being seen by designers seems to be a lot more modern and wearable.

An up and coming designer (who was featured in an edition of the newspaper earlier this semester) is making menswear a big part of her fall collection. When I spoke with Katie Ermilio, she explained to me what trend is hot right now and how she is incorporating it into her first col-

lection. She talked about loving the open-ended possibilities with trendy outfits usually prepared for men. It opens up to a whole demographic and allows for more fashionable freedom.

By adding menswear to the list of what is trendy, it is changing the image of the normal standard. Usually when we look at designer's collection on the runway, we see long, flowy dresses or tight, form-fitting skirts, but now we are seeing baggy shirts mixed with some form-fitting pieces. The "boyfriend" style has become incredibly popular; it has even been the theme of some seasonal fashion in department stores and stores like American Eagle.

Aside from mixing a baggy piece of clothing with something form-fitting, jackets have become hugely popular as well. Not only bomber jackets, but even jackets that look like the marching band uniforms. These drum-major type jackets have been paired with everything from skinny jeans, minis, or even being worn overtop of a mini-dress. So keep in mind this upcoming season: instead of wearing skinny jeans with a tight blouse, maybe pair it with a button-down that your boyfriend would wear or if you prefer the form-fitting look, add a jacket to make it more edgy!

A Final Farewell

Well guys this marks my last issue. I am a senior that will be graduating this May. I truly hope all of my readers enjoyed all of my advice and convo as I have enjoyed you. It has been an honor to work with all of the Lion's Eye staff writers both professionally and personally. (Especially you Caitlin.) We are currently looking for someone with a good ear and an ability to share their wisdom to take over my column. Anyone interested send an e-mail to Karrie Bowen (kab44@psu.edu) or add the newspaper class for the upcoming semester. I would also like to take the time to thank Ms. Bowen for giving me the opportunity to conduct my own column and utilize my talents.

So, thanks so much to all of you Penn Staters....Remember:
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