

# Eddie, The Collegiate Sophomore He's from Babylon

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While Dr. Braun is addressing the team, Dean Grimsby explains to Mr. Frazier, "it has come to the University's attention that certain members of the track team are the target of various forms of hazing. Hazing is strictly against the University's rules." Mr. Frazier replies, "I haven't seen any of that. Do you have an example?" Dean Grimsby explains, "Todd McCutchen has filed a complaint that he has been treated unfairly." Mr. Frazier, fully understanding the complaint, replies, "I can't even begin to imagine what the basis for that complaint was." Mr. Frazier then tells Dean Grimsby, "I'll let him know as soon as he is finished addressing the team. Please have a seat, and we'll get to you in a moment."

After addressing the team, seeing Mr. Frazier standing alone, Dr. Braun calls him over, and asks, "what does he want, George?" Mr. Frazier reports, "something about hazing and how McCutchen is unfairly treated. He wants to address the team." Dr. Braun whispers to Mr. Frazier, "tell him he has four minutes." Waiting to be sure he heard Dr. Braun correctly, Mr. Frazier asks, "four minutes?" Dr. Braun replies, "yes, exactly four minutes and no more. He's from Babylon." Mr. Frazier, not too familiar with Dean Grimsby, asks, "why does that matter?" Dr. Braun puts his hand on Mr. Frazier's shoulder, and whispers, "George, he's from Babylon. He'll just babble on and babble on unless he's checked. No one around here is going to care what Dean Grimsby has to say anyway. And, off the record, the dean is a real ass." Mr. Frazier gets the picture. Dean Grimsby is the Mr. Crum of the University. Eddie already knew that.