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## **Football and Science Have Rules**

Auberry, CA – June 5, 2006 - While intelligent design advocates continue offering scientific merits of their theories over various evolutionary theories, evolutionists boycott, side-step, cry "religion". This tactic prevents scientific discussion on the matter.

Like football, to be enjoyed there must be rules and the rules must apply to both teams. It doesn't matter what religious beliefs the football players have, points in football can only be scored according to the rules.

Likewise in science, people's personal beliefs whether the Bible or atheism should not factor into scoring points in science. Science has rules too. It's primary rule is called the "Scientific Method" and basically means *evidence* counts for points while arguments and accusations mean nothing. This is where the debate should hover; in the science arena. Evolutionists boycotted the opportunity to discuss the scientific merits of the evolutionary theory before the Kansas state education board but criticized the intelligent advocates "off the field" to the press. There are no rules "off the field". To destroy the competing team and not step into the scientific arena they implement multiple "off the field" tactics. They plead "they can't play" because "intelligent design is religious". They get the ACLU and AUSCS (Americans United Separation of Church and State) to gang up on intelligent design in courts of law still far from the playing field of science rules. By bombarding the public with negative sound bytes about intelligent design being unscientific, religious and a Trojan Horse; they continue fighting where there are no rules. This is how the evolutionary theory itself can remain un-scrutinized while it points fingers. \$700,000 a year is the annual budget of NCSE (National Center for Science Education) to promote the theory of evolution and discredit competing theories. This is not with science, but with arguments, phrases, and media segments. To me, these are not the guys in white lab coats I once idealized as seekers of truth through observable facts.

Smear campaigns telling the public that the majority of scientists agree is a far, far cry from plain scientific evidence. The evidence that everyone should see is a team too afraid to fight fair on the field with the same rules applying equally to both teams.

I sincerely believe evolution was initially a sincere and valid, untested theory 150 years ago. Theories are as important as football plays. In football, there are no points for plays; only touchdowns. In science (real science) there are no points for theories or majority votes, only evidence. Evidence-provable, verifiable, observable evidence is the touchdown in science. After 150 years of trying, evolutionary theory is not established, it remains unproven. With that much time and money, it is beyond “weak theory”, it has reached its expiration date.

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