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This is Railey Kerrigan for Community Comment:

When you hear the name Colin Kaepernick, what do you think of? Do you think of the 49'ers, a great quarter back, social injustice? What I think of is a person who was given great opportunities in this country to live out his dream of playing in the NFL, but then use his success to disrespect that same great country! He's most famous now for his so called "Protest" by taking a knee on the football field during the National Anthem. Not only did he do it, but he started a chain-reaction of the same behavior. They say they are demonstrating their First Amendment right to protest the treatment of African-Americans and Minorities in America. But where does this right come from? This doesn't make sense to me, because it is this great country that gives them that right! America also gives them the freedom to play a game to throw around a football like kids and get paid millions of dollars to tackle someone. Are these football players heroes and role models or are the real heroes the ones who are sacrificing everyday to give the NFL players the freedom to live their dream? Some of these heroes are not able to stand anymore and proudly still salute the American Flag!

In August, NIKE named Kaepernick the face of their company. His motto is "Believe in something, even if it means losing everything". So NIKE gives the spotlight to Kaepernick to show kids that it is ok to disrespect authority to get what you want. Not only did they hire someone that disrespects our country but also disrespects our police officers. When Kaepernick played for the 49ers the NFL allowed him to wear socks displaying police officers as pigs. So the NFL, NIKE and Kaepernick *say its ok to think of our police officers as pigs and say things like "pigs in a blanket, fry em like bacon"*. Unfortunately today in America this has become acceptable and encouraged. Sadly, doing this will get you fame, fortune and at the top of a company. America is going to be in serious trouble if we go along with this and teach kids to be like Kaepernick.

*We as Patriotic Americans need to take this seriously and can make a difference. Start by turning off the NFL, boycotting NIKE (try buying another brand like Under Armour, who supports The Wounded Warrior Project) or if you are a business owner, don't play the NFL on your TVs or radios and don't sell NIKE products.*

*So when you hear the National Anthem playing, proudly stand to respect America, who still gives opportunity to anyone who will seek it and stand for the men and women who keep that opportunity alive and keep us safe while we achieve our dreams.*

*Don't ever be ashamed of standing for our country or our freedom or in memory of those who gave the greatest sacrifice.... Because real heroes don't have their name on the back of their jersey, they have America's name on their uniform.*

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