### TRASH TALK: THE TRASHIEST TALK EVER TRASHED

Uh, it's TRASH talk, which is talk about trash. Not all trash is exclusively about sports. This week's trash brought to you by the Taylor Swift effect.

# TRASH TALK: WON'T SOMEBODY THINK OF THE CHILDREN EDITION

Disgusting: how unprepared MSU was to handle a high-profile sexual harassment complaint, and how the GOP blows off revolting behavior by its own. Won't somebody think of the children?

# SUNSET MUSINGS III AND TRASH TALK

A few of you may remember Sunset Musings II regarding the fall of Grandpa Pricky. Most were likely not here back then. So Casa de bmaz has today lost yet another noble centurion. Grandma Pricky.

### GOODBYE MARGARITAVILLE

Well, shit fuck damn. Jimmy Buffett has up and died. One of the better performers ever. Saw several times, but the most memorable was at Red Rocks. which was twice, because the first one was killed by a storm.

Also once saw Jimmy play a whole show from a chair on the end of the stage because he had a bad leg, but was determined to go on. The enthusiasm was real. On a Livingston Saturday Night. Ten will get you twenty, and that's alright.

Sigh.

#### WHAT IS THE SOUND OF A DEAD BIRD XITTING?

This post contains observed and speculative material following the reported loss of content circa 2011-2014 at the former bird app. What the hell is going on at Xitter?

#### TRASH TALK: PREPPING FOR TAILGATE SEASON

We're two weeks out from the first NCAA Football games — with them comes tailgate party season. This is an open thread.

#### REPAIRING THE FAULTS IN THIS NATION'S FOUNDATION

Last year and this year, however, critical faults in the founders' efforts to create a more perfect union have been revealed, and in a particularly ugly way.

# DICK BIONDI INTRODUCED ME TO THE MUSIC

Summer in my mind, Dick Biondi on the radio playing the Beach Boys.

# I DID NAZI CRUSTPUNK BAR FAIL, REDUX [UPDATE-1]

Here's a dedicated thread because you people will NOT stop whining about the bird-logoed crustpunk Nazi bar sinking even further below the waterline.

# BREATHING ROOM: WHAT ARE YOU GROWING?

What are you growing this season? This is an open thread.