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Little People of America (LPA) was reassured to see the negative reaction following the statements from Baylor University's head football coach during a recent press conference, in which he referenced a scene from the film *The Wolf of Wall Street* involving “tossing midgets” to describe athlete recruitment.

Journalists at [Yahoo Sports](#), [On3](#) and [The Spun](#) reported on the criticism Aranda has received from his off-handed and inappropriate analogy. Grant Grubs explained in his coverage that this slur's use has been “gradually phased out of the mainstream”—a welcome reminder to our community of society's ever-increasing disapproval of this term.

Additionally, Baylor's own fans are calling out the bizarre and odd behavior. It is encouraging to our broader disability community that others are also condemning this harmful conduct to our community. LPA no longer has to be the sole voice of denunciation. We welcome other communities joining us in promoting our efforts.

LPA would like to offer a friendly reminder to Mr. Aranda: Please keep your hands to yourself.