Good afternoon gentlemen, thank you for your patience as we work through this.

To echo President Christian’s statement, sanctions against the institution would be understandable, BUT our student athletes should not be made to bear the consequences. We as the Athletic Department have full faith in the appeal process and that our administration will do their due diligence in this matter. Violations were found. Regardless of the severity, we must move forward to make sure complete compliance is followed from this point forward; progress does not come without challenge. As a department, right now, our focus needs to stay on our student athletes and their successes. September will be upon us very quickly and we have an obligation to our students; they are the sole reason we are here.

Once the appeal process is completed we (The Athletic Department) will be able to make further comment. Thank you for your support during this time.

As you are probably aware, we are hosting the CCCAA Softball Championships this weekend. My goal, as tough as it may be at this time, is to allow our focus to be on the student athletes that are competing for the state title this weekend. Again, thank you for your understanding and as always, for your support!

Go Gades!

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