



Dear Coaches and Friends,

On behalf of Coach Jackie Moore, her family, our team and myself, I want to thank you for your unbelievable show of support as we go through some extremely tough times here at EIU. I have always felt that we as coaches share a special bond that may be hard to put into words, but when needed is unbreakable and ever-present. This belief has been proven overwhelmingly the past few days.

For those of you who knew Jackie, you understand the loss that we share. She was tireless, hardworking and most importantly loyal. She has impacted our program deeply not only as a coach but also a friend.

To all the head coaches, tell your assistants thank you even though they may just be doing their jobs. Tell them you appreciate them even though they don't do things exactly the way you would. Step back for a second everyday and appreciate the people around you. Assistant coaches, keep your eye on the prize. Work every day towards your goals. Strive to be great and most importantly be loyal to those you work for and those you work with.

These simple ideologies will help to truly honor a young lady in a way the she deserves. Thanks again for all your support.

Sincerely,

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