

University of Oregon

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Naya Crittenden and I am a former Oregon Duck, who played on the women's volleyball team from 2013-2015. In this letter, I am speaking on behalf of myself and a handful of other former players regarding the recent firing of head coaches Jim Moore and Stacy Metro.

This letter is to tell you that we agree with the decision you have made to fire Jim and Stacy, and we believe it ensures the well-being of the current Duck team, as well as all future Duck women who will come into the program. Although it is frustrating that it has taken the university and the athletic department this long to address the ongoing situation surrounding the former coaches, we are glad it has finally been handled.

Their misconduct was never dealt with properly by the athletic department even when individuals came forward. Because of this, those of us who suffered under their mistreatment didn't know whom we could trust to take action on our behalf without jeopardizing our reputation. Even now, many former Duck women are scared to voice their experiences in fear of receiving backlash that could hinder their future endeavors with athletics or their careers.




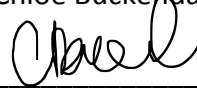

For those of us who have signed this letter, we can rest easier knowing that the former coaches are no longer in a position to negatively impact young athletes and we no longer feel ashamed to identify ourselves as former Oregon Ducks.

We have attached supporting documentation with personal open letters written by me and Nicole Kevorken. We were apart of the incoming freshman class of 2013. Ms. Kevorken departed after her freshman year in 2014, and I transferred after my sophomore year at the end of spring 2015.

At the bottom of this letter are signatures from former Duck women who are also in support of the firing.

Sincerely,

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