

Still and Always Penn State

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You taught us that integrity is meaningless unless it applies to everybody, all the time. And so it is time for you to go, Joe. You are as beloved to us in your departure as in all the years past, because above all, you have been a great teacher. We learn from you yet again in your mistakes. We are reminded that our icons have flaws – and while we hold you accountable, we do not forget all you have done for us. Because you are human, you remind us that we, too, are capable of greatness, in ways small and large. Penn Staters, let us now rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of success with honor. Let us remember what Joe taught us – the transformative power of education, the importance of giving back, and the imperative of integrity. We will let our lives speak. Football is not Penn State. JoePa is not Penn State. WE are Penn State.

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May no act of ours bring shame.