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Dear Westminister Community,

Last night, the Saint Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference announced the cancellation of all athletic events for the remainder of the semester. An announcement concerning the cancellations can be found [here](#). I fully support the actions taken by the conferences. The safety of all involved was the driving force behind these difficult decisions. Westminister College and our Athletic Department work diligently to provide the safest environment for our student athletes, and the current situation has strengthened that commitment.

As the father of a former Blue Jay student athlete, I have great empathy for our young men and women whose seasons were cut short, especially our seniors. It is a sad time, but I feel we are making decisions based on the best interest of all involved.

If you would like to speak to me concerning this announcement, please feel free to reach out to me at Matt.Mitchell@westminister-mo.edu.

Sincerely,

Matt Mitchell
Director of Athletics
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