



Dear Seminole Family:

Like many of you, I've been facing some unexpected challenges during this pandemic. One of the toughest for me has been supporting my mom who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer earlier this year. She and my dad live in Seattle and with the pandemic they have needed the full support of our family.

For the past several months I've found it increasingly difficult to commute back and forth due to the tedious and ever-changing restrictions as a result of COVID-19. I've prayerfully wrestled with how I can meet my family's needs and continue to lead our team. In these uncertain times, I haven't found an answer that works for everyone, but I always preach that family comes first.

For this reason, I've decided to step away from the day-to-day coaching through March 2021. I will also forfeit my salary so it can be used to offset COVID-19-related budget cuts. This decision allows me to support my family while providing much needed resources for Seminole Athletics. I am grateful to our Director of Athletics, David Coburn, for working with me and supporting this decision.

This decision is definitely easier for me because I have great faith in my Associate Head Coach Brooke Wyckoff to lead our team. Brooke is an outstanding coach. I sincerely don't think our team will miss a beat. She has been a stellar assistant for 10 years, is an FSU Alumna and truly understands the heartbeat of our program. I am confident in her and our staff. I am also confident that you, our Seminole Family, will support her as you have supported me.

I need you to trust my decision and support our team and staff like never before. You can be sure that I will be wearing my garnet and gold daily! I look forward to keeping up with you during the season, and returning to the court in the spring. Please remain resilient and take great care of yourself and your loved ones. We will remain Unconquered.

Sincerely yours,

**Coach Sue**  
Head Women's Basketball Coach

