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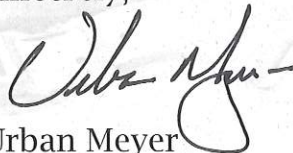
Mr. Gareth Heysel
Mr. Tim Valentine
Scarlet & Gay: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alumni Society
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Dear Mr. Heysel and Mr. Valentine:

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding the purple mesh pullovers. The use of purple was never intended to be used to offend anyone, but since it has, we have taken steps to change the color.

Please accept our sincere apologies. We have core values of respect and honor within our program, and these are two principles that are central to my personal life, my coaching philosophy, and to Ohio State and its athletics programs. Bias has absolutely no role in how we think or operate.

Sincerely,



Urban Meyer
Head Football Coach

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