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Statement of Jordyn Stotts

Hello, my name is Jordyn Stotts. I wasn't going to come up here and make a statement because I thought that if I did, Riden would win because I let what he did affect me. But that's exactly right, it affected me and ruined me at the same time. I'm making my statement because you and this court should know that.

Riden, the game you played was sick. I talked to you almost every single day, thinking how nice and sweet of a person you were and thinking of you as a coach who loves his job. But this whole time you have been going behind all of our backs. That is sick. You made me lose my faith that I had in finding Trust and good in other people. That trust is now gone. Now I think of people that I know as people who can do harm. You truly destroyed my life. Once I was a girl who could take on anything. Now I am a girl who is scared and doesn't know what to do.

To add to that, I have a few words for my High School. I'm not here to tear down my High school or shame the school in any way. But I've been thinking about something from the very beginning. Did Los Osos really provide me with a safe environment to protect myself against predators? All schools have a number one job which is to protect

their students from predators and provide them with a place they can feel safe. I feel my school failed with both of those things - I didn't feel safe nor protected. The thing is, once the incident happened, Los Osos did provide us with counseling where we could go to talk to people about what happened and to get help. But what Los Osos didn't do was take further action and make change after the incident. Nothing was set in place in that bathroom to make us feel safer or around the school after this incident. The school did address the situation, but they also failed to address the situation in the right manner. The way they did it led to football players and students mocking my team in our faces like this was some joke. To further this, Los Osos failed to address the teachers on how to properly handle this situation. There was a message sent out saying that the district will continue to train staff on effective ways on how to address the victims in a sensitive and equitable manner. They failed to do so because there were still many complaints about teachers not letting students leave class during these tough times, and teachers just going on with class like nothing happened which showed in students' grades including me. Not only did Los Osos fail to protect me and my classmates from predators but they failed to train their teachers and students correctly on how to handle these situations before something like this happens.

I would like to end here. I'm Not saying these things because I have nothing better to do. I'm saying these things because this is how I

feel from a victim's point of view and what I experienced personally on how I have been treated by kids, school, and staff at Los Osos High School. I know Riden knows who I am, and I hope my statement makes him regret all he has done and tears him apart for life because I know it has torn me and fellow teammates apart for months and we will never forgive him.

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