To the entire Bowling Green, BGSU and Slater Family Ice Arena Communities:

As you have likely heard by now, we did not make the top 4 in the Kraft Hockeyville contest and will not continue to the public voting stage. While this is the end of our 2018 Hockeyville story, this process has allowed us all to work together to shine a light on our ice arena through our photos, shared memories, and heartfelt stories. As a community we were able to express our passion for hockey and the Slater Family Ice Arena with the world, and we remain grateful for that tremendous opportunity.

The “Madhouse on Mercer”, “The Slate”, “The Ice House”, or just the Ice Arena – no matter what you call it - is more than just a building with ice; it’s a home to thousands of kids and adults who have immersed themselves in the world of skating. Both on and off the ice, where there is a home there is a family. For generations, this arena has united friends and families with a common passion, and has helped to create a community as passionate and supportive as any. To that community we say thank you!

Thank you to all who helped in our quest to become Kraft Hockeyville 2018. A special thank you to our Rally Committee, who worked tirelessly to get our message out to our user group organizations across campus, around Northwest Ohio, and beyond. Regardless of the outcome, this was a great team effort and one we will cherish. Moving forward, we will continue our rich tradition and provide a fun, safe and inspiring atmosphere where impactful experiences are available for future generations.

Thank you again for your help in our quest and we look forward to see you soon!

Sincerely,

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