Whether you are a football fan or not — whether you consider yourself a supporter of athletics or not — no one can deny that events like our nationally televised football game tonight bring excitement and energy to our campus and community like nothing else we can do.

Tonight, we will be on a national stage and will be able to tell our story. I hope all of you can feel pride in that accomplishment. Let’s also remember the players, young men who are our students. Win or lose, we should support them and be proud of them. Enjoy the day and the night. These times don’t come along very often.

It’s a great day to be a Brave!