

**Chancellor Roger Brown's Remarks
Scrappy Moore Field Dedication
August 5, 2010**

Welcome and thank you so much for joining us on this beautiful afternoon. I was hoping for a cool breeze blowing from the river, but I don't think we're going to get that relief.

I want to say thank you so much to our friends and supporters who made this investment in our football program. Last year was such an exciting year and I believe the future seasons are going to be better and better.

I want to recognize a few special individuals and groups for their generous support of this new practice facility.

Renee Haugerud and John Murphy are great friends of this campus. We owe so much to them and are so very grateful for their love of this campus. Renee and Murph, thank you.

Rodney Allen organized an effort to acquire the new goalposts; and our very good friend Ryan Crimmins and Lawson Electric installed these for us. Thanks to you both and to those who helped you.

Here on this campus, we are fortunate to have a very close friendship with Coca Cola, and we are lucky to have our good friend and Coke representative Gary Davis with us today. Thanks for Gary and Coke for donating the new scoreboard and play clock.

And I also want to thank Don Lepard and Johnny Owens for their support of labor and installation of the new scoreboard and play clock.

Scrappy Moore is a legend not only on this campus but also in the world of college football—in fact, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1980. He continues to hold the record for longest service to Chattanooga athletics, and I suspect that record of 43 years will hold for quite some

time. The entire Moore family has been a part of our athletics program and we are lucky to have Scrappy Jr. and David, Coach Moore's sons, and members of their families here with us today. Thank you for being here and for your continued support of this program.

Coach Moore loved his family; he loved football; he loved his players; and he loved this university. I have no doubt that he would be extremely honored that this top quality facility bears his name and memory. And I also suspect that he'd be ready to go play some football.

Thank you to everyone here today who are helping keep Coach Moore's dream alive.