



Search Committee
National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)
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Dear Members of the Search Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Mr. Dean Myrick for the position of Men's Senior Administrator with the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). I have had the privilege of working closely with Dean in his role as Commissioner of the Alabama Community College Conference as the President of a participating institution, as well as a member of the Conference's Executive Committee made up of several Presidents within our ACCC Conference. I can confidently state that he possesses the leadership qualities, strategic vision, and unparalleled commitment to student-athletes that would make him an outstanding addition to the NJCAA leadership team.

Throughout his tenure as Commissioner, Dean has demonstrated exceptional leadership, organizational acumen, and a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities within junior college athletics. He has worked tirelessly to ensure that the student-athletes in our conference are provided with the best possible experiences both on and off the field. His leadership has resulted in improved conference performance, better academic outcomes for student-athletes, and enhanced community engagement with our athletics programs.

One of Dean's key strengths is his ability to build consensus among diverse stakeholders, including coaches, athletic directors, college administrators, and student-athletes themselves. His commitment to fostering collaboration and creating an inclusive environment within the conference has been instrumental in the growth of our programs. Furthermore, his insight into NCAA and NJCAA regulations, as well as his ability to advocate effectively for the needs of junior college athletics, has earned him respect from both peers and competitors alike.

In addition to his outstanding administrative skills, Dean has shown remarkable dedication to the development of student-athletes. He has championed initiatives aimed at promoting academic success, leadership development, and personal growth, ensuring that the athletes within our conference are well-prepared for both their athletic careers and future academic pursuits. His passion for the student-athlete experience is evident in every aspect of his work, and I am confident he will bring this same level of dedication to this role with the NJCAA.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Dean for the position of Men's Senior Administrator for the NJCAA. He possesses the experience, leadership, and vision necessary to lead junior college athletics into a new era of growth and success. I am confident that he will be a tremendous asset to the NJCAA and continue to have a positive impact on the lives of student-athletes across the country.

Should you require any further information or wish to discuss Dean's qualifications in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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President