



A Letter of Reference for Darian Davis

It is my privilege to write this letter of recommendation for Darian Davis. I have known Darian as a student, graduate assistant, sports information director, coach, and faculty member since 2016. It has been to my advantage to have been associated with Darian as an employee and friend in academia and athletics.

As a faculty member, Darian has excelled in the classroom. His curriculum content and scope and sequence are well organized and delivered in a manner that will push students toward content mastery. Darian's diverse educational and vocational background allows him to weave experience with content for a better student learning experience.

As a coach, Darian has coached numerous talented and achieving players at the collegiate level but that does not rightfully reflect his coaching abilities. What better speaks of Darian's coaching and leadership abilities are the following. Number one, Darian has never been in charge of a team that did not give great effort. Secondly, whether working with great athletes or lesser athletes the individual would improve skill-wise under Darian's tutelage. This was due to Darian's ability to recognize and correct mechanical errors as well as challenge the individual to excel at a higher level than many believed they were capable. Third, every individual on the team was treated with respect and expected to contribute to the betterment of the team.

The relationships that Darian establishes are professional and genuine. His loyalty to those around him is an admired quality. He is concerned with the whole individual. Darian promoted, and modeled, academic excellence and encouraged individuals to pursue interests and talents outside of their comfort zone as part of his commitment to development of the whole person.

Darian's capacity to succeed is not limited to education. Darian is a capable individual who I firmly believe can succeed in multiple industries. He is a well-rounded, intelligent individual with a desire to improve himself and the soft and hard skills to succeed.

In retrospect, I can say that Darian has positively impacted our institution through teaching, coaching, and as an athletic employee. The college athletes and students who were fortunate enough to have interacted with Darian were highly rewarded. I recommend Darian to you without hesitation.

Sincerely,

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