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Letter of Support  
Reference: Derek Miceli

I have the pleasure of writing this letter on behalf of Derek Miceli in the support of his continuation of his hosting the Northern Michigan Coaches Show.

I have just finished my 11<sup>th</sup> season at the helm of the Wildcat Swim and Dive program and have been involved with various promotional and formative radio and TV interviews. Without question Derek does an exceptional job. He takes the time to do his research not only on our results but on our student athletes. The questions and conversations he provoked were personal to the students and our sport. Being involved with a sport that may not get the big press but once every 4 years for the Olympics he did a great job of understanding not only our wins and loses but the importance of certain competitions, our very unique training and our standing on the national stage.

Cultivating a great athletic experience is the most important job I have. Derek was so good with the athletes, he always knew where they were from, what their specialties were and past results from competitions. He also took the extra time and sent me the taping of our segment so they could share with parents, giving the student athlete a sense of pride in being a Wildcat and connection with family which can be so important when some are from so far from home.

Derek is easy to like, very personable, passionate and exhibited great work ethic. It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to support his drive to continue to provide our community with informative, fun and enthusiastic sports radio. Please feel free to contact me for any further information about Derek Miceli and his abilities to carry on with the NMU Coaches Show.

Sincerely,

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