

To Whom This May Concern,

My name is Chloe Tompkins and I am the Head Assistant Women's Basketball Coach for Northern Michigan University Women's Basketball team. I have had the pleasure of working with Derek Miceli for the past two years as he served as our Sports Announcer/Show Host. I truly cannot speak highly enough of Derek as both an announcer and person. With families and fans all across the world, Derek is an incredibly important part of this program, as his radio game coverage brings our games to life for so many who cannot be with us in person. Over the last couple of years, he has spent countless hours with our team on the road, his laid-back personality and quirky humor is always a great addition to our road trips.

As a regular on The Coaches Show, I really appreciate Derek's deep understanding of the game of basketball and our team in general. He takes the time to get to know both the staff and players on a personal level which really gives our fans and community a special inside look at our program. Being interviewed by Derek is like being interviewed by a friend, it is a laid back, open and honest environment. Talking basketball, coaching, and life with Derek over some Aubree's pizza has become something I look forward to during the season.

Derek is more than a sports broadcaster to us, he has truly become a part of our wildcat family. His personality, voice, and sports coverage have become a staple to this program and community.

Best,

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