

## **Men's Basketball Athletic Program Evaluation**

### **Academic Excellence and Student Success**

Over the last 2 years that I have been at the head of the men's basketball program we have graduated 6 of our 7 varsity seniors. Our overall varsity team gpa has fallen between 2.6 and 3.0. This past fall semester the team gpa was 2.8. The previous fall semester the varsity gpa was a 3.0. Our retention rate from the 2016/17 season to the 2017/18 season is 70%. 7 of our total varsity roster of 13 are still in school as of right now and we graduated 3 others. In 2 years we have had one player receive RMAC academic recognition. I would rate our program as a 7 in criterion #1.

### **Access and S-A Affordability**

Our roster size far exceeds the RMAC and NCAA average. We have a confirmed 40 student roster enrolled here in the fall semester. When considering varsity alone we are average compared to the rest of the conference. When dividing up our equivalencies by the number of people on our total roster we are extremely low compared to the conference average. I rate our program as a 10 in criterion #2.

### **Institutional Affordability**

According to the break down analysis provided by Diane Lee Men's basketball made Adams State \$81,803.08 for the 16 and 17 academic year. This number is based on a 31 person roster. This year we had a 40 person roster enrolled in the fall of 17. Due to our larger roster size tuition and fees vs expenses is significantly positive. I rate our program as a 10 in criterion #3.

### **Community Relations**

Our sport is played in nearly every school in the state and country. Community interest, student interest and attendance to our games is very high and is the highest regularly attended winter activity offered in the valley. Our program does two community service events a month. We bring over 300 potential students on to our campus every year through camps and recruiting. I rate our program as a 9 in criterion #4.

### **Programs Athletic Success**

As of today we are tied for third place in a conference of 15 schools. We are a playoff caliber program. We consistently have winning records in conference. We bring good varsity level, student athletes to our school. The only schools finishing better than us are the schools who are better funded than us. We do more with less than anyone. I rate our program as an 8 in criterion #5.

### **Impact**

We are a required sport for the RMAC. We are knocking at the door of National success. We have beaten a nationally ranked opponent and have played with several others, losing in overtime and even double overtime. We are on national sports news when we play exhibition games with Division I schools. It is no coincidence that the programs with the most budget are the programs at the top of the conference. We would be able to take our program to another level with more resources. We give the school and community something to rally behind and be proud of. We are exciting to watch and play an entertaining game. Sports are how most people know about Adams State. I rate our program as a 9 in criterion #6.

**Total Criterion score of 53**