2018 has been a year of monumental change for the NJCAA. Our National Office has undergone a transformation under a redesigned staff structure and a new headquarters site in Charlotte, NC.

In turn, our organization has transitioned from an Executive Committee to an esteemed 37-member Board of Regents, which includes an elected representative from each region.

We have transitioned in staff, revolutionized the way we do business, and most of all, focused on the student-athletes that fill our 2-year college classrooms and rosters. We are the NJCAA, and we're improving day after day.

Let's take a look back at the year in review. Think of this as a yearbook or catalog of all that we have celebrated and journeyed through as an Association.

Yours in Sport and Service,

Dr. Christopher Parker
President & CEO
ROBBIE ROGERS

Originally from Liberia in West Africa, Robbie Rogers moved to North Carolina when he was 12 years old. He graduated from Pfeiffer University with a B.S in Business Management and Leadership on a DII athletic scholarship and from Rutgers University with a master’s degree in Public Administration – nonprofit management. Rogers served as the assistant soccer coach at Rutgers University and at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), where he began his journey in compliance and eligibility.

Rogers joined the NJCAA Compliance and Eligibility Department in January 2019 and has added to the experience of the department. He enjoys living a very active and fitness lifestyle when he’s not at work.

JENNA GULLEDGE

Jenna Gulledge became the Assistant Director of Business Operations and Development in October 2018. Jenna is responsible for all day to day financial-related operations and is the liaison to the NJCAA’s accountant. Also, Jenna is working with the Foundation Board and expanding the NJCAA’s development strategies.

Before coming to the NJCAA, Jenna served in the Institutional Advancement office at Pfeiffer University, where she managed all annual giving campaigns and served as the point person for athletic fundraising.

Jenna has a bachelor’s degree in business administration and is currently working to complete her master’s degree in business administration at Pfeiffer University.

JEFF WHITE

Jeff White joined the National Junior College Athletic Association in July 2018 as a legal consultant and the National Office as Chief Legal, Diversity, and Equity Officer in February 2019. In his role, he serves as General Counsel for the organization and oversees the Compliance and Eligibility Department. Jeff is also responsible for developing programs and initiatives to appreciate the range of human differences and to ensure access is not limited based on those differences.

Born and raised in Ohio, Jeff received his Bachelor’s Degree in History from the Ohio State University, his Masters in Business Administration from Ohio Dominican University, and his Juris Doctorate from Capital University. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his wife Valerie, his two daughters Mia and Lucy, his Jack Russell Leo, and playing as much golf as possible!
MEMBERSHIP: THE NUMBERS

MEMBER COLLEGE BREAKDOWN

24 REGIONS

3 DIVISIONS

43 STATES REPRESENTED

25 SPORTS
MEMBERSHIP: VARIETY

NJCAA PARTICIPATION:
Number of Athletic Teams by Sport

- Basketball: 808
- Soccer: 448
- Baseball: 395
- Softball: 355
- Cross Country: 336
- Volleyball: 322
- Track & Field: 285
- Golf: 248
- Tennis: 136
- Football
- Bowling
- Wrestling
- Lacrosse
- Swimming
MEMBERSHIP: NEWCOMERS WELCOME

We would like to welcome @gbcnevada to the @NJCAA! For more information on the Bighorn Sheep visit: gbcnv.edu

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We would like to welcome @BSCBobcats (Ohio) to the @NJCAA! For more information on the Bobcats visit: bscbobcats.com/landing/index

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WELCOME TO THE NJCAA

A PART OF NJCAA WELCOME BACK WEEK

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THE NEW NATIONAL OFFICE HQ
CHARLOTTE, NC

Located in the One University Place building, the new NJCAA Headquarters border the campus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) and a mecca of restaurants, shops, and Queen City attractions.
Bellerby to Climb Everest for Charity

Chloe Bellerby, freshmen Sussex soccer player, is planning to climb Mount Everest to help raise awareness for mental health. In March 2019, Chloe will be climbing to Mount Everest base camp as an effort to raise money in association with Mind - The Mental Health Charity. Bellerby has worked with Mind for a couple of years, and in 2018 she walked 200 miles from Leeds to London, UK, raising over $12,000. This year, Chloe is hoping to raise at least that amount again while taking on a challenge of a much bigger scale.

CBS Sports to air 2019 DI basketball, football title games

CBS Sports Network and the NJCAA have announced a yearlong agreement that will feature the NJCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball National Championship games and the NJCAA Football National Championship game in 2019. The agreement makes CBS Sports Network the national television partner of the association.
**Female student assistants take center stage at Hutch**

"I've always had a dream of being a men's basketball coach," stated Arynonia Davis-Grey, Moberly Area's (MO) female student assistant coach. "It's a really unique opportunity," added Georgia Grimes, also a female student assistant coach with Eastern Florida State. "The idea of women coaching men makes so much sense to me, even if it doesn't make sense to the rest of the world." Davis-Grey and Grimes found themselves on the sidelines at the 2019 NJCAA DI Men's Basketball Championship after their respective teams earned berths to 'The Tournament'. With detailed shot charts in hand and a voice in the huddle, Davis-Grey and Grimes serve as valuable assets to two of the top men's basketball coaching staffs in the nation.

**Officiating crew set new precedent at DII championship**

Oftentimes forgotten in the sport of basketball is the role of the referee. Fifteen basketball officials from California to Florida and everywhere in between had been nominated to work the 2019 NJCAA DII Women's Basketball Championship and be a part of something that has never happened before, a complete sisterhood of officiating. The fans and spectators began to see the trend - all the officiating crews were women.
The NJCAA is pleased to announce UNC Charlotte Athletic Director Emeritus, Judy Rose to its staff as a consultant. Rose recently retired from UNC Charlotte after 43 years, including 28 as the university’s athletic director.

"Our association is very excited to have Mrs. Rose working with our team," stated NJCAA President & CEO Dr. Christopher Parker. "Her knowledge of the Charlotte community and her ability to assist us in establishing our NJCAA Foundation, as well as many other initiatives that will afford us an amazing opportunity," Parker added.

A pioneer in collegiate athletics, Rose became just the third female to be named Athletic Director of an NCAA Division I program in 1990. Rose’s numerous initiatives throughout a decorated career include the honor of the first female to serve on the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Committee. Rose also served as President of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) from 2003-04.

Rose will work directly with NJCAA President & CEO Dr. Christopher Parker on developing opportunities for individuals and companies to invest in and support the NJCAA’s foundational efforts on a national, regional, and local basis.
Esteemed Colleagues,

I have been fortunate to experience the NJCAA as a multi-sport student-athlete, assistant coach, head coach, athletic director, regional director, committee chair, officer, and now, as a member of the Board of Regents.

I am in no way special. Our membership is full of professionals who have dedicated their lives to the betterment of our students, member schools and sponsoring communities. We all work hard because of the students we serve and the relationships we have all formed within the NJCAA.

One year ago, our membership showed enormous trust and faith by voting for our new organizational structure called the Board of Regents. As of today, I can report to you that, while not perfect, the B of R has operated with fluidity, transparency and the highest of integrity in serving our members. Monthly meetings, with all regions represented, have fostered thoughtful conversations that have led to positive changes and a better understanding of our membership through the sharing of perspectives. We have a fine Board and I thank each one of them for their service.

Dr. Parker and the NJCAA Office team continues to do inspiring work. Thanks to the membership’s support of bold initiatives such as moving the headquarters to our amazing new home in Charlotte, televising NJCAA championships on CBS Sports Network, and creating our first Leadership Institute at the Annual Meeting, we are already seeing a strengthened and greater awareness of our organization.

As we gather in Richmond for this Annual Meeting of 2019, please join me in always asking this question when we are considering and voting on proposals: How will this help or protect our student athletes and member schools?

As always, I look forward to our time together and know that we will continue to do fantastic work on behalf of those we serve.

Yours in Sport and Service,

Mick McDaniel
Chairman, NJCAA Board of Regents
THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO REPRESENT YOU.
MISSION STATEMENT:
The mission of the NJCAA Foundation is to enhance the NJCAA national organization, student-athletes, member colleges and local communities through financial support, scholarships, program initiatives and community service.

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Robbie Rogers was added to the Compliance Department in January 2019. We are very happy to have him on board, he is very smart and friendly and eager to learn. We will also be adding an additional member to the compliance department in the summer of 2019.

We also have a new staff member that will be working with the non-collegial incidents, Jeff White, Esq., MBA. He will serve as our Chief Legal, Diversity, & Equity Officer. We're very happy to have him on board, his guidance and legal council will be a great asset for the compliance department and the NJCAA overall.
What has been your biggest takeaway from your long career in sports broadcasting?

I had a mentor of mine once tell me “Never underestimate who and how many people are listening/watching you.” He couldn’t have been more right. There’s always someone listening and/or watching you. Looking back on my career - and circling back on the many places, teams, communities, arenas, stadiums, fans that I have met - it’s truly a powerful dynamic when they look at you and simply say “Great to have you back!” or “Great to see you again!” or “We’ve missed you. Great to see you calling our game again.” It truly makes it all worth while and warms my heart because I know my mentor was right. I can’t see them or hear them, but they ARE always out there.

What have you discovered you love most about it (your career field)?

I absolutely love the challenge of bringing games to life for those listening on the radio or watching on TV - and when you finally get a chance to meet them, interact with them, know them, and re-create moments and stories with them, it’s priceless. Growing up in Iowa City and going to Iowa Basketball and Football games with my Dad, I developed a passion for the Hawkeyes that I still carry with me to this day, and I love to witness that same passion in the fans I see at every game I broadcast.

As the play-by-play pro at our NJCAA National Championship games, what is your perception of 2-year athletics and the programs our schools produce?

These kids are no different than any other student athlete in the country in that they work hard, practice hard, study film before games, try their hardest to make good grades, respect their coaches and teammates and play with incredible desire and passion. Period! The only difference is that they’re just in a position and a place where they’ve got to work a little bit harder to be noticed and “discovered” by larger 4-year programs. All the on-court and behind the scenes elements are there. It’s an incredible level of competition with high stakes for these kids. I love it!

If you could send a message to all of the NJCAA student-athletes you’ve watched on film or commentated on, what would it be?

Keep working hard on and off the court and in the classroom! Your hard work will payoff! Every one of you has a unique journey and story that needs to be told - and will be told. I have had so much fun and been truly honored to tell just a few of your stories through our nationally televised games this year and I can’t wait to tell more of them.
17 Total Platforms
- 12 Twitter Accounts (66,000+ followers combined)
- 2 Facebook Accounts
- 1 LinkedIn Account
- 1 YouTube Account
- 1 Instagram Account

YouTube Analytics
Collected from 1/1/18 – 12/31/18
- 128.2K views
- 167.7K watch time (total minutes)

Nationwide Initiatives
2018 NJCAA Day – 5.6 Million impressions via hashtag #NJCAADay.