



July 22, 2016

Re: Clemson Football Operations Facility Reference Letter

To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter of reference on behalf of DPR/Sherman.

Clemson Football has embarked to design and construct a 140,000 square foot State of the Art Football Operation Facility, which will be one of the finest facilities in the Country. This building is the final piece of a long range facility plan for the football program, and is an important step in keeping our program as one of the top in the Country.

As Clemson Football has become one of the top programs in the Country, we gain the maximum attention and interest from top construction professionals from all across the country. As we interviewed many for our Construction Manager, the clear choice was the DPR/Sherman Team. From the first moment we were engage with DPR/Sherman, it was clear their passion and knowledge of collegiate football process and programs far exceeds the marketplace. While we interviewed many that could build a building, DPR/Sherman commanded the attention of our entire staff with not only their knowledge of construction, but their knowledge of what is important to college football programs, their fans and student athletes.

Their field staff has executed this project with care, importance and Clemson satisfaction in mind. In my 20 year career of executing construction projects, I have not seen a cleaner and better executed jobsite. DPR/Sherman is always focused on the future impacts and finding ways to mitigate these as to not disrupt the schedule. Many other firms that we spoke with were not confident that this project could meet the schedule expectations that we had established. DPR/Sherman committed to the Schedule from day one and have met all of the milestones to date.

Every project has challenges. We have had ours. However, DPR/Sherman has worked to overcome all of the challenges we faced with Clemson priorities being first and foremost. Their team of experts are always working hard with the design team to discover the best possible solutions for Clemson, and we could not be happier.

This building is important to our staff. This building is important to our current Student Athletes. This building is important to our future Student Athletes. Most of all, it is important to our entire program. It is clear that Clemson made the right choice in choosing the right partner in DPR/Sherman. Our moto at Clemson Football is "Best is the Standard". This is why we selected DPR/Sherman as our partner and they continue to prove we were right.

I can truly say that you will be pleased with the decision to work with DPR/Sherman on your football stadium project. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

All the best,

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