

Desmond Gumbs: Building a Legacy as Lincoln University's Head Football Coach and Motivational Speaker

Lincoln University is proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Desmond Gumbs, head football coach and founding Athletic Director, whose visionary leadership and motivational speaking have transformed the university's athletic program.



California City, California Jul 14, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - As the founding Athletic Director, [Desmond Gumbs](#) has shaped Lincoln University's athletic culture from the ground up. From recruiting top-tier coaching staff to championing athlete-centered development, his collaborative approach has brought unity and ambition to both the football team and the entire athletics department. His work

underscores a commitment to excellence in both performance and personal growth

“Building a lasting legacy isn’t just about wins,” reflects Gumbs. “It’s about instilling discipline, resilience, and confidence—values that serve student-athletes far beyond the field.”

Under his dynamic guidance, the football program has experienced a remarkable transformation. Coach Gumbs has instilled in his players not only technical skill but also the mental toughness and leadership qualities that elevate them into champions on and off the field. His speeches, workshops, and one-on-one mentoring have inspired athletes to overcome challenges, set ambitious goals, and achieve breakthrough results.

Key Highlights under Coach Gumbs’s Leadership:

Holistic Development: Emphasizes life skills, mental resilience, and academic performance.

Team Culture: Created a unified, values-driven environment through strategic hiring and staff collaboration.

Program Expansion: Added new sports and support systems to broaden athletic opportunities.

About Lincoln University Athletics:

Since its inception, the athletics program under Coach Gumbs’s stewardship has emphasized both performance and personal growth. Today, Lincoln University is recognized as a developing hub of athletic and academic excellence.

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