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Mayor Responds to Challenge

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s mayor responds to a challenge in an effort to support the James Madison University (JMU) Dukes.

Mayor Deanna Reed received a friendly challenge from Mayor John McNally, of the city of Youngstown. The mayors decided that a friendly wager would be a fun way to support their respective cities and teams, who are participating in the FCS National Championship game.

If JMU wins, Mayor McNally will wear plenty of purple and gold JMU apparel at his next council meeting or public appearance, which Harrisonburg anticipates to happen.

In the unlikely event of Youngstown State University winning, Harrisonburg’s Mayor Reed will wear a little red and white during her next council meeting or public appearance.

“This friendly wager is a fun way to show support to our neighbor and partner, James Madison University,” explained Mayor Reed. “We are proud to have our hometown team participating in the FCS Championship game.”

To view Mayor Reed’s video and follow this challenge, visit the city’s social media sites through [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), or [YouTube](#).

The city of Harrisonburg also wishes the JMU Dukes the best of luck on Saturday, January 7 as they play in the FCS Championship game!

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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