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Thomas Referral Letter

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Dear Coach,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Tyler Green and I was a former pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies, playing from 1991 to 1999. During my career, I acquired substantial experience in coaching and enhancing pitching techniques for athletes at all levels. My background in sports medicine and bio-mechanics, along with several accomplishments such as the Reds' 2nd pick out of high school, winning a gold medal for the 1988 USA Jr. Olympic team, being a College World Series champion for the Wichita State Shockers in 1989, the Phillies' 1st round draft pick in 1991, a member of the 1993 National League Champion Philadelphia Phillies, and participating in the 1995 All-Star Game during my rookie year, as well as working with thousands of athletes over the last 25 years from MLB veterans to Little League prospects, has allowed me to hone my skills in identifying and nurturing athletes who have the potential to advance to the next level.

It is with this experience and knowledge that I am writing to introduce you to Thomas McLaughlin, a talented high school baseball senior looking to further his baseball career. He is a 6'3" and 210lbs student-athlete from Bradshaw Mountain High School in Prescott Arizona and a three-year varsity pitcher, with a record of 7-3, a 3.44 ERA, 55 innings pitched, and 71 strikeouts. His fastball sits about 84-86, breaking ball is a good strikeout pitch and will get better with time, change is developing but will make him exponentially tougher to hit as he starts using it more strategically. As an outfielder, Thomas also hit .395, going 34 for 86, with an OBP of .494.

I've had the pleasure of working with Thomas for the past year, and I have been impressed with his work ethic, dedication and coachability. While there are different styles of coaching that are valuable to athletes, I believe he would thrive under a college program with a pitching coach who is able to provide guidance in a constructive manner, is well-versed in both physical and mental mechanics, and has a proven track record of transforming potential into performance, not just one solely focused on giving out "atta-boys" and spouting generic mechanics fluff from youtube.

I take recommending athletes seriously, and I believe that Thomas has the potential to contribute positively to a college baseball program that aligns well with his skill set and abilities, and where he can also thrive personally and academically.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact me at the information below.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Catch You Later,

-Tyler

480-494-0315 (text or email first to set up call, thx)



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