

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Jacob Williams. I have been fortunate enough to have known Jacob since he was in Middle School. When Jacob graduated to high school he tried out and made the Freshmen baseball team where I was his coach. I also have been lucky enough to know Jacob as a person. Jacob has many positive qualities on and off the field. The last two years that I have known Jacob, I have seen Jacob mature as a student and a person. He has taken on responsibilities that a lot of young adults his age would not be willing to. His ability to take on tasks and manage them is just one way she stands out amongst his peers.

Jacob puts his best efforts the area that matters the most and that is in the classroom. In the classroom, Jacob has obtained an overall GPA of 3.33 thus far in his high school. Jacob's commitment to his academics especially stood out this past semester as he achieved a 3.5 GPA. Jacob takes pride in his quality of work as a student and shows his maturity by staying focused on his academic work first. Accomplishing a GPA at that level while being involved in many extracurricular activities is very impressive. Jacob has been able to maintain his GPA while he has been a two-sport athlete and while holding a job.

Outside the classroom, Jacob has many interests and is involved in extracurricular activities. As previously mentioned, Jacob was on the Freshman baseball team. On the team, Jacob was a leader, and it was noticeable his teammates respected him for his work ethic and dedication. As a baseball player Jacob showed a high level of sportsmanship and consideration towards his teammates and his competitors. Jacob has many qualities that can't be coached. He has a mindset of a competitor, works hard, and has a desire to win. He is willing to do what is best for the team and play any position. Jacob has the ability to play and excel at many positions. Offensively, Jacob takes a good approach to the plate and makes solid contact. Jacob has an understanding of baseball that helps him succeed both offensively and defensively.

As a student, but most importantly as a person, Jacob has a lot of positive attributes and displays many positive characteristics that will only help him succeed in life. Jacob has a positive influence on his peers. As a person, Jacob is dedicated to his work, works extremely hard and does not lose sight of what is important to him. I highly recommend that Jacob be considered for your school and baseball program.

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