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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Cole Knipp, a senior varsity baseball player at Northwest Christian School. As a baseball hitting and catching instructor, I've had the pleasure of training and getting to know Cole over this past year. We spent time working on his skills behind the plate as a catcher, as well as his approach up at the plate hitting.

Cole is what I would simply call a hard-nosed baseball player. He is the exact player that coaches enjoy working with. Being a catcher can be one of the most difficult positions on the field, especially in Arizona during the blistering summers. With Cole I don't have to worry about him being unfocused or not determined. His goal to play baseball at the next level keeps him working incredibly hard every day.

One thing many athletes forget is the fact they wear the name student-athlete, but Cole understands that work in the classroom is just as vital as work on the field and his intelligence shows on both sides. Baseball is one of the most mentally straining sports and Cole's discipline shows how much he truly cares about baseball and school.

Cole would be an asset on any team or in any classroom. Coaches and professors would never have to worry when they aren't looking, he will be the same player and student because he has accountability without being told to do so.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Connor Freeman

Head Baseball Instructor/Manager of Its All In The Game Sports Center