

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Kellen Anunson for the past three years as both his math teacher and his high school baseball coach at Clark High School. During this time period, I have observed Kellen working hard both academically and physically, demonstrating leadership skills, and overcoming challenges by displaying resilience. Kellen's athletic and academic profiles make him one of the most college ready students I have taught in my 30 years of teaching and coaching.

Kellen's academic and baseball accomplishments and achievements are hard to match. He has a near perfect ACT score (which he is striving to improve) and his GPA is among the best at Clark High School which is one of the most academically rigorous schools in the country, all the while taking the most challenging courses including a bevy of AP selections. On the baseball field, Kellen has been a starting outfielder on the varsity team since day one, batting leadoff and setting the table for his team from the beginning. Kellen's work ethic has propelled him to become an outstanding baseball player. He was not "that kid" when he was younger, you know, the one who everyone thought was the best in his age group. Kellen had to fight for everything on the baseball field and is now reaping the fruits of his determination.

In my precalculus class, the classroom is set up for group collaboration. As one of the top students, Kellen was always someone that his group relied upon to help during lessons and explorations in class. The same leadership is evident on the baseball field. As a junior, Kellen was one of the team leaders and he is a captain for his upcoming senior season. Kellen helps the younger players with expectations and assists in uniform selection and communication among the team members in addition to being an on field leader, both by example and by vocality.

In addition to those traits, Kellen has shown drive and determination when faced with adversity. Sports can teach many lessons as wins and losses both reveal character. This past season, when faced with a challenging start to the season, Kellen pushed through and kept improving while helping the team rebound from a rocky start.

Overall, I give Kellen Anunson my absolutely highest recommendation possible for baseball and academics. In 30 years of teaching and 13 years of high school varsity coaching, I have not had a more college ready student athlete when it comes to overall athletic and academic preparedness. I recommend Kellen for all programs and all possible scholarships.

Sincerely,

Brian J Gregorich