

To Whom It May Concern:

Don't be fooled by Walker DesRosier's stature. At 5-foot-7, 145 pounds, he may not stand out on paper when coursing through recruiting applications. All of that goes out the window when you see Walker play the game. I'm here to tell you, the kid can play.

As a Division I infielder at the University of Portland, and a head coach at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Ore., from 2000-05, I have an eye for what it takes to play at the next level. While the game has changed since then, the emphasis on pitching, defense and speed has not.

Walker is instant offense. He is incredibly quick and is a menace on the basepaths. He handles the bat well, is a line-drive hitter, and always seems to find a way on base. Once he gets on, look out. As a sophomore, he stole 40 bases for the Helena Reps America Legion A team. As a junior, he batted .346 and stole 20 bases for the AA state runner-up Helena Senators American Legion team. He will once again play a pivotal role in the 2025 season as the Senators look to win their third state championship in six years.

Walker is an asset in the middle infield. He has a plus arm for his size and is a wizard with his glove, exceptional feet and quickness. This season, he also demonstrated his strength as a utility player when he stepped in to fill a void in centerfield. Once again, his speed and quickness showed as he roamed an expansive outfield with ease.

Walker is also one of the fiercest competitors I've ever been around. I like it when opposing teams underestimate him. He constantly proves them wrong. When the game is on the line, Walker is who you want up to bat or with the ball. He's simply clutch.

Off the field, Walker is an exceptional student. His strong work ethic, commitment and values would serve any collegiate baseball program well.

It is my pleasure to highly recommend Walker DesRosier for your college baseball program. I can be reached anytime at (406) 422-6894 or jalapenose@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Doran', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Doran