**To Whom it May Concern:**

**I’ve known Jake since the beginning of his baseball journey; we started doing lessons together when he was 12 and decided he wanted to play baseball instead of lacrosse. The first lesson was rough, but I could tell he had the potential to be a solid player, but I told him he had to put the work in on his own. Next thing you know, I had Jake every week for lessons, he was determined to get better and after each lesson he would ask for things to work on at home. Most kids ask for drills to do at home but never actually do them, but Jake did. His improvements happened so fast that it wasn’t just from coming in for lessons with me, it was the daily work he was putting in at home. After a couple of months of lessons Jake told me that his goal was to play for our travel organization in the spring and wouldn’t you know it, the kid with only one year of baseball experience outplays kids who have been playing since tee ball! The kid is beyond coachable and has a fantastic work ethic!**

**Over the years it has been rewarding to see Jake move on to a bigger and more competitive travel team and watch his success. I have had the opportunity to continue to see Jake weekly for the past 4 years as he has consistently been a member of the strength and conditioning program that rents space from our travel baseball facility.**

**I have no doubt Jake’s passion for the game and his abilities to play the game will take him far with his goals of becoming a collegiate athlete.**

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