

To whom it may concern,

There are not enough words to describe Eli Savage—a true competitor, a great teammate, an outstanding athlete, and an amazing human being both on and off the field. On the field, Eli leads through his actions. Off the field, he is a true leader in the community, always giving back. With a consistent, reliable glove at third base and a bulldog mentality on the mound, he gives our team a chance to win every single day. Always calm and collected, no moment is too big for him, and he rises to every challenge placed before him. Eli is the steady heartbeat of our team—composed and focused on the mound—while inspiring his teammates to give their best. He is a true pleasure to coach and will always put his team and teammates first.

Best,

Ben Feinman

Eli Savage has a great mature perspective in his personality that reflects how he plays the game of baseball. He is an excellent teammate and wants others to succeed around him by pushing himself to be the best he can be and along the way helping others understand the game and the ability to keep his teammates mentally locked in for their roles. Eli started as a freshman for Horizon High School at 3B and was brought up to lock down Varsity third base defensively and was light years above most freshmen I have coached the past 31 years in his mental approach to playing a position that is highly challenging. As a coach I never had to worry about Eli during practice due to his excellent practice habits and use of every practice rep to help him become a better player. Most kids can't stay locked in for a full practice, but Eli understands practice is where you become great and he would pull the people in around him to practice at a level he believed would help with team success. Eli embraced the weightroom last year and understood that training outside of practice on the field would help him reach the high goals he has set for himself. What separates Eli from a majority of high school players is he is willing to lead others and is coachable beyond his years. If a college coach wants to bring in a talent combined with coachability, passion for the game and leadership then Eli is the player for you.

-Ralph Garcia

Hello,

I've had the pleasure of working with Eli Savage the past few summers through his volunteer work with our Mini-Slammers Slammball program. From day one, he demonstrated a level of maturity and responsibility that is rare for someone his age. He consistently showed up prepared, engaged, and eager to contribute, whether that meant leading warmups, assisting younger players, or helping organize activities. His communication skills stood out, as he were able to connect easily with kids, parents, and fellow volunteers in a respectful and positive way.

What impressed me most was his leadership and integrity—when challenges came up, he handled them calmly and with empathy, always putting the needs of the younger players first. His strong work ethic and team-first attitude set an example for others, and it was clear that he was genuinely invested in the success of the program, not just his own role. Over time, I've seen him grow into a dependable, compassionate, and confident leader, qualities that I know will serve him well both on the field and in life.

Sincerely,

Tristan Grimes