

Dear Interested Coaches,

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Tucker Nygaard as part of his College Baseball Advisors profile. I had the privilege to coach and train Tucker over the past two years as head trainer at Complete Athlete Baseball.

There are few players that came through that organization that I can compare to Tucker when it comes to being a good teammate. His composure and grit; his willingness to learn and to receive and implement feedback; his absolute tenacity and drive to improve his skills; and his kind-hearted, respectful character are second to none. No matter what playing role Tucker has on a team, he will be the glue that holds a locker room together. Tucker befriended everyone that came through the training facility at Complete Athlete. Tucker is quick to form a connection with everyone, whether it is with a 10u player that is just starting out or a senior at a rival high school.

Tucker's love for baseball is complete and total. This past winter, he simply could not get enough training. On days that he was not signed up for training sessions, he would come to the training facility for a couple hours with his father or some friends to work on hitting. And on days that he did have training, he would come in an hour early with his teammates to work on pitching and catching. During our exit meeting from the Fall 2024 season, Tucker said that he was going to become a switch hitter and a better pitcher. And he made it happen. When Tucker sets his mind to something, when he gives himself a clear goal, nothing will stop him from fulfilling his goal.

In my years of playing baseball and as a coach and trainer, I have met very few athletes like Tucker Nygaard. He is driven to be a great baseball player and wants to bring his teammates along with him. When brought onto a team, it is only a matter of time before he befriends the entire roster. Should you require and follow-up or have any additional questions, please reach out to me at mattyrones@gmail.com

Warm regards,
Matthew Rones