

Dear College Baseball Coach,

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I have the distinct honor of briefly introducing you to Carter Neville (Class of 2027). Letters of recommendation might be a formality, but the quality of individual that Carter is needs to be praised and bragged about.

Simply stated, Carter Neville is a winner. He's a servant leader, which quite candidly in 2026, cannot be celebrated enough. While I have not coached Carter like I did his brothers, I have observed his love for the game and Baseball IQ as being two of his greatest strengths. One of Carter's other assets is his intrinsic motivation to improve and get better at his craft. Whether it's working on slow rollers, or hitting to the opposite field, or receiving throws from the catcher on steal attempts, Carter consistently works on getting little advantages while other players just want to show off and hit cage bombs during Batting Practice.

Carter has earned the respect of High School coaches around Maricopa County and the state of Arizona. I can vividly recall coaches calling me about the Neville kid, starting and playing varsity baseball as a freshman at 6A powerhouse Mountain Ridge High School in Glendale. Carter's success on the diamond is a testimony to his willingness to study the game and his continued commitment to lift, throw, and work on his speed and agility. Already a gifted athlete with three older brothers who have, or are currently playing collegiate baseball, Carter is a dirtbag who loves competing in the box, as well as when he gets the opportunity on the mound to pitch and pound the zone with strikes.

Carter's actions are the separator. Carter doesn't just talk baseball - he lives for moments at the yard where he specializes in helping his team win. Carter Neville's attention to detail and always desiring more feedback make him unique. Carter's maturity at a young age makes him highly recruitable for his next assignment. His ability to play anywhere on the field and his versatility to hit anywhere in the lineup are a coach's dream come true.

I have no doubt that Carter Neville's best days are ahead of him. He is all in. You want him in your program. He is trustworthy and an active listener. He makes Mountain Ridge High School baseball better. He understands culture and enhances the environment he is put in. I can honestly say I don't know if I have heard Carter complain, regardless of the drill he is working on or executing. His humility, along with a quest to be the best competitor on the team are going to pay dividends for Carter moving forward in his academic and athletic career.

If this letter has not sufficiently described the character, commitment, and overall skill set of Carter Neville, please call me at 623.332.9528.

Sincerely,

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Team Chaplain / Life Coach