



## LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

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To whom it may concern,

I coached Dennis as a freshman and sophomore during his time on the freshman and junior varsity baseball teams at Liberty High School. Dennis distinguished himself through an exceptional work ethic and a "team-first" mentality. He demonstrated remarkable versatility by successfully adapting to new defensive positions as the team's needs evolved, showing a level of maturity for an underclassman. His offensive growth was equally notable, as he transformed his approach at the plate through disciplined, consistent practice to become a reliable producer in the lineup. This drive was most evident in the weight room, where his commitment to physical development during these foundational years set a high standard for his peers. Beyond the diamond, his character as a student is equally commendable; he consistently challenged himself with a rigorous academic load and maintained a high level of performance in the classroom. He possesses the unique ability to balance athletic intensity with intellectual curiosity, proving himself to be a disciplined and well-rounded individual. His determination, adaptability, and integrity make him a strong candidate for any program, and I recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely,

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