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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing this letter on behalf of Tyson Wheeler who is in the process of considering colleges to continue his baseball playing experience. I have known Tyson since he was a bat boy for our high school varsity baseball team and I've served as his School Social Studies Teacher in numerous classes, as well as his Varsity Baseball Coach at Solon High School since his sophomore year.

I believe Tyson will be a great addition to any college baseball program. He's demonstrated a work ethic and passion for baseball that has allowed him to improve each season. Tyson is a plus outfield defender who excels in tracking and receiving. He is a contact lefty hitter who uses the whole field and will also go to the short game as part of his arsenal. Tyson has a high baseball I.Q. and he prides himself on being a student of the game. He's very coachable and has been a model teammate who places team success before any individual agenda. Tyson is still growing and will continue to add strength/weight as he's a regular participant in our strength and conditioning program.

In the classroom, Tyson understands the importance of his education and places his academic responsibilities high on his list of priorities. He collaborates well with his classmates, possesses strong verbal and written communication skills, and is generally just a very conscientious individual. Tyson is held in very high regard among the high school staff, and everyone is confident that he'll succeed in the post-secondary academic environment.

For over ten years I have had countless experiences with Tyson that have been positive in every way. His parents are both educators, and they've instilled in him positive family values, honesty, integrity, and work ethic. These positive character traits will most definitely serve him well after he graduates from Solon High School.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding Tyson Wheeler at 319-936-1395 or kmcsweeney@solon.k12.ia.us

Sincerely,

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