

Hello,

I am writing in regards to Mr. Cade Fretz. My name is Bobby Patton, owner of BP Training. BP Training is a baseball skills development company that focuses on advanced baseball training, specifically with hitting. BP Training has been around for over 4 years, in which numerous minor league, college, high school and younger baseball players have received instruction from, and furthered their baseball careers with.

I have known Cade for the last year. I typically see him weekly in regards to his baseball training and specifically working on his hitting. In that time period he has shown up early every single time, and is there for business. For being 16 years old and a sophomore in high school, he shows advanced maturity and the ability to take care of his business.

As a hitter, Cade is well advanced for his age. He possesses good stability and balance, and can drive the ball to all fields. What impresses me the most about his hitting would have to be his mental game and dedication to not only studying the game, but he has a very high level approach at the plate. The way he thinks and goes about certain situations, even his detailed approach shows a higher level of thinking and more importantly understanding of the game which is lost on many young players these days.

I could speak about him being a great student, but his grades speak for them self. Typically I ask every student how their grades all and monitor and track them all year. With Cade I almost feel out of place for asking, as his grades are always good. Simply put, he knows how to take care of business on and off the field. He takes care of the little things. There has been many times Cade shows up to work with me at 8pm, after having lifting and high school practice as well. We then hit for an hour straight, using a collection of training and heavy bats to further push and exhaust him. Work ethic wise he grinds. There is no other way to put it. Conversations with him about time off of school always includes him planning on how to use his time off to further his baseball development.

As he continues to develop physically and mentally, his game will only improve. He has a great foundation and more importantly he is driven to be the best he can be. Cade will play college baseball at a high level, simply put. And when that time comes he will continue to be an asset to the university and the game itself, on and off the field.

Please take this email as my letter of reference to not only his ability on the field that I have seen with him, but most importantly with the high character he has and will continue to impress me with each and every week.

Sincerely,

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