To whom it may concern:

What a pleasure and honor it is to recommend Jace Smith for your baseball program. I have quite a few young men in my program and no one has out worked this young man in the last year!

Jace has what it takes to be a big time pitcher at the next level and beyond. His pitching IQ has really enabled him to figure out hitters and dominate the mound. He has put on 10 lb in the last few months and his body has really transformed.

Jace possesses 3 dominant pitches that he can throw at any time in the count. Jace's fastball sits anywhere from 87 to 90 mph with good movement, what I love about the fastball is he's not afraid to pitch in allowing him to dominate the plate. His curveball is impressive with a 12-6 break causing hitters to give up on the pitch early. Smith's change up is a pitch he has been working very hard on and I think will be the difference-maker in his rise up the ladder, the change up he is getting a lot of confidence in it will make him really dangerous to hitters.

Jace's arm is very durable. He has pitched in many big moments for me often, he is a kid I trust and would give the ball to in any situation. He could be a starter or a reliever, that's the team player in him.

Jace Smith would be awesome for any program, a kid you can count on and depend on, don't let his size fool you standing 6'2 190 lb he is the real deal!!!

Should you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me at 623 500 9200.

Sincerely,

John Finn Stick Southwest Head baseball coach 2022