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Recommendation: Joshua Baker

It is with great pleasure that I provide a recommendation for your consideration of Joshua Baker for the position of Assistant Director of Student Life Sports. I had the distinct pleasure of teaching Josh when he was a student in my MBA classes Bus 6000 "Managerial Communications" at Rockhurst University. In the Bus 6000 class, students have the opportunity to write, give oral presentations, and learn how to communicate effectively in any profession.

From the moment Josh stepped into the classroom, I knew he was an exceptional human being. From his manners, his physical appearance, and conscientiousness, he exudes a great blend of self-confidence coupled with a warm and welcoming demeanor. In the classroom he never failed to impress me with his strong personal desire to succeed. He exhibited a work ethic and a dedication that were second to none and was always striving to improve his verbal and written skills. He was open to feedback and always took my feedback and his peers' feedback seriously. Josh was never content with mediocrity. As a result, he achieved beyond my expectations, finished at the top of the class, and consistently demonstrated that not only was he capable of the rigors of advanced academic study but was energized by it.

Josh demonstrated his academic prowess throughout the year, but I will most remember Josh for his impeccable character. His moral and ethical standards are above reproach. He is honest and forthright in everything he does. He is a young man who always leads by example and demonstrates the level of professionalism required as a higher education professional. I trust Josh to accomplish any mission or task with skill and proficiency. Whatever he chooses to do in life, Josh will do it well.

Josh's resume speaks to his ability to juggle many responsibilities and to juggle them well. As to why you should hire Josh can best be summed up by the following description of him: He is the kind of rare person who can think critically and analytically and at the same time listen to his soul and speak from his heart. He is a rare human being and a true gift to our school.

Please do not hesitate to call me directly if you want a verbal recommendation, as well.

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