



PEKIN
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HIGH SCHOOL
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Heath Hawkins, who I think would be a perfect fit at your institution. As a teacher and a coach from this community, I have known Heath since he was young, and have watched him compete in athletics for our community for a number of years. I have also had the opportunity to coach Heath in track and field, and worked with him in the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) group. As Athletic Director the last two years, I have been given the opportunity to stand back and witness Heath compete, interact with peers and community members, and make the people around him better. As an athlete, Heath holds himself to a high standard while competing for Pekin Community High School. Heath has been a two sport athlete for four years and has been a part of a 11-1 football team that made it to the quarter finals in Illinois, and also medaled at the IHSA State Track and Field meet in Pole Vault.

If given the opportunity, I could speak on Heath's athletic accomplishments for longer than you'd care to read. The amazing aspect about Heath is that he is an even better person. While excelling in sports, Heath also found time to volunteer with the Volley for the Cure cause with our volleyball team for four years. He also used his spare time to volunteer at sporting events running the clocks and keeping the scorebook. During his summers, he volunteered his time working for our basketball youth camps, and just when you thought his servanthip to the community couldn't rise any higher, he also volunteered at our community Marigold Festival at the Hot Air Balloon ride station. Heath is a student-athlete who serves the community in so many ways.

Heath comes from a very supportive family, who are sure to be right there for him as he takes his academics and athletics to the next level. His willingness to do the work and trust in his faith are a combination that is rarely seen nowadays, and he truly is a light to those around him. As you can tell by his involvement, he has a wonderful sense of community, an incredible work ethic, and a knack for doing the right thing. In my opinion, Heath is just a good person. He is someone as a student, an athlete, and a person who is always looking to improve himself and assist those around him. He is someone that I would want my four year old son to look up to. He is someone that I am grateful to have had in our athletic programs, in our school, and representing our community.

Keep on Going,

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