## **Letter for Jack**

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To: You

I am pleased to submit this letter of recommendation for Jack Carey. The first time I saw Jack was during his Freshman fall season at Regis Jesuit High School. I walked up to this completely random fall high school game, and watched a 5'6 120 pound Freshman throw a back door slider to the poor unsuspecting hitter. I thought that was pretty cool, and remembering commenting to Matt Darr that he had a little Freshman that had an idea how to pitch and just might grow into something someday.

That same kid is now a 6'2 160 pound LHP on my club team - Colorado Yard Dawgs. We are a top 2023 club team that travels the country and has shown extremely well at some of the premier showcase tournaments over the past few years.

While he is still growing and maturing, there is no doubt that the kid has an idea of what pitching is all about. He commands 4 pitches from a 3/4 slot, works with an efficient pace, and routinely faces difficult lineups. We use him in a starting role, short relief and long relief. He is our swiss army knife.

It's a privilege to be a Yard Dawg. We don't take just anyone - and behavior on and off the field matters. Jack fits right in. He goes about his business on and off the field with almost a cold blooded, professional type attitude.

Jack is going to be a tremendous addition to some lucky college baseball program. Of this, I have zero doubt. I have coached hundreds of athletes, was a college athlete myself, and have raised 4 of my own college athletes (one more to go). He is going to play this game for a long time, and I look forward to watching from afar.

Please feel free to call me for additional background.

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