

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my privilege to write this recommendation for Daniel Hutchison. I have been fortunate to work with Daniel for the past year, in addition to my duties as a member of the Arizona Diamondbacks coaching staff. Daniel has shown to be a young man of character, intelligence, and talent. He is now a junior at Chandler High School in Chandler, AZ, where he earned a Varsity roster spot as a Sophomore both pitching and playing 3rd base. Besides Daniel's evolving talent, it is his leadership and work ethic that makes him a standout.

Daniel is one of the hardest working athletes that I have worked with in my professional coaching career and during my time as a collegiate and professional athlete. When faced with the challenges the Covid-19 pandemic presented, including school and training facility closures and a cancelled season, Daniel took the initiative and immediately began training on his own, at home. Daniel and I worked together creating a rigorous training program that included strength and conditioning, pitching and hitting, which he followed every day while at home.

On the mound, Daniel has shown tremendous development. He has transformed his body, his pitching arsenal, and added a big jump in velocity (low 70's to mid 80's). Through his hard work and discipline, he has gained strength which has directly correlated into his pitching performance. He has done a great job in developing and sharpening four pitches. Any time we leave a session together I would give Daniel "homework" to work on. Whether it was shaping a new pitch, working on his backside load, or command of one of his pitches, he came back mastering that action. It was impressive to see someone of his age put the time and effort into being better. Daniel has been an absolute pleasure to work with.

I strongly believe that Daniel Hutchison will be an asset to any program. He is both ready and willing to work hard at the collegiate level and earn his spot on the team. No one will outwork Daniel; he will use his talent, together with his desire to excel as an athlete, and supportive teammate. I encourage you to give Daniel strong consideration, I have no doubt he will make you proud and contribute to the success of your program.

Sincerely,

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