

SAMPLE COACHES' LETTER (SOFTBALL) - DO NOT COPY

My name is ______, I am a pitcher from ______ High School in Austin, Texas (Class of _____), and I am very interested in attending the University of Texas. I have already filled in the prospect questionnaire on your athletics website and I am registered for ______ Prospect Camp on July 21st.

The combination of diverse class offerings and a competitive softball program makes the University of Texas the ideal place for me to pursue my academic and athletic interests. The well regarded business program is a primary reason for my interest in attending and I am certain that the academic challenge offered will be an invaluable experience I will retain throughout my life.

As a player, I believe culture and reputation are the most important aspects of a winning team, and I strongly believe that the Longhorns embody those values. I am confident that I will not only excel as a part of the Longhorns softball program, but will become a valuable team player. I have been interested in Longhorns Softball ever since I listened to a podcast called "The Dugout" which had you on as a guest. I was intrigued by your discussion about being a two-way player, which will suit my strengths as well.

The following stats/metrics provide additional information about me as a player. I am a ______ (Class of _____) at _____ High School in ______. I am 6'1" and 155 lbs. Last season, I hit .428 with 16 doubles and 4 home runs in 102 at bats. I also had 9 stolen bases and 12 walks. I have an Exit Velocity of 77 mph and an INF Throwing Velocity of 66 mph. I continue to actively work on my baserunning and speed through acceleration training. My current home to first time is 4.05 seconds. My GPA is 3.96 and my test scores are as follows: ACT (30) and SAT (1350).

You can see some recent video of me hitting in the cages here (Link). Please feel free to contact me at ______, I look forward to speaking with you further.