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TO: Professionals to Whom It May Concern
FROM: Mark Leonard, Athletic Director
DATE: February 10, 2020
RE: Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Ryan Olson

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Mr. Ryan Olson. I have had the privilege of being Mr. Olson's athletic director this past year at Thayer Central and have had the pleasure of getting to know Ryan as both a personal acquaintance as well as a professional colleague. Ryan is a person of strong character, has an incredible work ethic, and would be great asset to any organization.

Ryan is an outstanding coach and person. Ryan has a drive to do his best every day. Student achievement is his focus as both an educator and as a coach. Mr. Olson has a true passion for coaching. Ryan has done an excellent job assisting with our cross country program and directing our basketball program this year. Under his tutelage, our girls' cross country team qualified for the State Cross Country Meet in October, and our boys' basketball program has shown marked improvement in both player development and in their overall understanding of the game of basketball. Words associated with Mr. Olson include dedicated, passionate, respectful, intelligent, organized, and cooperative just to name a few. Ryan Olson is very innovative with his coaching and is not afraid of hard work to accomplish a task. Ryan believes in kids and has a way of developing an immediate rapport with them. Ryan has a strong desire to continue to grow in his trade and is relentless in this pursuit. Mr. Olson is a team player and is willing to go the extra mile to assist others. In working with Mr. Olson, it was easy to recognize his commitment to his players as well as his cooperative and flexible approach to each day.

Please accept my highest recommendation for Mr. Ryan Olson. Mr. Olson will represent any higher education institution in which he is associated with dignity and respect. If hard work, dedication, and a passion for instruction are what you are looking for, Ryan Olson is your answer. Please contact me directly if you have further questions at 402-768-6117 (S) or 402-768-1874 (C).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Leonard' in a cursive script.

Mark Leonard
Thayer Central Athletic Director