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To Whom It May Concern,

I have had the privilege of knowing Ryan for the past four years in differing capacities. Ryan was on a sports ministry trip which I led to Kenya. We shared the Gospel, the love of Jesus, and taught the game of basketball to children at St. Jacob's school and other villages in northwest Kenya.

I also had the chance to help disciple Ryan, as he lived in my basement during his internship with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and his student teaching assignment. It was during this time that I really got to see his passion for kids, for coaching, and for the Lord.

The many hours of conversations on faith, life, and basketball made me realize that Ryan would make a great teacher and coach. He is full of energy, ideas, & passion. I really feel as though he is a teacher of the game of basketball, but one who is creative and always thinking outside the box. His philosophy is sound, as is his plan for carrying it out.

This past year I had the chance to watch him coach and have multiple conversations about planning, organization, motivation, discipline, as well as x's and o's. It became even more apparent to me that Ryan had a really good grasp of what he wanted to accomplish and how he wanted to see it come to fruition.

His faith is very much a part of who he is and is a great asset in going forth as one of the young, up and coming dynamic coaches and teachers. I have no reservations in recommending Ryan for any position involving coaching and mentoring student athletes.

God's Blessings, Tom Goehle