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To Whom it May Concern

**Re: Reference for Wade McConnon**

I have had the privilege of being both a team mate of Wade's and also his coach which spans some 10+ years.

As a team mate, Wade brings tremendous work ethic, accountability, excellent baseball IQ and a great set of baseball skills.

On all teams I have been along side Wade he has been instrumental to our teams success but also the team comradery.

His peers turn to him not only for advise and knowledge at training but also in games.

Wade bring a versatile skill set to the game. He can be used as a utility player, but can also be relied upon to hold down a significant position if required. He is an excellent infielder at 3b, SS and/or 2b. He is also a capable catcher is required.

Wade has been used and can be relied upon to hit in almost any position in a lineup. His bat to ball skills, rarely strikes out, has a elite control of the strike zone and is brilliant with any team that likes to play hit and run, bunt, contact style baseball.

As a coach, Wade has helped me create an environment of success through his work ethic, leading by example, his reliability in games throughout a season but also his leadership skills.

Wade is phenomenal team mate on and off the field and makes team mates around them better.

I have no hesitation and recommending Wade as a player form your organisation as a player.

Yours faithfully,

***Donavon Hendricks***

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