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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Elijah Maris, whom I have had the privilege of coaching this season at Corban University. Unfortunately, I am resigning my position at the end of the season to allow my family to relocate to the east coast, as my wife pursues a different career opportunity.

Elijah would be a strong addition to any program. Although this is his first year at Corban, he has established himself as the leader of our team and his commitment to excellence in all areas of his life are admirable. Our players are drawn to his leadership and friendship. In my six years of coaching college baseball, I have not seen a player have the immediate positive impact on a culture like Elijah has.

On the field, he offers a unique skill set that will help any program. He has established himself as our starting second baseman, but provides solid defense at third base, shortstop, and corner outfield positions. His work ethic has turned him into an above-average defender at second base and his high-level baseball IQ allows him to succeed at elite level on game days. Offensively, Elijah is our most consistent and clutch hitter. He never goes into an at-bat without a plan, and strives to execute at a high-level. He is currently our team leader in RBI's and is top three in an internal "quality at-bat" statistic that we keep. Lastly, his experience and maturity allow him to consistently play his best baseball. He believes in the work that he puts in and it pays off regularly on game days.

Simply put, I wish I had nine Elijah Maris' in my lineup. He is a joy to coach and always gives peak effort. If there is one player in our program that I would stake my reputation on as a competitor, leader, and teammate it would be Elijah.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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