

To whom it may concern,

It is with true pleasure that I have the opportunity to write a letter of recommendation for Argyle. I've been coaching golfers for 14 years. I can without a doubt state that watching kids grow and develop is the greatest part of my job. I've known Argyle for six years now and right from the start it was apparent we had a dynamic kid on our hands. His golf game is without doubt special. Scratch golfer with one of the best pairs of hands I've seen. That was never in doubt. He was 13 when I met him and is now 18 and the development I enjoy the most is his growth as a person and a leader.

Argyle has been my number 1 golfer each of the last four seasons and last year had the lowest scoring average in our recorded history but he still takes time to find a teammate that is struggling with his game and offer his advice. No matter the talent level Argyle appreciates those of us that grind and work at our game. We have a wide spectrum of players on the team from college level to barely able to break 100. The leadership he shows is that of somebody who wants to make others better and generally promote the game. He loves the sport of golf and it is apparent that he wants others to share that passion. The course we play on has a large putting green and we finished a round in the fall, and the green was occupied with about 50 juniors, under the age of 8, all the holes were being used but shared by the group getting ready for their program that was about to start. The team just decided to stay on the final green for the day and watch all the other golfers come in. Not Argyle, he was up at the green sharing holes and just sliding right in with the other kids on the green. He loved seeing that many young golfers playing the game and was beaming as he left the green.

He was not a finished product when he arrived and nor is he finished now but the growth he has shown in becoming a young man is outstanding. For him to receive this scholarship would be a special moment for him, and I feel he would take the opportunity to heart. I wholeheartedly recommend Argyle.

Sincerely, Doug Smith
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