

# Physical Education Department of Hononegah High School

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Dear Scholarship Selection Committee:

It is an absolute honor to write a letter of recommendation for Zach Spates. For the second straight semester I have enjoyed having Zach in my class. At Hononegah, students such as Zach have an opportunity to sign up for Physical Education classes that are tailored towards Strength & Conditioning. In Zach's case he willingly enrolled in this type of class where both the cognitive and physical workloads are at a higher level. Outstanding is the only word that comes to mind when thinking about Zach and his work ethic in class. Daily Zach brings to class enthusiasm and a wonderful attitude which is open and pleasant.

Zach is equally committed to his studies here at Hononegah. Currently, Zach carries a G.P.A. of 2.8. Zach transferred to Hononegah this past fall & seems to have found a solid peer group. Zach has interests in bowling & track. Zach has a career goal in becoming an ironworker.

As a teacher, I truly believe that Zach Spates would be a welcomed addition to your Scholarship. Zach's demeanor is pleasant and is a good example of today's youth. Along with Zach, he is sincere and caring when it comes to the needs of others around him. I see daily how children, adults and peers of all groups respect and appreciate him.

If there are any questions you may have about this conscientious and devoted young man, please do not hesitate to call upon me anytime.

Sincerely,

Mike Broderick