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To whom it may concern

**Re Ciara Saunby - Softball Reference**

It is with pleasure that I write a letter of recommendation for Ciara Saunby. I have had the pleasure of coaching Ciara over the last 3 years. Ciara was part of the 2021 & 2022 NSW U16 Softball team, and competed in the U16 Australian Nationals Championships in April 2022, and the U18 Australian Nationals Championship in Jan 2023. As a reward for her hard work – Ciara was selected as part of the Softball Australia Elite player pathway program.

Ciara is a talented catcher and outfielder, she reads the ball well, covers a lot of ground and is aggressive in the field. She has a strong arm and is a powerful hitter. I have watched Ciara over this time demonstrate leadership, resilience, and commitment. Ciara's ability extends further than just the softball field, she is a bright, hardworking and diligent individual who I have enjoyed watched grow and develop.

Ciara exemplifies all the qualities required to be a student athlete. She is incredibly dedicated, has a strong work ethic and is incredible enthusiastic in both her studies, and her softball training. Ciara is a positive, outgoing athlete, a pleasure to coach and an asset to any team.

I am very confident that Ciara has the mental and physical attributes to reach high honours. I believe she would make a strong student athlete and be able to cope with the commitment, intensity and logistics of both study, and softball, as well as being away from home. I also believe that Ciara has a tremendous amount of further potential. Ciara is physically strong, and loves the game, playing in an environment where she can train, and play, more consistently and at a higher level, will see Ciara thrive.

I have no hesitation in recommending Ciara for any University or College which Ciara wishes to attend in the future. I wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

Your sincerely,



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