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Dear Recruiters,

Its with pride that I provide an evaluation on Kasey Shaw below based on my experience in coaching this athlete over the last 6 years. During this time my exposure to Kasey has been in the role of Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Junior National Team Selector.

Kasey is an extremely talented and driven athlete who thrives in a competitive environment, where her skills and work ethic are able to shine. Kasey always prepares to an extremely high level on and off the field, often seeking out more skill based work and repetitions before and after her regulary scheduled practices. More recently, Kasey has shown a dedication to her gym program which has yielded great results for her strength and overall athleticism.

Defensively, Kasey offers consistent and reliable defense at both **2nd Base** and **Shortstop** where she has been a constant presence in all teams I have been involved in. Kasey uses her athleticism as a real strength in the infield, moving laterally to a high standard enabling her to hunt down additional outs and cut down base hits.

Kasey is a quick thinker on defense, making astute decisions on the correct plays and her ability to consistently be positioned correctly in relay situations is a real strength – Kasey is a leader within her teams in this area.

Offensively, Kasey brings similar traits in that of reliability and consistency, batting at the top of the lineup (Usually as lead off or 2 hitter in teams I have been involved with).

Kasey's strengths on offense are her ability to hit for contact and high average using her elite pitch selection and compact swing to her advantage. Kasey has a very low K rate compared to other athletes I coach at this age level, which is a testament to her ability to identify different pitch types.

On the back of her gym program, Kasey has developed the ability to drive balls into alleys for extra base hits on a regular basis.

Overall, Kasey is a determined athlete who consistently performs in the most competitive environments. She has the skill foundations to be an elite player and would benefit greatly from an opportunity to be in a college softball environment.

Kasey's respect to her coaches and team mates cannot be overstated. Kasey is looked up to by her peers, and displays leadership qualities at all times and I have no hesitation in reccomending Kasey to any prospective colleges and coaches. Kasey will be a fantastic ambassador for your Program.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information



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(My experience includes National Team Representative as a player, various overseas playing and coaching assignments in USA and Europe and current National Junior Team Selector – References available on request)