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Re: James Hartson

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing to you as the private coach of James Hartson, who I have been working with for the past seven years. I first met James as a positively motivated and very talented junior tennis player, who impressed with an unparalleled dedication to improving his game and a love for competition.

From the very beginning, our focus has been to develop James as an aggressive baseline player. Combining his powerful forehand with his ability to balance spin and pace from the baseline, James has become a great tactician who intuitively varies between offence and defense from the back of the court. James thrives in a competitive environment and is well respected and liked by his peers for his exemplary sportsmanship and leadership qualities.

James's game continues to improve rapidly, which is a true testament to his professionalism and discipline. Soon after he started playing tennis at the age of 11, James was forced to take an extended break from the sport due to injury. This time saw James develop many of the outstanding personal qualities that I believe will be invaluable during his career, including a level of maturity, determination, resilience and perseverance that is well beyond his age.

During my time as a coach, I have not met a player who is more dedicated and hardworking than James. You will be recruiting an immensely talented player with a strong desire to improve his game with every opportunity. James is coachable and possesses many outstanding personal qualities that you look for in a tennis player. I have no hesitation in recommending James to your tennis program and I predict that he will be a highly valued member of your college team.

I invite you to contact me should you have any further question about James's tennis.

Sincerely,

Ian Fuelscher
Head Coach – Futures Tennis Academy