

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Travis Janssen and I'm the head coach at Northeastern State University located in Tahlequah, Ok. We are a NCAA Division II university that competes in the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA).

Prior to NSU I was an assistant coach at the Division I level for the last 13 years with coaching stops at: University of Arkansas, Northwestern State University, University of Hawaii, and Jacksonville State University.

I have been in contact with numerous summer organizations throughout the United States. I am writing this letter in support of the Muckdogs Baseball Club. My relationship with Bret Pagni and Ken Camel dates back to 2009. At Jacksonville State we were looking for an infielder late in the summer of 2009 and we came across a student-athlete from the Reno area.

We spoke on the phone with representatives from the Muckdogs and a trust-worthy relationship began. As a recruiter and evaluator the biggest thing I appreciate about Bret and Ken is that when they say something about a player, describe a player's ability, they are very accurate with their assessments.

They have helped me recruit somewhere between five and ten players over the last five years. I haven't been disappointed yet with any of the players' ability. They do a good job of explaining to a coach exactly what a player's strengths and weaknesses are. That is something that is obviously so valuable to a college coach.

I had a chance to go out to Reno in June of this summer to see a tournament that the Muckdogs hosted. Their coaching style was how I anticipated it to be. They are passionate about coaching; they treat their kids with respect, and work very hard to help their kids in whatever capacity that they can.

I am proud to be associated with the Muckdogs Baseball Club. The organization stands for a couple of values that I really respect. They believe in treating people with class, and are passionate about producing quality baseball players. The players that I have coached rave about the "Muckdog experience." After seeing them in action first hand in June, I can see why.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Northeastern State University