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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this recommendation letter on behalf of Chris Norton and his powerful story of faith, determination, and courage—a story that speaks to college student-athletes.

We had the honor of having Chris visit our Ashford University campus last season where he delivered an inspiring speech to our student athletes. Chris has taken on his challenges head on and attacked his rehabilitation. Chris has faced odds stacked against him and has never given into the limits others have placed on him while maintaining the motto “Work Hard, Win Easy.” His attitude, work ethic, toughness, and true perseverance resonated with student-athletes and coaches in attendance.

I strongly encourage you to invite Chris to speak to your group. Chris connected to our student-athletes and provided meaningful insights on overcoming challenges, controlling one’s responses in life, and the benefits of working hard. His story and message moves and inspires, while reminding us all to be grateful for all opportunities in life.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Respectfully,

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