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To: Throw It Deep
Attn: Jeff Christensen

Subject: Jake Bergren

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Thank you for your patience and effort working with Jake at Thrown It Deep. Jake is currently in eighth grade and has now completed 5 seasons with Tri City Football and has always earned a position on the top team at his weight level. Jake did not get the QB spot until 2 games in to his fourth season after playing LB and Tail Back for the previous 3 year years which included 3 "Tri County Conference Championships" and 1 "Tri County Super Bowl". Moving Jake to QB was a natural move with his physical tools and gave his team great confidence over the past 2 seasons. Jake's team went 21-3 going to 2 "Tri-County Conference Championships" and 1 "Tri County Super Bowl" in these 2 seasons at QB (the last being at the heavy weight level). Pressure situations, natural leadership including always being the hardest working athlete on his team, intelligence, speed, a very strong arm, and a knack for seeing what the defense is giving him gives him a head start at the most difficult position in all of sports. Most importantly, Jake is proving to be a competitor in athletics *and* academics.

We have worked with several QB camp instructors with a variety of back grounds since the beginning of Jake's first season as a QB during the season and the off season this past 18 months. The first QB instructor came to me during a game after seeing Jake compete and offered their services. I have used previous QB teachings primarily to add to Jake's confidence as a QB. As a family with three great kids, we never want to lose sight of what we feel are the 3 most important outcomes and benefits of athletics. #1; it should always be fun, #2; the relationships that you can have for a life-time with other quality people including coaches, #3; always be prepared through hard work in everything you do.

What I especially appreciate about having Jake work with Thrown It Deep is the patience and consistency in the message. Jake is working mostly next to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders and feels very comfortable in the process because it is kept fun and still with a clear message in each drill along with repetition, repetition, repetition. It is obvious from the participation of all quality kids and parents that this is where we want to be for a ling time. It is also obvious that Thrown It Deep has the "know-how" to help these kids with QB aspirations!

With Jake's natural abilities, work ethic, and Thrown It Deep instruction we are very confident that Jake will be able to compete at a high level at QB.

Jake looks forward to every session he can work with Thrown It Deep!

Regards,

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