

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this note, to express my sincere appreciation and admiration for Thom Dartt.

I met Thom 2+ years ago, when he helped my daughter, Elyse, get an athletic scholarship award. Without Thom, Elyse would never have been exposed to the 50+ schools throughout the nation. She had the interest of Ivy League, Big 10, Big East Schools and more. It was truly amazing.

Thom taught Elyse what to expect with the whole recruitment process, and he taught me, also. It is really overwhelming when it becomes "crunch time" to try and reach schools. I had no idea where to begin, and that is where Thom's presence began to make the difference.

Thom was able to walk me through the process, and help Elyse and I identify what was most important with a school and a scholarship. Elyse was able to meet with a variety of coaches, and visit a number of schools, with little to no financial impact on me.

As a single parent, I was challenged financially and never would have had the time or money to visit the many schools.

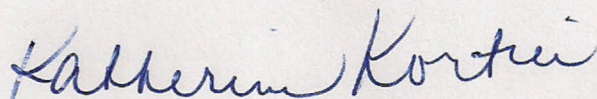
One of the greatest things I admire in Thom, is his love for the student. You will know immediately that he cares - that he has the heart of a teacher. I turned to Thom when Elyse was getting overwhelmed with decision-making, and resisting my guidance. He would step in and be her counsel as well as a cheerleader. Truly, he was one of her biggest fans.

I highly encourage schools, teams and families to consider working with Thom, or listening to his advice, if you are lucky enough to have the opportunity. I have given his name to a number of friends and family members, who have come to admire him, as I do.

Elyse accepted an NCAA Rowing Scholarship from the University of Louisville. She would never have stepped foot on that campus, without Thom's help.

Feel free to contact me, if you'd like to discuss this further. If you are reading this, you are already blessed by knowing him.

Sincerely,



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