

**RE: Thom Dartt**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am enthusiastic to write this letter recommending Thom Dartt and I want to clearly convey my full support. The simplest way seems to be to tell our story.

We thought our daughter, Katherine, did all the right things with her high school sport. She attended summer camps and was co-captain of the rowing team. Yet, when it came time for college applications, she received very little interest from college coaches.

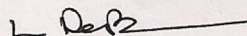
We met Thom as he was invited to give a motivational speech to the girls' crew team. He mentioned his work and we engaged his services. Within a week, Katherine had heard from at least ten college coaches, and there were more to come.

Katherine was offered a full scholarship for crew at a small school, but of course, chose not to go there (teenagers!). Instead, she chose a lesser scholarship, but indeed has made the best decision for her academically (truly the most important part), and this spring her boat came in first and her team won Big Tens! My daughter, a Big Ten Champion! Who'd have thought?

We have recommended Thom to friends and all praise his services. A son plays football at a small college and a daughter rows. My friends agree, however, that even if it hadn't worked, at least with Thom they would have felt that everything possible would have been done.

I continue to recommend Thom to any high school athlete I meet.

Sincerely,



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