



# LAKELAND ATHLETICS

805 East 075 North, LaGrange, IN 46761 - JR/SR High School

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Roman Smith, I serve as the Athletic Director for the Lakeland School Corporation, located in LaGrange, Indiana. I have known Jayce Riegling for the past 3 years, and was able to directly work with him as he successfully planned, prepared, organized and implemented his senior project event, the 2019 NECC Homerun Derby.

I believe Jayce is an excellent student-athlete, and a driven person. He exemplifies incredible leadership, diligent action, a commitment to excellence, as well as a desired belief in everything that he does. This was shown as he went through the process of creating such a positive event for his class, the school, the NECC, and the baseball community. Jayce continuously set goals and created a vision for himself and the event, but more importantly, he aligned his actions with his vision. Jayce was dedicated to learning, applying his knowledge within the various aspects that he has studied, and growing as an individual, as well as a professional.

This opportunity allowed Jayce to continue to work towards his overall life vision, and ultimately impacted so many people along the way. Jayce is on track to accomplish many great things, and I am excited to watch him grow and develop into a successful individual/professional.

Thank you!

**Roman Smith, MA, RAA, CSCS, USAW**  
*Athletic Director – Lakeland School Corporation*

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