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Vegas Tennis Mgt

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with pleasure that I recommend Sam Pohl for your college program. I have known Sam and his family for over 3 years and one of the greatest pleasures of my coaching life has been to see him flourish as a player and a person.

My name is Tim Blenkiron and I am the owner of Vegas Tennis Management, which owns and operates the No Quit Tennis Academy in Las Vegas, Nevada. I first met Sam when he joined our tennis academy in 2022.

Tennis is a sport that demands constant problem solving, dealing with adversity, learning how to lose and come back stronger, and developing a positive attitude in spite of disappointments. At the No Quit Tennis Academy, our focus is learning how to compete, giving your best effort on each point, and the importance of a good work ethic and sportsmanship.

Sam demonstrates all these character qualities and what impresses me the most is his passion and dedication to the game of tennis. Playing tennis at a national level is very challenging because of the individual nature of it, and usually only those who want the result to be determined by his or her efforts choose such a challenging sport. Not only has Sam embraced the challenge but he has also conducted himself with tremendous grace and character.

Off the court Sam is equally impressive. He is a straight A student who volunteers at least 10 hours a week on coaching, mentoring, and tutoring younger players in our non profit foundation. It is clear to me that his dedication to hard work and his passion for learning, combined with his drive and ambition, will make him an excellent candidate for any tennis program.

We are proud of Sam's academic passion, incredible dedication to helping others, and his tremendous success as a tennis player. Even more so, Sam's kindness, sportsmanship, and humility have always been his best qualities. As a result many of the top colleges are recruiting him. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information or be of further assistance. I can be reached at 702 468 8741 or via email at [tim@vegastennis.com](mailto:tim@vegastennis.com).

Sincerely,

Tim Blenkiron  
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