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Mr. Michael Patrick
Assistant Dean of Admissions
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Dear Mr. Patrick:

I am extremely proud to write a letter of recommendation for Bill Allen, an applicant to the University of Florida College of Law.

Bill was a freshman in our first year as football coach at the University of Florida. I observed him compete day after day, suffer two major knee injuries, requiring extensive surgery and months of grueling rehabilitation, to come back to compete day after day.

This is highly unusual, even when the athlete is working toward a professional career in football. It is most unusual even when an athlete is a star, and enjoying considerable success as a player.

It is extremely rare, practically unheard of in Bill's circumstances. With his injuries, he had every legitimate right to maintain his scholarship and simply attend classes and graduate. Bill came back each time to compete day after day and made a tremendous contribution to the team as a member of the kicking teams, in addition to making the S.E.C. Academic Team.

Bill Allen is exceptional, his personal constitution and immeasurable qualities have passed the toughest of tests possible. In fact, over my twenty-four years of college football, there are only three players who have faced similar tests and responded in a similar proud manner.

If Bill Allen is accepted as a student in the College of Law, I don't know if he will graduate in the top 10% of his class, but he most likely will, but, there is absolutely no doubt that the esteemed faculty will be proud of Bill Allen and proud he is a graduate of the College of Law at the University of Florida.

Sincerely,

Charley Pell

