

**Letter of
recommendation for
Jonathon Higham**

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Jonathon Higham (Jonny), whom I have had the privilege of knowing for the past decade. I first met Jonny when we were college teammates on the South Dakota State University Men's Tennis Team, and over the years, I have had the pleasure of witnessing their growth and transformation into an exceptional individual. As a mentor guiding Jonny's journey into the field of software engineering, I can confidently attest to their outstanding qualities and potential.

Jonny is a dedicated and passionate individual with a relentless desire to learn and excel. Their journey in becoming a software developer has been nothing short of remarkable. Through self-directed learning and hands-on experience, they have cultivated a strong foundation in front-end technologies and software development practices. I have been thoroughly impressed by Jonny's ability to translate theoretical knowledge into practical solutions, evident in the successful completion of various client projects and personal initiatives.

What truly sets Jonny apart is their exceptional teamwork and leadership skills. From our time as college athletes to their current pursuit of a career in software engineering, Jonny has consistently demonstrated the ability to put the team's needs above their own. Their leadership style is characterized by collaboration, empathy, and a natural inclination to inspire and elevate those around them. I have witnessed firsthand how Jonny's presence and guidance contribute to the improved performance and cohesion of their peers.

Jonny's dedication and commitment to personal and professional growth are evident in their projects and experiences. As a freelance developer, they successfully collaborated with a real-life client to bring a dynamic and responsive website, offtheframe.co.uk, to life. This project showcases Jonny's ability to create responsive designs, and it highlights their ability to create engaging and user-centric applications.

Their software development projects, such as the Twitter/X clone and the Allergen Recipe application, are testament to their technical prowess and creative problem-solving abilities. The commitment to continuous learning and the enthusiasm they bring to their work are truly commendable. Moreover, Jonny's professional experience at Wells Fargo, where they excelled in roles such as Assistant Branch Manager and Personal Banker, demonstrates their versatility and capacity to excel in diverse environments.

Jonny's journey from Division 1 Men's Tennis to becoming a skilled software developer is a testament to their resilience, adaptability, and unwavering work ethic. Their academic accomplishments, paired with their commitment to continuous improvement, showcase Jonny's determination to overcome challenges and achieve excellence.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly recommend Jonny for any opportunity they may seek. Their dedication, leadership, and technical prowess make them an invaluable asset to any team or organization. I am confident that Jonny will continue to excel and make meaningful contributions in their chosen field. If you have any further questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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