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Student Services for Intercollegiate Athletics

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend Beth Mendenhall as a tutor. While attending Kansas State University, Beth worked as a tutor for Student Services for Intercollegiate Athletics for 2.5 years. Her contribution to this program and the student-athletes involved in it has been invaluable. I would highly recommend her as a tutor for any program and virtually any subject.

Beth was a huge asset to our program, and it will be difficult to fill her shoes when she is gone. Beth had the ability to be one of the best tutors for our program while maintaining being a full-time student, writing for the campus newspaper, and participating as a member of the 2011 Debate National Championship team.

Beth has the ability to bring out the best in her students. She could not only manage to explain difficult material in a way that our students could understand, but she could also manage to challenge her students into striving for a higher degree of success. To fully understand how remarkable this is, it must be mentioned that the majority of Beth's students were, what our department considered to be, at-risk student-athletes, meaning these student-athletes were the least likely to be successful in college. For her to take those students and not only help them understand the material, but to also help them be successful at it, is quite exceptional.

In addition to her ability with students, Beth was a huge asset to the program through her continued desire to provide feedback and support. Beth was always willing to share her ideas of how to make the program better. It was also comforting to know that Beth could always be trusted to follow all NCAA and SSIA Program rules. Beth conducted herself at all times with the utmost integrity and professionalism. She served as a role model and mentor for many of our tutors and student-athletes.

Your program would be greatly benefited by the addition of Beth Mendenhall to your staff. She is an exceptional student, employee, and person. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, feel free to contact me at [jjb3388@ksu.edu](mailto:jjb3388@ksu.edu) or 785-410-9334 at any time. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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