To Whom it May Concern,

I had the pleasure of getting to know Sean McQuillan this past year when he applied for and was accepted into my **Break In & Break Through** Sportscasting program. A couple of key factors impressed me right off the bat:

1) Sean showed tremendous initiative to make a connection with me. He is mature beyond his years.

2) Throughout the program, he exhibited a combination of natural talent and confidence with a humble and hard-working nature. Sean has a burning desire to succeed, and he’s not afraid to fail along the path to that success, because he is most interested in learning, growing, and getting better.

Sean also took a leadership role in my cohort, even though he was among the youngest members in the cohort. His enthusiasm was a tremendous asset to the group and a source of inspiration, even for me. One of the things we do in every cohort session is “Count the Wins.” It’s a good way to get everyone in a positive mindset to start each meeting. Sean was always one of the first to volunteer, ready to share his weekly accomplishments, whether they were related to sportscasting, family, academics, or anything else.

I meet a lot of young people who say they want to succeed in sportscasting. “Q” (as I’ve come to know him) is one of the few I’ve come across who is willing to do whatever it takes to back that up. It’s my privilege to endorse Sean for any opportunity that comes his way. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious. He is kind, passionate, focused, and prepared to make the most of his experiences. I can’t wait to see what he’s going to accomplish. If you have any questions about his candidacy, feel free to reach me at rich@richhollenberg.com.

Sincerely,

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