



Longmont High School

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Evaluation on Cooper Rothe

As you will see from what I will state, Cooper excels in all three sports. He has proven to Coach Johnson (football), Coach Fobes (baseball), and myself that he is one of the most valuable athletes we have ever had at Longmont High. Cooper is a Great Athlete, but more important to me is the fact that he is a Great Human Being. Cooper is what we call an "All In" player when he begins the sport that he is playing for that particular season. To me this is very gratifying because you do not see many athletes who are Multi-Sport the way Cooper is.

First of all I would like to focus on Cooper in regards to his academics. Cooper is a student first at Longmont High School. Cooper challenges himself in the classroom to be the very best student that he can be. Cooper is an Honors and AP student who is respected by the Longmont High School teaching staff. In the classroom Cooper shows great work ethic, and is considerate and polite to all of his teachers. I hear this continually from many teachers because I am Cooper's Head Boys Basketball Coach. I know that Cooper will be very successful first and foremost with his academics.

In the arena of Sports, Cooper has proven to be one of the very best all around athletes that we currently have at Longmont High School. Cooper has been a three sport athlete and letter winner at LHS. Cooper will be a three year starter in Football as a Defensive Back and Kicker. He has been chosen as an all state, all conference football player and also the Defensive Player of the Year.

In Basketball, Cooper has been a two year letter winner for me, moving into his senior year. Cooper is our 6th man, could easily be a starter, but I believe he is so valuable to me as the 6th man that I want to keep him in that role. Cooper understands what it means to be a part of a team. He understands his role and his value to our program. He plays the point guard position and his quick feet and lateral movement make Cooper one of our very best defenders. We see this also on the Football field. He has a defensive mindset. On offense, I must tell him to shoot the ball more because he is a very good shooter. When I tell him this, Cooper just smiles and is content on getting his teammates involved by creating opportunities for other players around him. He makes others around him better.

Cooper was a big part of our Team going 27-1 this past year and finishing as the Runner Up State Champions. Cooper also, was a BIG part of the Football success this past year when they also finished as State Runner Ups. Last year when Cooper was a Sophomore, he started on the Baseball State Final 4 team, who eventually place 3rd in state. In Baseball, Cooper has started in Centerfield since his Freshman year. Cooper is a terrific lead off hitter, plays great defense in Centerfield, and could possibly finish his career at Longmont High with the record for stolen bases.

As Cooper moves onto the next level, whatever he decides to do, I know that he will be successful because of his high degree of intelligence, his work ethic, and total commitment. Cooper has proven this to all of Longmont High School.

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