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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you again for your time and consideration. I am writing this letter and submitting the attached resume to express my interest in a Coaching position within your organization. I have included a breakdown of how my skills and previous professional baseball experience and involvement will be transferable in helping me fulfill the accountabilities of my role as a coach/instructor and produce positive outcomes and measurable results for your organization.

With my prior experiences as a player and professional coach/instructor, I am qualified to immediately have a positive impact as a teacher and instructor for your team. I am adept at teaching all phases of the game, inclusive to hitting, outfield play, and base running as my primary specialty areas. I have extensive knowledge and experiences teaching these areas to a wide range of players. My added value lies in the fact that I take pride in my abilities, not only to teach the fundamentals, but more importantly, to communicate in a manner that each individual player understands. I have a diverse background, having played with and coached all types of players from all over the world and I have an intimate understanding of the nuances that players respond to depending on their ages, experience, countries of origin, or geographic locations within the United States.

As with knowing the nuances of players, I am also very open and receptive to teaching an organization’s hitting, base running, and defensive philosophies. Most organizations subscribe to similar core beliefs in these areas but may emphasize or value certain areas differently. I can adapt and am willing to put in the time to learn a new system so that I can convey the club’s philosophy to the player.

I am thrilled about this opportunity and I’m looking forward to discussing how my knowledge, skills, and experience may benefit your organization.

Regards,

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 **Sports Knowledge⬩Skill Development⬩Results Driven**



Dedicated results driven, skilled baseball coach with advanced training and hitting strategies. Experience in all facets of competitive baseball programs including organization direction and administration. Hands-on leader with diversified talents in coaching, staff recruiting, budgeting, compliance and program management. Goal oriented individual who will offer innovative perspectives coupled with the ability to exemplify teamwork, time management and analytical skills in order to achieve and deliver results.

**Capabilities include:**

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| * Teaching Methodologies
 | * Strategy Implementation
 | * Leadership
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| * Rules & Regulations
 | * Wellness & Nutrition
 | * Recruitment
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| * Physical Conditioning
 | * Strong Interpersonal Skills
 | * Sports Safety
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**PLAYER PROFILE**

FLORIDA MARLINS MIAMI, FL 1992-1997

* **Position:** Outfielder, AAA

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

POOKIE WILSON BASEBALL MONTGOMERY, AL 2011- Present

**Founder, Baseball Instructor**

* Successful implementation of strategies and execution of weekly clinical baseball sessions geared towards training youth ages 6-21 in proper hitting mechanics
* Increase strength and stamina through vigorous workouts while emphasizing proper mechanics to ensure safety and eliminate injuries
* Communicate with young players to help them achieve a better knowledge of the game of baseball to foster integrity
* Ensure the preparation of operational and statistical reports for executive management team
* Determine operational decisions and confirm strategic planning initiatives
* Manage schedules and mobilized resources to perform and deliver results
* Interact with players’ parents in order to ensure satisfaction with the services that are provided tailored to each client

KANSAS CITY ROYALS KANSAS CITY, MO 2002- 2005; 2009-2010

**Minor League, Hitting Instructor**

* Planned practice hitting sessions and implemented the organization hitting philosophy
* Developed hitters according to their strengths to meet and exceed program expectations
* Monitored and maintained the discipline and conduct of student athletes to support the image and reputation of the athletic program
* Developed and implemented game strategy and position assignments
* Maintained open communication with all manager, coaches and players

POOKIE WILSON BASEBALL MONTGOMERY, AL 2005-2008

**Founder, Baseball Instructor**

* Worked with high school aged student athletes to maintain self-esteem, motivation, and confidence
* Provided individual and group instruction on baseball hitting strategies
* Trained and maintained an effective program of physical conditioning
* Coached students for baseball tournaments and regular season events
* Supported both individual player development and team development
* Promoted the organization through community events, public speaking, fundraising, & marketing

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SAINT JAMES HIGH SCHOOL MONTGOMERY, AL 2006- 2006

**Baseball Coach, Head Junior Varsity**

* Monitored academic progress and status of team members, implementing action plans through appropriate staff when needed
* Managed all operational, fiscal, and administrative activities for the specific sports program
* Monitored the strength and conditioning programs for student athletes
* Responsible for on-field coaching of all phases of the game
* Evaluated effective practice routines and coaching techniques to enhance the performance of the student athletes

FLORIDA MARLINS MIAMI, FL 2001-2001

**Minor League, Hitting Instructor**

* Ran and implemented the organizations hitting philosophy
* Responsible for early and late work required by the organization and hitting coordinator
* Developed hitters according to their strengths
* Facilitated weekly hitting meetings/talks to check the progress of each player
* Maintained open communication with all managers, coaches and players

FLORIDA MARLINS MIAMI, FL 1999-2000

**Roving, Outfield/Base Running Coordinator**

* Coordinated the outfield and base running from the Triple-A program to the Dominican program
* Coordinated Spring Training and instructional league outfield and base running play
* Responsible for implementing outfield footwork and base running techniques
* Worked compatibly and cooperatively with colleagues

MONTREAL EXPOS MONTREAL, CA 1998-1998

**Area Scout, Territory: Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida Panhandle & Western Tennessee)**

* Responsible for collecting schedules and determining if high school and college baseball players were eligible for the MLB draft
* Identified prospects and ranked them accordingly before the current draft year
* Researched and gathered pertinent information to procure an accurate statistical analysis
* Communication liaison between amateur high school and college coaches to prospective organization
* Collected data regarding prospective trade acquisitions at the Big League & Minor League level, and prospective rule five (5) acquisitions

**EDUCATION**

**COURSE WORK CONCENTRATED IN HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION, 1988-1992**

Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery AL

**VOLUNTEER**

**2000-2001:** Developed and hosted a holiday baseball clinic for disadvantage youth

**1993-2006:** Assisted the baseball program with off-season hitting, outfield play, and base running,

***Auburn University at Montgomery***

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**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE**

gary hughes California (773) 490-7537

**Boston Red Sox, Professional Scout**

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CARLOS TOSCA ROSWELL, GA (813) 545-7205

**Baltimore Orioles, Minor League Manager**

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE**

ROB LEARY MELBOURNE, FL (617) 645-0288

**Arizona Diamondbacks, Professional Scout**

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE**

RUSTY KUNTZ KANSAS CITY, MO (724) 766-1901

**Kansas City Royals, Outfield/Base Running Coordinator**