

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to introduce Cristiano Palazzo to you. I have had the distinct honor to have been his position coach for the last two years at Heritage High School. Cristiano has been a three year starter at Corner for our defense and is considered one of the best in our 4A conference the last two years. Cristiano was so dominating that teams started to throw away from him. Cristiano has great feet and good hips that combined with his knowledge of the game plays with speed and aggressiveness. Cristiano plays physical and fast and is able to react off his read extremely quickly. Where Cristiano stands apart from other players is understanding of the game and his passion for it. He is a grinder and I mean that as a compliment. He has the personality type to always want to improve as a player, leader, and person. Cristiano was thought of highly by the coaching staff and his teammates and was considered a team leader even in his junior year. He is also able to adjust in game situations without any hesitation. I always felt great when he took sideline coaching and applied it the next time he entered the game.

I have had the privilege of coaching this game for 22 years. Seven of those years were at the Division 1 level at the University of Wyoming. I was fortunate to graduate assist with Mark Stoops (current head coach at Kentucky). I have seen some talented football players in my career. Cristiano is one of those players that not only has ability but intelligence, determination, and work ethic to be a great addition to your program. Cristiano can play multiple positions as well in my opinion. He currently is our kicker as well as corner but I believe he could play Free Safety, Strong Safety, and even Running Back or Wide Receiver on the offensive side.

As a former recruiting coordinator, I understand how valuable your time is and how many of these you get in the mail. I appreciate your time and if you have any questions regarding Cristiano feel free to contact our Head Coach Tyler Knoblock or myself at Heritage High School. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

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