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Dear Coach Higgins,

I am very interested in the possibility of attending Texas A&M University as a student and prospective golfer. I will graduate from [REDACTED] in June of 2012. I am currently taking honors courses and dual enrollment for college credit and have earned a 3.58 grade point average as of the end of my sophomore year. I am looking for a college with a reputable academic program and a highly competitive golf team.

For my sophomore season, the sports staff of our local newspaper [REDACTED] awarded me the [REDACTED] of the Year for 2010. In the recent past few years, this award was given to Division I scholarship recipients.

I have played on the [REDACTED] golf team for the past four years, beginning as a 7th grader [REDACTED] plays in the 1A-2A division in the high school state tournament, and I have placed in the top five for the past three years. In May of this year, as a sophomore, I earned medalist honors in the high school state tournament for the 1A-3A field. I've been playing in golf tournaments since I was 11 years old. My resume and more recent golf tournament history performance (as available) are attached.

I plan to play in a least two major junior tournaments this winter and spring. I am on the wait list for the SJGT UGA/AutoTrader.com Invitational tournament in Athens, GA scheduled for Nov. 21 & 22, 2010. I plan to enroll in the SJGT Ol' Colony Junior Classic - 2011 Feb 19th & 20th in Tuscaloosa, AL. I will apply for the Future Masters Golf Tournament in Dothan, AL and enter a qualifier tournament for the USGA Junior Amateur both next summer.

I have a DVD available with some video footage of my golf swing (viewed using Windows Media Player). I would appreciate any information you could send me on Texas A&M University's golf program. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Good luck in your season!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Attachment [REDACTED] Golf Resume with Summary of Tournament Scores

[REDACTED]

GOALS:

To influence the people around me to be better people and to make myself a better person as well as a better golfer. I also want to lead a college golf program that competes at the highest levels and wins championships. Another goal I have is to maintain great grades in school and graduate with honors. After college, I want to pursue a career in golf.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am a very hard worker and a competitor who strives to succeed at whatever I do. I am a very determined and disciplined individual who knows how to win and what sacrifices it takes to be the best. For the past three years, I have led my high school team to consecutive State Championships which I believe I can transfer to a collegiate team level. I would like to be a part of a program that will mold me to be a great individual as well as a great golfer. For the past three years of school, I have played football, and it has taught me many valuable traits. Discipline, the attitude to never give up, and high work ethic are some of the traits that have made me a better man. Golf has always been my love and passion, in which I intend to succeed at the next level.

EDUCATION & PERSONAL INFORMATION:

[REDACTED]

CURRENT GPA: 3.58/4.00 (END OF 10TH GRADE)
Height: 5'10"
HOME COURSE: [REDACTED]

DIPLOMA/GRADUATION: JUNE 2012
MOST RECENT ACT SCORE: 23
Weight: 175 lbs

TOURNAMENT PERFORMANCE:

Attached is a table summarizing golf tournament history & data.

USGA HANDICAP: +2.1
(End of summer 2010)

Stroke Average: 73.2
(End of 2009-10 season)

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- ❖ Lead team to three consecutive 1a-2a [REDACTED] State Championships (2008-2010); Received winning two consecutive Class 1A-2A state championships 2008 & 2009.
- ❖ Was named the [REDACTED] Golfer of the Year in 2010 for sophomore year and was selected to the All-State Golf Team for the past four years.
- ❖ As a sophomore, earned medalist honors on the 1A-3A field with a score of 3 under, 141.
- ❖ In 2009, Placed 3rd in [REDACTED] State Junior Golf tournament for 14-15 year old division.

STRENGTHS:

- ❖ Motivated, disciplined player who has continually improved game each year;
- ❖ Very good ball striker and lengthy player; and
- ❖ Good short game.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- ❖ Volunteered to work with youth at country club summer golf clinics (2009 & 10);
- ❖ Active Key Club member.

REFERENCES:

- ❖ [REDACTED]
- ❖ [REDACTED]
- ❖ [REDACTED]
- ❖ [REDACTED]

DATE	TOURNAMENT NAME	LOCATION	YARDS	PAR	D1	D2	D3	TOT	PLACE
REGIONAL & NATIONAL									
Sept 26, 2010	SJGT Shoals Junior Classic	RTJ The Shoals Fighting Joe, Muscle Shoals, AL	6761	72	(1)	71	71	71	236 (1)
Jul 1-4, 2010	2010 Spirit of America Tournament	Burningtrees Golf & CC, Decatur, AL	7005	71	75	74	72	298	T34/134+
Jul 6, 2010	SJGT Southern Junior	Opelika, AL	6737	72	74	79	77	153	18/54
Jun 21, 2010	2010 U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifying	Riverchase CC, Birmingham, AL	6642	72	77	78	78	155	22/41
Jun 7, 2010	SJGT Huntsville Junior Invitational - 2010	Huntsville, AL	6466	71	76	75	75	151	11/43
Aug 16, 2009	RTJ Jr The Shoals	Muscle Shoals, AL	6657	72	69	69	69	138	1/15
Jul 13, 2009	SJGT Match Play	Opelika, AL	6788/ 6902	72	76	83	83	159	5/10
Jun 1, 2009	SJGT Huntsville Junior Invitational	Huntsville, AL	6434	71	77	72	72	149	4/45*
Mar 28, 2009	SJGT GrayStone Junior Classic	Dickson, TN	6646	72	74	78	78	152	1/12
Mar 22, 2009	RTJ Jr The Shoals	Muscle Shoals, AL	6486	72	71	79	79	150	5/21
Nov 22, 2008	RTJ Jr Tour Championship	Grand National, Opelika, AL	6202	72	79	79	79	158	6/21
Aug 16, 2008	RTJ Jr The Shoals	Muscle Shoals, AL	6486	72	74	74	74	148	3/18
Jul 7, 2008	RTJ Jr Capitol Hill	Prattville, AL	6451	72	78	75	75	153	12/25
Jun 17, 2008	RTJ Jr Ross Bridge	Hoover, AL	6359	72	77	72	72	149	5/25
Jun 12, 2008	SJGT Shoals Junior Classic	Muscle Shoals, AL	6761	72	76	73	73	149	5/20
Jun 3, 2008	RTJ Jr Grand National	Opelika, AL	6431	72	82	87	87	169	10/14
May 25, 2008	RTJ Jr Silver Lakes	Anniston/Gadsden, AL	6352	72	74	71	71	145	3/28
HIGH SCHOOL & STATE									
Jul 27-29, 2010	65 th AGA State Junior Championship	CC of Mobile, Mobile, AL	6189- 6628	71	69	73	78	220	T24/149 or 1/9/89
July, 2009	64 th AGA State Junior Championship	Lakewood Golf Course, Point Clear, AL	6748	72	76	75	76	76	3/29
Jul 29-31, 2008	63 rd AGA State Junior Championship	Saugahatchee Country Club, Auburn, AL	6735	72	76	72	80	228	T16/51
Jul 26-28, 2007	62 nd AGA State Junior Championship	Turtle Point Yacht & CC, Killen, AL	6474	72	80	75	83	238	1/18
May 11, 2010	AHSAA State Tournament	Hampton Cove- Highlands, Huntsville, AL	6363	72	71	70	70	141	1/72 ⁽⁹⁾
May 2010	AHSAA Sub-State Tournament	Huntsville Municipal Golf Course	6232	72		68	68	68	1/48*
Mar 1-2, 2010	2010 Blue Gray Invitational	Wynn Lakes CC /Lagoon Park CC, Montgomery, AL	N/A	72	69	77	77	146	3/90
May 11-12, 2009	AHSAA State Tournament	RTJ Capitol Hill-Senator, Prattville, AL	6318	72	72	74	74	146	T4
May 2009	AHSAA Sub-State Tournament	Valley Landing CC, Courtland, AL	6365	72		69	69	69	1/48*
May 12-13, 2008	AHSAA State Tournament	The Shoals School Master,	6261	72	71	75	75	146	3

- (1) Due to weather, first day of play was cancelled. Tied for first place but lost in playoff after repeating a par 3 twice with two pars.
(2) Tied for 3 but lost in scorecard playoff.
(3) Placed first among 1A-3A playing field.

* Estimated

N/A = Not available