

Blayne Nu'u Contrades

My name is George Gusman Jr. and I'm Director of Baseball and Head Varsity Baseball Coach at Saint Louis School in Honolulu, Hawaii. I have known Nu'u since he was 7 years old. I have also seen Nu'u play baseball since then. Nu'u is a very Athletic Athlete. He has been the starting QB on our freshman and JV Teams for the last 4 years. If you know anything about Saint Louis it's our ability to turn out not only great Football players but QB's as well. Nu'u has a great arm, can run, and is very calm when everything else around him is going crazy.

The description above also describes how Nu'u is on the Baseball Field. For my Varsity Team I do not keep 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> graders unless they have a chance to start or play a significant role on the team. Well, we had Nu'u on our Varsity as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader. We used Nu'u as our shortstop and he again displayed all the attributes of a great athlete and Baseball player.

This past year, that everyone got cut short due to COVID-19, Nu'u was our starting 2<sup>nd</sup> Baseman and number #2 batter. As our number 2 batter, Nu'u was able to hit, hit for power, handle the bat well during hit and run situations, bunt, and steal bases. He will make any program better and be a pleasure to Coach.

As a student Nu'u is at the top of class. He has a 4.0 GPA and is never someone that I am worried about in the classroom or making decisions away from school and or out in public. He is well respected by me, my coaches, his teammates, teachers and adults. Nu'u has this quiet approach to things but lets his actions speak for himself especially on the Baseball Field. He is as competitive as they come but still understands it's just a game. When we work out in the weight room, Nu'u is one my hardest workers. Don't take his slim built as a negative. He's strong and needs little to no direction in getting himself ready to play before and during the Baseball Season.

I truly believe Nu'u can play Division 1 Baseball. The school that gets him into their program will be very happy.

If you have any questions or just need to contact me, my information will be listed below.  
Thanks you very much! Coach Gus

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