

Letter of appreciation to Jon and Tim Adkins

My wife and I wanted to write a few lines of appreciation to Jon and Tim Adkins, and the impact they had on our son Anthony Whittington. Their instruction and opportunities that they gave our son is something that will last a lifetime.

Anthony went to Baseball Limited when he was 15, and remained with them until he was 18. We began to notice the impact of Jon and Tim's instruction when Anthony would pitch at various showcase tournaments. College coaches and scouts would come up to my wife and I and ask; where Anthony received his professional instruction because his mechanics were already that of a professional player? Their instruction and Anthony's work ethic lead to several scholarship offers, and eventually to him being drafted in the 2nd round of the 2003 Major League Baseball Draft by the Anaheim Angles.

The Hounds organization prepared Anthony for "life experiences" through their travels to various tournaments. In our opinion, this made the transition from living at home to moving to Mesa, Arizona much easier for Anthony. Anthony gained independence from his travel and molded him into the young man he is today.

My wife and I are very proud of our son. We thank Tim and Jon for their effort not only in professional instruction, but also in building Anthony's mental toughness. Tim has a saying that stays with Anthony everyday,

"Remember, always bring your best".

Again, Thanks!
Bill and Brenda Whittington