

# TRI-VALLEY CONFERENCE HARDSHIP REQUEST

2015-2016 Hardship Committee: Gladstone, Crook County, Estacada (Corbett Alternate)

Date: Sept. 14, 2015

School: Estacada HS

Student/Athlete: Samuel Starkweather

Athletic Director: Trevor Syring

Principal: Ryan Carpenter

## Check List:

Cover Letter ✓  
Parent Letter ✓  
Student Letter ✓  
A.D. Letter ✓

Progress Report/Transcript ✓ Still waiting on transcripts  
OSAA Eligibility Request Form     from previous school  
Parent Letter to release school records to OSAA      
Attendance Records ✓

## LEAGUE COMMITTEE RESPONSE

Approved           

Disapproved           

Comments:

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Where Learning Comes First

# Estacada High School

355 NE 6th Avenue · Estacada, Oregon 97023-9333 · 503-630-8515

Ryan Carpenter  
Principal

Dan Draper  
Assistant Principal

Trevor Syring  
Athletic Director

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing a hardship request for Samuel Starkweather. This young man has lived in Estacada before, but due to his step-father's occupation, he has had to move several times within the last few years.

Currently, he does not have any credits at Estacada, but is enrolled at Estacada High School. He is here to get back on track with his credits as well as assist his mother with her ailing parents. Sometime during his second semester here, he may be returning back east if the situation with his grandparents is better.

Sam has a great attitude and has been helping the team out in a manager type of role as much as he can. He just wants to get on the field and play alongside some of his closest elementary and middle school friends for his final opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration of this hardship for Sam Starkweather and please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns you may have.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trevor Syring  
Estacada High School  
Athletic Director

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Sam Starkweather. I am a junior at Estacada High School. I want to play football, but with my credits I can't. As a sophomore I went to three different schools – Beulah High School, Beulah ND; Saint Louis Park High School, Saint Louis Park, MN and I was home schooled. I don't know how many credits I have. I think around 5.5. That is due to the different schools I went to. The reason I went to three different high schools is because my step dad's job. I know most of the guys who play because I've played with them since 7<sup>th</sup> grade and this will be my last big chance to ever play with these guys again. To try and bump up my credits I'm taking primary core classes making up some of the ones I've lost due to moving so much. Thank you for reviewing my letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Starkweather', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

SAM STARKWEATHER

August 30, 2015

To whom it may concern,

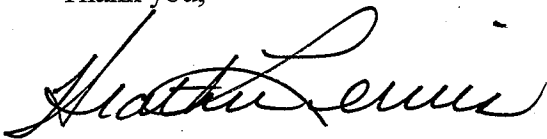
I am writing to you today to explain why my son, Samuel Starkweather, does not have the required credits that would allow him to play football. Samuel attended the Web Academy for his freshman year and only received a few credits by the end of the school year. The structure of the school was not a good fit for Samuel. Samuel requires a more structured setting so the decision was made that Samuel would go back to a normal school.

Samuel's step dad travels a great deal for his work. He is a pipe welder who works on the pipeline coming from Alaska as well as power plants and refineries across the country. During Samuel's freshman year his step dad was only home for a few weeks out of the entire year. We as a family decided that being separated for such long periods of time was not good for us. During Samuel's sophomore year we moved 5 times. He attended 2 different high schools in 2 different states and was home schooled for the 3 times we were in such remote areas of North Dakota there were not schools.

I believe the things Samuel learned during this time on the road enriched his life as a person but unfortunately did not give Samuel credits. Our family has since made Minnesota our permanent home however circumstances have caused us to be in Estacada for the first semester of Samuel's junior year. While we were here for a summer visit both my parents became in need of a great deal of help due to medical reasons. Samuel's grandfather has a great deal of skin cancer that must be removed. This has caused him to not be able to provide support for Samuel's grandmother who is dying requires.

Samuel is enrolled at Estacada High School and has a schedule that will help him get caught up on his credits. Samuel played football in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades and played baseball in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Estacada is a small town and the same boys he played with ever since he came to Estacada are members of the football team. This is Samuel's last chance to be on a team with kids and coaches he has known for years. My hope is that you will be understanding and allow Samuel this opportunity.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather Lewis".

Heather Lewis

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Deborah Brochis, Counselor  
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 Steven Christiansen, TOSA  
 christiansens@estacada.k12.or.us  
 Transcript Date: 09/08/2015

<u>Starkweather, Samuel G</u> <i>Name</i>	<u>503-630-6436</u> <i>Home Ph</i>	<u>2017</u> <i>Class</i>
SSN: _____	Gender: <u>M</u>	Birthplace: <u>Phoenix, AZ</u>
<u>Steven Lewis / Heather Lewis</u> <i>Parent / Guardian</i>	<u>704 N Broadway Apt 1</u> <i>Address</i>	<u>9101250</u> <i>Student ID</i> <u>DOB: 01/20/1999</u> <u>Estacada, OR 97023</u> <i>(City, ST zip)</i>

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