

October 13, 2015

To whom it may concern,

It has come to our attention that Xavier Delacruz may be eligible for a hardship reinstatement into OSAA athletic programs.

We are writing this letter in hopes that you would consider Xavier to be eligible earlier than expected. Xavier has been our foster child for the past 2 1/2 years. Prior to him residing with us he has dealt with many of life's tragedies. Since living with us we have noticed a positive change in his attitude and relationship with others. We have noticed that his outlook on life has become more positive, and he is working harder towards reaching life goals. Last year Xavier experienced some difficult personal times that reflected on his academics. So far this year his academic achievements are leaps and bounds above his accomplishments last year. We would hope you would consider him for reinstatement due to the efforts and the accomplishments he has put forth this year. It is truly an honor to have Xavier in our lives and a part of our family, we only hope to help him achieve his goals as a student athlete.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald & Mellissa Bates