

NORTH MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE BLACK TORNADO

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SWC Hardship Committee,

Zander Prescott is a freshman at North Medford HS. He transferred to us on September 22 after attending Phoenix High School for the first two weeks of the year, making him ineligible due to a Transfer without change of Joint Residence.

North Medford is on the quarter grading system. Zander passed all 8 classes he was enrolled in during the first quarter. He is enrolled in 8 classes again for the second quarter, and is in good standing in all of those classes. He has not been recruited, and had no prior contact with our teams or coaches.

While at Phoenix, Zander and some students at Phoenix HS had some legal issues with one another. Zander's mother, as you can gather from her letter, felt forced to remove Zander from the situation, leading to the transfer without Change of Joint Residence.

Zander has made our freshmen basketball team as the 13th player. We kept him hoping to help him, he is not an outstanding athlete by any means. Phoenix High School has given their blessing for Zander to participate in any extra-curricular activities.

Given the hardship beyond his control, we believe Zander should be granted the opportunity to participate in OSAA activities. He is interested in making connections and having a healthy outlet, as well as motivations to do well in the classroom.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan Smith
Principal, North Medford HS

Tim Sam
Athletic Director, North Medford HS

Go Black Tornado!