

Daniel Clark

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Eligibility Appeal

Dear Oregon School Activities Association,

I write to you today asking for an appeal so that I may continue my wrestling career this year. I understand that I am behind in my credits to graduate, but I am currently taking an online class; so that I may get on course to graduate. During the time in which I was messing around and not thinking about how my grades would affect my athletic career, I was just going about care free, but now I know that athletics come after academics and I now focus on my grades and school life before wrestling. I have no idea if you will even care/read this but wrestling has actually helped with my academics because when I am wrestle I need to think quick and be light on my feet, which is the same in academics; if someone is taking a foreign language or they are in a college level course they also need to think on their feet. And, what I mean by that is that if they are called in in class, and they are working hard on an assignment and not focusing on what the teacher is saying and the student gets called on, the student now has too focus on what the teacher was saying and answer the question that he/she was asked. So in closing, I would like to make a final appeal for my eligibility because wrestling and other academics have in some ways helped my academic career.

Sincerely,

Daniel Clark