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Students Score Big with Athletic Opportunities

Our Savior Christian Academy works hard to meet your requests for athletic opportunities. When freshman Dalton Hendricks approached Superintendent Pappert with the request of playing football, Pappert, along with Athletic Director Riki Howard, immediately went to work on connecting Dalton's request with other local Christian schools. It was through OSCA's connection with Christ Prep that Hendricks was able to play on this top-rated football team. "By playing with Christ Prep, Dalton was able to meet kids from different schools, form new friendships and receive much playing time", said Dalton's mom Kim Hendricks. When families requested basketball teams, Pappert and Howard again partnered with local faith-based schools to fulfill the need. OSCA's 5th-8th grade girls rounded out Martin Luther Academy's (MLA) girls' teams and 6th grader George Warren plays with MLA's boys' team. OSCA freshman boys are competing on a regional level through a strong connection with Faith Christian Academy (FCA) in Kansas City. "FCA's basketball program is top-notch. They have good coaches that have helped me expand my playing abilities", stated OSCA freshman player Jack Kurtz.

OSCA strives to provide every opportunity for students to discover their God given gifts and abilities. In April of 2017, families were asked to complete a simple sports questionnaire. Final results noted volleyball, football, basketball, and track as being the most requested sports. "We've managed to connect students with football and basketball teams this year and hopefully track as well," stated Athletic Director Riki Howard. "Sports can be an important way students learn teamwork, dedication, responsibility, and how to process failure as well as success", said Howard. "However coaches are needed to field OSCA teams. If anyone has gifts and talents in any sport, please have them contact me. These kids are worth investing in!"



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