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Liberty Elementary School

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Series Review

Title: Sports Stars of Tomorrow

Episode reviewed: 644

Program length: 30 minutes

Sports Stars of Tomorrow is an educational and informational program that encourages our youth in several aspects of life.

Sports Stars of Tomorrow is such an inspiration for both our youth and their parents. As families watch this show, the featured students and their stories of overcoming adversity resonate within students and parents alike. Students are challenged to overcome their personal adversities in life and find an outlet to pursue their dreams, while parents find that their position in their child's life is to encourage their dreams.

By watching Sports Stars of Tomorrow, students have a stronger desire to participate in extracurricular activities. Essential to the educational process, parents see how extracurricular activities can give their children the confidence to pursue knowledge, pursue a healthy, active lifestyle, and pursue their dreams, despite the difficulties that life brings.

Sports Stars of Tomorrow has been extremely influential in helping our youth realize the full potential they can accomplish both in the classroom and on the playing field. Recognizing athletes for classroom achievements as well as their contributions in extracurricular activities helps students to understand the importance of dedication, discipline, commitment to academics, and community involvement.

One episode in particular revealed the impact extracurricular activities can have on students. Tristan Braverman, a student in Long Island overcame personal adversities, namely autism, to become a talented basketball player. Making the game-winning three-point shot in the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs, Tristan didn't let his circumstances take away from his passion.

His father, Steve, spoke on how his son's accomplishments served as an inspiration to others who are in a similar situation, "For kids and parents of an autistic child, to see what Tristan has accomplished, I think, gives them hope." Inspiring students and parents around the nation, Sports Stars of Tomorrow encourages the pursuit of knowledge and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Sincerely

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Education

May 1997 Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Master of Education

Mid-Management Administrator Certificate

May 1992 University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Bachelor of Science: Interdisciplinary Studies

Elementary Teaching Certificate 1-8

Elementary Reading Certificate 1-8

Experience

June 2005– present Keller ISD – Liberty Elementary
Principal

May 2000 – June 2005 Keller ISD – Chisholm Trail Intermediate
Principal

April 2000 – May 2000 Keller ISD – Chisholm Trail Intermediate
Assistant Principal

October 1998 – 2000 Keller ISD – Chisholm Trail Intermediate
Campus Curriculum Facilitator

August 1993–April 2000 Keller ISD
Teacher