

I have had the privilege of coaching Drexel since he was in the 6th grade. Drexel has always been a hard worker when it comes to athletics. He played on my JV team at another school we shared time together at. Then, in the 2019-2020 school year we both began our journey here at LCP not knowing we would both be here.

On day one of the 2019-2020 school year Drexel was injured playing a pickup basketball game after school tearing his MCL and dislocating his knee. So, he was out for the 2019-2020 basketball season. Drexel never missed a practice and never missed a game. He became part of our coaching staff that year. He took stats and talked to players on the bench, encouraging them or helping them when they would come out with what they needed to fix before going back in.

On February 18th of 2020 Drexel had his first surgery to repair his knee. He then completed two months of physical therapy following that surgery. We all know during that time was when COVID-19 hit. Upon further examination it was found that Drexel had a fracture within the same knee. This required a second surgery on 9/16/2020 this surgery required two screws to be placed in the knee. So, Drexel would remain out of playing possibly the rest of the 2020-2021 season. Drexel still never missed a practice and continued to do his own physical therapy workout while the rest of the team practiced. Still never missed a game and was right there next to his teammates encouraging them and helping them. Then, on January 7th, 2021 Drexel after all the hard work, all the games sitting on the bench unable to play, he made his LCP debut. He has maintained a great Christlike Character through all of this. What an honor it has been to see the growth both spiritually and athletically in this young man just in the last two seasons. Let us give this young man a hand for all the things he has overcome. God is so good! I am positive Drexel would tell you himself that God is the reason he was able to accomplish and overcome all he has been through.

Perseverance - Character - Hope
[Romans 5:3-5](#)

Thank you,
Coach Walker