## Audible: Reclassification Keeps D1 Dreams Alive

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Frisco Lone Star DL Jabrey James isn't done chasing his Division 1 college football dreams.

Players everywhere don't make varsity.

Most players never go on to receive Division-1 football offers.

But <u>Frisco Lone Star's Jabrey James</u> refuses to settle for anything less.

As an 18-year-old offensive guard transitioning to defensive line, James had a choice to make.

Accept an FCS offer or attend Prep School for a year, thus earning another year of eligibility.

Transferred. Ruled ineligible. Misses a year. Dreams on hold. But <u>@JabreyJames</u> isn't quitting. Story coming to <u>@TheOldCoach</u>. <u>pic.twitter.com/puM92hCI1f</u>

- Nick Walters (@NickWaltersTV) April 28, 2018

Jabrey's eventual decision to reclassify meant one thing.

He isn't done chasing his college football dreams.

Jabrey's journey as a transfer from Prosper High School to graduate of Lone Star included many obstacles, resiliently overcame with his mother by his side.

Happy birthday mama! <u>@angiemba</u> Thank you for everything especially your love, and advice. Everything that I'm able to do is because of you! <u>pic.twitter.com/Ut4tl7F6xp</u>

— Jabrey Nathaniel (@JabreyJames) September 30, 2017

<u>The Old Coach</u> Editor-In-Chief <u>Nick Walters</u> and Director of New Media <u>Ibifiri Jamabo</u> bring you Jabrey's story in the first episode of the <u>Old Coach Originals</u> series.

**UPDATE:** Only days after this video was published, Jabrey was offered a 2019 Division-I football scholarship by Alabama State.

The roadblocks are behind Jabrey, and his future is brighter than ever.



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