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In Rite of Passage programs, the importance of athletic programming isn't limited to the points scored in a game or the number of games won in a season. Instead, athletic programming is an integral component of our Academic Model which seeks to educate, motivate and inspire students to create successful lives for themselves. For Silver Oak Academy student-athletes, this mission is mirrored in the mission of the annual Baltimore Touch-down Club State Football All-Star Game: through exercise, competition and sportsmanship, students develop character on and off the field.

This football season, four Silver Oak Academy student-athletes helped lead their All-Star Team to victory through their display of sportsmanship and athletic excellence. Student-athlete Goods led the way to the win with three sacks and two fumble recovers. He was supported by teammate and fellow SOA student Montigue, who also recorded a sack and two solo tackles. As the point margin narrowed, and the time ran short, Student-Athlete Savoy caught several passes, keeping the team's scoring drives alive, while Student-Athlete Dunn performed a key block that led the team to the game winning drive.

Following the hard-won (but well-deserved) victory, Silver Oak Academy staff and fans all agreed that SOA athletes played amazing roles, each contributing to the day's victories. Each SOA student-athlete in the game has already been offered college scholarships for their skill on the field, which will help them pursue bright academic and athletic futures.