## **PLAYER PROFILE:**

## JOSH DAVYDOV



## STATS AT A GLANCE:

Sport(S): **Tennis** 

Position(S): **Singles Tennis Doubles Tennis** 

Height: 6'0"

Grade: **12** 

Foot Size: 11

Awards:

First-Team All-Emerald Sound Conference 2021

Undefeated in singles this season

Ranked 5th in Washington State

Ranked 10th in the Pacific Northwest

## **1 SPORT AT SAAS**

Seattle Academy Boys Tennis Independent Tournament Tennis Competitor (Singles & Doubles)

Marc: How long have you been playing tennis?

**Josh:** I started playing competitively in the sixth grade.

Marc: Why do you play just one sport?

Josh: I stopped playing basketball at the beginning of this year and it was a tough decision because of the amount of time and effort I have put into basketball. After I received interest from several coaches, I knew that tennis

Won District Championship and Undefeated in District Tournament

Training Locations:

Central Park Tennis Club and Woodinville Sports Club. Otherwise it's just outdoor public courts throughout Seattle, when I'm playing with was the sport I wanted to be playing in college. I decided that this is the time to focus on improving my tennis game rather than dividing up my time among multiple sports.

Marc: What advice would you give to a person considering being a one-sport athlete?

Josh: I would say to really consider both sides of the decision. Consider both the pros and cons of each sport and the pros and cons of either playing multiple sports or one. Make sure you look at both sides and take it seriously.

Marc: How do you compare an individual sport like tennis to a team sport like basketball? What do you miss about basketball?