



**COLLEEN MOAURO  
NVHS BOOSTER CLUB FEATURED WINTER SEASON ATHLETE  
GIRLS GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**

**Booster Club Reporter:** When did you start playing your sport/how did you get introduced to it?

**Colleen Moauro:** I started when I was 8-years old. My dad was a college gymnast, my sister was a gymnast, and my cousins were gymnasts. So I wanted to try it out.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Do you play any other sports?

**Colleen Moauro:** I was a diver Sophomore year, a pole vaulter/distance runner in track Junior year, Cross Country Junior and Senior year

**Booster Club Reporter:** What has your sport taught you/what lessons have you pulled from it?

**Colleen Moauro:** It has taught me that you get what you give. Your performance depends on the effort you put into every practice, and no one has control over this but you.

**Booster Club Reporter:** What do you wish you knew when you were just starting?

**Colleen Moauro:** Fears and mental blocks are all in your head. You can push yourself to be as good as you want to be.

**Booster Club Reporter:** What quote/inspiration do you resort to when things get really hard?

**Colleen Mauro:** Favorite quote 1: "The hard days are the best because that's when champions are made, so if you push through, you can push through anything" - Gabby Douglas

Favorite quote 2: "You know, sometimes all you need is twenty seconds of insane courage. Just literally twenty seconds of just embarrassing bravery. And I promise you, something great will come of it." — Benjamin Mee,

**Booster Club Reporter:** Share something about you that isn't well known.

**Colleen Mauro:** I've done a lot of sports at Neuqua and was a three-sport athlete Junior Year. I have a 27-year old sister.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Where do you go from here? College plans?

**Colleen Mauro:** I am studying undeclared engineering at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Booster Club Reporter:** Do you have a role model?

**Colleen Mauro:** My coaches and my brother Robert