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Boys Volleyball

When did you start playing your sport and how did you get introduced to it?

I started playing in 4th grade at the YMCA league just to see if I liked the sport. Then in 6th grade when I fell in love with it I moved to SPVB to start to actually train seriously for the sport, and ever since then I've been training at SPVB. My older sister Claire introduced me to the sport, I saw her playing at SPVB and saw how serious and competitive it was and immediately wanted that same atmosphere, so I joined the boys program at the age of 12.

Do you play any other sports?

I play other sports recreationally, but the way the SPVB schedule works it doesn't give you any time to play other organized sports.

What has your sport taught you and what lessons have you pulled from it?

With the atmospheres I've played in, I think it's taught me a lot about patience, because with me starting at a younger age it was harder to do skills that required more developed muscles or things like that, so when I saw older kids doing things and I couldn't simply because they were 2-3 years older it was very frustrating for me, especially because I aspire to be the best player on the court every time I step onto the court.

What do you wish you knew when you were just starting?

I don't think anything that I did or didn't at the time. When I started I only knew what I saw from my sister playing and all I wanted was to look as good as the way my older sister played so I just dove head first into a sport I knew nothing about, and I think that made me more coachable at the time, now maybe not so much just because of how long I've been around the sport, but at that time I think it did.

What quote/inspiration do you resort to when things get really hard?

. I don't think I really look for a quote or any type of inspiration like that, most of the teams I've been on have had guys that really do support each other, and whenever things got hard for any of us we had each other's backs, so I never really needed to search for more motivation or inspiration, I always had it with my coaches and teammates.

Share something about you that isn't well known.

I like cheesecake!

Where do you go from here? College plans?

I'm not playing volleyball in college, I didn't find any offers that intrigued me enough to play. I will however, be attending Miami of Ohio next year majoring in nursing.

Do you have a role model?

I don't think I have one specific role model that I want to mold my life after. I think it's more contribution from all the coaches I've had in volleyball and in life that have influenced me and affected me in very positive ways.