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**Girls Golf**

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

I got my first set of clubs from my grandparents when I was in 4th grade and started playing tournaments in 7th grade. My grandpa was the one who introduced me to golf and has always helped me with my game.

**Do you play any other sports?**

I also play basketball.

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

Golf has taught me a lot about patience and self-discipline.

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

When I first started out I wish I knew how to stay level headed and positive even when I am not playing my best.

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

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

**Share something about you that isn't well known.**

I work at Naperbrook Golf Course.

**Where do you go from here? College plans?**

I am thinking about playing golf in college, but not sure yet.

**Do you have a role model?**

One of my role models from golf would be Jessica Yuen. When I was a freshman it was really cool to look up to such an amazing golfer who was also very approachable and sweet.