



Hannah Pawelski & Katie Piggott Dance

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

Hannah: I started dancing at the age of 3 when my parents put me in dance classes. I tried other sports such as soccer, basketball, and a little volleyball, but I loved dance and performing.

Katie: I started dancing when I was in sixth grade. I wanted to try dance because many of my friends loved it.

Do you play any other sports?

Hannah: No, I do not!

Katie: No, I played soccer until I decided to focus more on dance.

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

Hannah: Dance has taught me so many different lessons. It has taught me to have confidence and presence, and that there's always room for improvement. You can never be a perfect dancer, there is always room to work harder and learn something new. It has taught me to challenge myself and push myself to new limits.

Katie: I have learned the value of hard work, team work and being a leader. If you try your hardest and put in the work, you will get results.

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

Hannah: I wish I knew the importance of technique. For many years I was just "dancing." But being on the team in high school has really taught me the importance of focusing on my skill in technique.

Katie: How much I would love it and how much it has changed me as a person.

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

Hannah: "You have to believe in something different can happen. He who says he can and he who says he can't are both usually right." (Henry Ford)

Katie: Our slogan for this year is "team work makes the dream work" and that has been the case with our team this year.

Share something about you that isn't well known.

Hannah: I am the youngest of 19 cousins

Katie: I have a younger sister on the varsity cheerleading team and it was fun doing sidelines at the football games with her!

Where do you go from here? College plans?

Hannah: I will be attending University of Kansas and be studying mass communications

Katie: I am attending The University of Dayton next year with a major in communications.

Do you have a role model?

Hannah: Yes, my mom. She always pushes me to do my best and has helped me stay confident. She has taught me to stay humble and always be kind to others. I wouldn't be the person I am today without her and her amazing life lessons.

Katie: My role model is my mother because she pushes me to be a better person every day and that she does everything with purpose and to her fullest potential.