



Maddison DiFranco Cheerleading

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

I started cheerleading when I was in sixth grade, one of my friends was a cheerleader already and it seemed interesting to me, so I thought I would try it out

Do you play any other sports?

No other sports

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

I have learned how to hold myself and others accountable, you have to be a team and one unit to literally get anything done and be successful, I have also learned how to be an effective leader

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

I wish I knew how much work and dedication it actually takes because high school cheer is way different from competitive when I first started

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

"I can do this" I have lived by this quote ever since I started cheerleading because I struggled with some skills and was afraid to throw them, so every time I was unconfident or sore and tired, I told myself that I can do this and then I would get myself to do it.

Share something about you that isn't well known.

Sometimes I just really like to be left alone and need to be left alone so I can focus on myself and get myself back into the right mindset

Where do you go from here? College plans?

I am attending the University of Iowa next year, I don't know what I want to study yet so I am going in with an open mind

Do you have a role model?

My role model is my mom because she is loving, works hard, helps provide for my family, an amazing cook and literally the best mom ever she does everything for me and always guides me in the right direction