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Throughout all of the things that I have been through, accomplished, and obstacles that I have faced in my life, I would say growing up as a kid playing football and basketball throughout elementary school and middle school and being involved with sports throughout my whole childhood made me who I am today. The reason I say this is because it was something that I would always look forward to and it was something that would keep me busy and happy as a kid and it was something that I loved doing. It would even help me get through school as a kid and would keep me away from all the trouble that was around me and potentially be involved in and having the correct mindset that my parents would always say that I need to have. To be a leader and not a follower and set your own trend.

Being a follower is something that a lot of people do because they think it's okay for them to do because they see someone else doing it so they follow along. Being a leader is something that most people don't do but fail to realize it is something that needs to be done. When it comes to playing sports and wanting to become better at what you live there are consequences and priorities that have to be done and taken and school work is one of the things

that is most important. When I was elementary I would say that I wasn't focused on school as much as I am focused on school now. But one thing that my parents always told me was when I grow up and I want to play sports for middle school, high school, and college that you have to have good grades in order to play for the teams and that the school that you're going to go to checks for things like that and sitting out is something that I've never wanted to do because playing in game is something that a person like me always looks forward too. But the thing that I feel like made me really focus on school more was seeing some of my friends not being able to play because of their grades and that's what I didn't want to happen to me, and some of them even gotten held back a grade while I was moved up a grade and that really made me feel like I need to take this a little more seriously because that was something that I was scared of. But also sports is what also kept me motivated for school because that was one of the main reasons why I went to school because I'm in high school and middle school. You can't play in any games or practices if you don't show up to school and do your work and perform in the classroom. Also one thing that my mom has always said was you can't get into a good school if you don't have good grades. They don't take people who don't do their work. That was just something that was always stuck in the back of my head and it made me who I am today. I feel like being a basketball player got me into alliance university and my grades were a part of the reason too. But although on the down side I have to redshirt my first year here because my grades during my freshman year brought my overall gpa down and there is a requirement for grades and I just missed the requirement and I basically have to sit out during games but I can do everything else.

To conclude everything off I can successfully say growing up as a kid playing football and basketball throughout elementary school, middle school, and high school and being involved with sports throughout my whole childhood made me who I am today being a well known lesson learned but in the long run it was all worth it because I am happy with the outcome and the outcome got me here today.