



Culver FFA Chapter

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Oregon FFA,

I'm sure we all can remember the first time being put on the spot, whether it be in class, in a sport, in a club, or anywhere else in life. For me it was my first time going out for football, back in fifth grade. I was a shy, awkward, un-athletic kid who had a dream. I was going to be an NFL quarterback and play for the Seattle Seahawks. Well on my first day of practice I quickly learned that I was far from reaching that goal, but I kept my head up and pushed forward. I found my place as a linemen, coach said it was more my speed, I think he meant I was slow. Practice after practice I pushed my little fifth grade body to its limit and by the end I was awarded the team MVP award.



Though I am extremely far from being good enough to continue my career at the collegiate level my persistence paid off. After eight year of my favorite sport, and all the blood sweat and tears, I could say that I put forth all the effort I had. Though I didn't walk away with eight state titles under my belt I did gain many league and team awards. However, the best thing I got from football was a sense of pride, teamwork and character. I quickly learned that working hard and giving all you have to better yourself and those around you is payment in itself.

How many times has a dream pushed you to be great? Did you, like little fifth grade me push yourself to improve? Whether you improved a little or a lot I am sure you can agree that without work, neither knowledge nor wisdom can accomplish much.

Oregon FFA it is time for me to take all the good that Football, Wrestling and the FFA have given me, and put those to work for something bigger than myself. I believe I know the best way I could make the greatest impact; I have chosen to proudly announce my candidacy for the 2014-2015 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I could not think of a better way to spend the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

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