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“Always for fun.”

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National all-around champion

20+

First places in speech & debate

III+

Whitewater I read & run

3 yrs

Coaching gymnastics

ABOUT

Gymnastics was basically my whole childhood, and I ended up winning the national all-around title — best in the country. Then senior year it was time for a change, so I went out for football. I didn't know what a first down was, and I still played in every game.

Coaching kids, speech and debate, building a raft and learning to row it, climbing rocks — I wasn't good at any of it at first, and maybe that's exactly why I liked it. Growth, and sticking with whatever I'm doing until I figure it out. That's me.

WORK

Coach & Birthday Party Host 3 YEARS

Gymnastics Nevada

Coached kids for three years and ran the birthday parties. Some of them started asking to be in my class, which meant more to me than most of my own medals.

Maintenance & Marketing Support 2 YEARS

KPS3

Two years of real maintenance work — fixing, building, and hauling, the stuff nobody notices. Also helped build marketing materials, write copy, and keep the office running.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

National All-Around Champion THROUGH SENIOR YR

Competitive Gymnastics

Trained a ridiculous amount growing up and won the national all-around — first in the country. A lot of early mornings and a lot of falling before anything worked.

Varsity Football SENIOR YEAR

Reno High School

Went out for football as a senior having never played. Didn't know the rules, made the team anyway, learned it one rough practice at a time.

Speech & Debate ALL 4 YEARS

Reno High School

Four years of speech and debate with roughly 20 first-place finishes. Turns out I don't mind talking in front of a room.

Rafting & Rock Climbing ONGOING

Self-taught

Learned to raft on a 6-day trip without ever having touched an oar — my dad and I built the boat and figured it out together. Now I read and run whitewater up to Class III+, and climb whenever I can get to rock.

EDUCATION

University of Utah

Current

Reno High School

Graduate

STRENGTHS

Fast learner

Hard worker

Calm under pressure

Great with kids

Coachable

Competitor

Handy

RANGE

Gymnastics

Football

Speech & debate

Whitewater

Rock climbing

Skiing

Coaching

HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 National all-around champion — first in the country in gymnastics.
- 02 20+ podium finishes in speech and debate.
- 03 Made varsity football as a senior without knowing the rules.
- 04 Reads and runs whitewater to Class III+, self-taught.