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[0:05] **A:** What made you live in Drew, Misssissippi?

[0:08] **B:** Well it really wasn’t my choice; it was sort of a family thing. I grew up in Drew, Mississippi. I wouldn’t say I was born and raised in Drew, Mississippi but I’ve been staying there all my life so it’s a big part of me.

[0:19] **A:** Do you have a lot of tall people in your family?

[0:21] **B:** Oh yes, I actually do. I have a lot of tall people—I actually have an uncle that’s 6’11. The males in my family are 6 feet and taller, we don’t have any short people but the females in my family so I think it’s a family trait that all of us are tall.

[0:38] **A:** What kind of big dreams do you have?

[0:40] **B:** I have a lot of big dreams; I have a lot of expectations in life, I have a lot of backup plans. My number one dream is to be a professional athlete but it’s just a dream and dreams don’t always come true so I really want to be a physical therapist.

[0:54] **A:** What sport do you play?

[0:56] **B:** I actually play five sports. I play tennis, football, basketball, track, and baseball. I’m an all American athlete so I spend most of my time dealing with sports.

[1:07] **A:** What kind of job do you want?

[1:08] **B:** What kind of job do I want? Like I said the first time, I really want to be a professional athlete but my main focus is to go to college and go into a physical science and major in science so I can be a physical therapist and help the people that play sports that get hurt, I can help them recover so that they can come back and play their game.

[1:32] **A:** What struggles do you go through?

[1:35] **B:** Well I’m familiar with the struggle, I have a lot of struggles sometimes but I really don’t want to talk about them because those are things that made me stronger and who I am today. If it wasn’t for the struggle, I wouldn’t have learned from my mistakes, I wouldn’t have learned from those things and if I wasn’t struggling then I wouldn’t be trying to chase my dreams.

[1:55] **A:** Do you go to church every day?

[1:57] **B:** No sir, I do not go to church every day, I go to church often but I do not go every day like I should. I’m supposed to give God at least 50 percent of my time so I feel that I need to get to church more.