

Pat Burke
HOOPS Pat Burke's Basketball Training Facility
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Dear Coach Pat and Hoops Coaches,

The first time I ever picked up a basketball with the intention to play on a team was my freshman year of high school. Up until that point I had always played softball. I quickly learned that I felt more at home on the court than on the field. After my freshman year I was moved up to varsity. I didn't get much playing time and I was only there because I'm tall. After that season I knew that I wanted to be a better player. It was that summer that I learned about Hoops and started training there while playing for the girls AAU team. Pat Burke asked me how good I wanted to be and how much effort I wanted to put into getting better. At that moment I decided I wanted to make basketball my priority. I made up my mind that I wanted to become the best that I could be. Before then, I hadn't been confident in the sport or myself.

All of the coaches and staff have been amazingly supportive, motivating, and definitely tough. Tough is good if you want results. I have gained tremendous confidence in playing basketball and in other aspects of my life by going to Hoops. On top of that, my game and skills have grown so much. If it weren't for Hoops, I wouldn't be going to Florida College to continue playing basketball on a scholarship. All of the rough early mornings and late nights of training have been 100% worth it. I love going to work out and play basketball at hoops as much as I can. Not just because I enjoy the sport but I enjoy the environment and people there. Thank you Pat Burke and all of the Hoops coaches for helping me achieve my goals while assisting me in becoming a better player and person.

Sincerely,

Jenn Clutts