

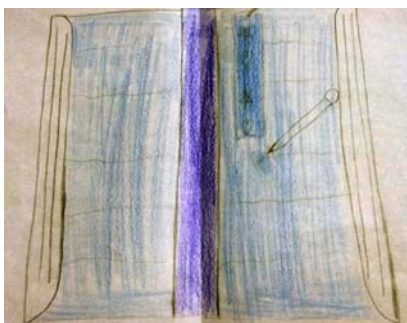
Being a Student Athlete

Tara Johnson and Emily Luhn

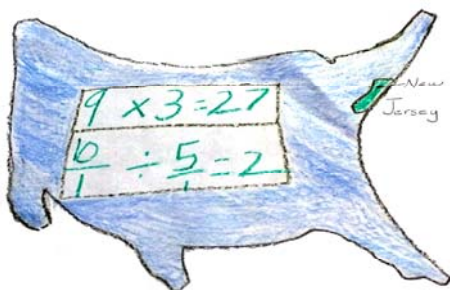
Pre-reading questions:

- What do you study in school?
- What sports do you play?

Studies can be **difficult**, especially when you are an **athlete**. At TEAM Academy, you need to get good marks in order to join any sport. I currently have good marks, so I am allowed to play basketball.



I am in primary school and I have five classes to attend. I learn how to read and write. I learn about different countries in my history class and learn how to add fractions in math class. Sometimes, I also have time to play during school.



The sport I play is basketball. Basketball is a fun sport to play. My team and I have to put in a group effort in order to win games. We cheer and laugh after **victories** and **bond** when we practice basketball together. At basketball practice, we run up and down the court together.



Once we played the Marion P. Thomas School and we were nearly defeated. Our coach encouraged our team to keep playing and to not give up. Then we passed the ball and **scored** our final points. We won the game!



Tara Johnson is a sixth grader at TEAM Academy and her favorite hobby is basketball.

Emily Luhn is a freshman at Indiana University. Her dream job is to become an ice cream taste tester.