



- 1) Have you ever done any sports?
- 2) Do you plan to do sports in the future?
- 3) What are the most popular sports among American high-school students?

golf, ice hockey, track and field, softball, baseball, soccer, basketball, rodeo, cheerleading, volleyball, American football.

4) Are there any differences between genders?

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2) Match the words the left with their definitions on the right.

- 1. Advantage
- 2. Betray
- 3. Defeat
- 4. Disregard
- 5. Freshman year
- 6.Insane
- 7. Junior year
- 8. Scholarship
- 9. Senior year
- 10. Sophomore year
- 11. Tournament

- a) Second year of studies or school
- b) Financial aid awarded based on academic or other criteria.
- c) Mentally deranged or extremely foolish.
- d) Fourth and final year of study before graduation.
- e) A competition with multiple rounds to determine a winner.
- f) First year of study in a new academic institution.
- g) Ignore or neglect intentionally.
- h) Third year of study in academic progression.
- i) Overcoming an opponent or obstacle; the opposite of victory
- j) A favorable position providing a benefit in a given situation.
- k) Act disloyally by violating trust.

Watch the video and answer the questions below:

(00:00-00:30)

- 1) What does Mack like about wrestling?
- 2) What were his wrestling results in the two final years of high-school?

(00:30-01:00)

- 3) He said that sports changed him as a person. How?
- 4) Why wasn't he allowed to compete the way he wanted?

(01:00-02:00)

5) There was a lot of controversy about Mack's performance. What was the controversy?

Watch the video and answer the questions below:

(02:00-03:00)

1) What did Mack's University recruitment process look like?

(03:00-04:12)

- 2) What was the unexpected/surprising thing that Mack learned after his story went viral?
- 3) He mentioned two things that he hopes, he does for transgender community. What are they?

(04:12- end)

- 4) What is the message the Mack's coach would like to send to the world?
- 5) What are Mack's final thoughts?

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Discussion:

- 1) What do you think about this situation?
 Do you think that Mack should be allowed to practise with the male team?
- 2) Watch another video about a different transgender athlete Lia Thomas. Do you think that she should be allowed to compete with female athletes?
- 3) One of Lia's teammates says that she has an unfair advantege. How do you decide if something is fair or unfair in sports? (gender, weight categories, age etc)