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Major: Physical Therapy

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High Schools: Central High, Sprayberry High, Eagles Landing High, Jackson High

Since I moved from my smaller hometown in Kansas to the busy and very different state of Georgia, I have been given opportunity I never thought I'd have. While bouncing from school to school, a new one every year, I experienced a lot. In Sprayberry and Eagles Landing I moved up in the ranks of NJROTC. My senior year at Jackson, 2015, I was the only female wrestler in Butts County. I connect with boys better than I do with girls, yet I connect better with animals than I do with people. This is what led me to Gordon State College.

This is my first year at Gordon, and I am not disappointed. I plan to complete my pre-physical therapy program here and transfer to Savannah to get my bachelors. To get my 2 years of experience, I will have to work with people. My goal is to get on the wagon with exotics and start my life in animal rehabilitation. I can't wait to travel and do what I love. For now I will focus on my grades, follow the ideal path of a millennial, and will definitely enjoy the coffee pot in the Honors House. Seriously, I'm an addict... (of coffee)