



# **The Life and Passion of Quincy Sullivan**

Dear Readers, My name is Quincy Sullivan, the author of this magazine. This magazine is about me, my life, my passion and my teachable moments. My life isn't perfect but I really enjoy it. I have had a lot of ups and downs in my life but I've always kept it going. As hard as life may be we always gotta keep going and moving forward for there is a purpose in life. This magazine explains my identity and who I am as a person. I have had a lot of moments where I needed to be taught something and I'm going to share them.

The Point of this magazine is to show people my journey during my 14 almost 15 years as a human being. It's some things I can live with and it's some things I can live with without. I am a big fan of sports so I'm going to break that down in this article. School has been one of the big stressors in my life so I'm telling how that was and how that taught me how to be a better person to others and education wise. Thank you for reading, dear readers and I hope you enjoy it.

My Name is Quincy Sullivan. I am 14 years old, turning 15 in a few weeks. One thing about me is I am very hardworking and dedicated to everything I put my mind to. I am a big fan of music and I love to listen to it every day. I listen to almost all genres but I mainly listen to rap music. My favorite artists are J.Cole, Machine Gun Kelly, Kanye West, Kendrick Lamar, and Mac Miller.

My interests don't only consist of music, I also love sports as well. Ever since I was a little kid I was a big fan of sports. Watching sports for over 10 years made me want to play them. The main sports I watched were Basketball, Football, Baseball, Hockey, and Soccer. Every couple of years I have changed which sport I wanted to play. During that time I had a tough time. I was suffering with some personal stuff and I wasn't finding myself happy at the time. My parents weren't having the best relationship at the time and I was sad over it. After they split up I gained weight and just didn't feel like playing any sports. I felt lazy and didn't have the motivation to do anything. When I was old enough to understand, I realized I wasn't the problem. There were things that were said to each other and they decided to fall apart. Once I have got older I've decided to take a chance and lose weight to play football. Ever since I was a baby I wanted to play football so I'm glad that feeling finally came back. I've gotten better grades and lost weight and got taller. Now I have realized that football and basketball really are what I want to do in life.

My goal is to multitask with Football and basketball. I break down football plays to see what teams need to improve on. As a football player my main position is to be a tight end. A tight end is a player on offense who catches the ball and blocks for the quarterback and running backs. Without the tight end the offense can't really function because they are some of the strongest and best players in the entire league. My idols for football are Rob Gronkouski and Antonio Gates. Those are 2 of the best Tight ends of all time.

As a basketball player my primary position would be a center. They are also some of the best players in the league and have won a MVP 3 years in a row. Centers are big men in the NBA and they are a big part of how the game is played today. The Center's average height is 6'4 and above. Some of the best centers of all time are Shaquille O'Neal, Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russel and Kareem Abduel Jabar. My NBA comparison is Shaquille O'Neal because he is a very tall male and he can do everything except shoot just like me. Football and Basketball are very important to me. They make me find happiness and something to think and talk about. I don't like talking a lot but when it comes to those two sports I could talk all day about them.

## How i have changed as a person:

My Life has changed because when I was a little kid I was very happy not knowing what other things were happening that I did not know about. As I grew up I realized how unhappy my parents were with each other. So as they split up I found myself getting sadder and sadder as the time went on. As everything was happening I lost myself and started acting like a different person. I started being mean to a kid in my school because during this time he wasn't being nice or respectful to me. I didn't like that so I took actions into my own hands and started being mean back. I did not know what he went through at home so I just assumed he was fine at home when he really wasn't being rude to him. So one day i was talking to his friend and his friend told me what he was going through at home. I immediately apologized for talking bad about him and that was a teaching moment for me. I've learned never to talk bad about a person because we don't know what's going on in their personal life. I took that and held onto it for a while. Ever since that moment I have never been mean or disrespectful as a person ever. I have also learned that no matter how annoying or disrespectful a person gets, always ignore them so they will leave you alone and won't talk to you again.

As I was growing up with my mom she told me that someone said "a woman can never raise a man". That changed me and made me start to become more determined to further my education and reach my dream of being a national league football player. That phrase stuck with me ever since I heard it and made me more dedicated to passing my classes. Ever since that i have never failed a single class and made me different as a learner because i started paying more attention in class. I started studying for my test, and I started reading more books to further my education. Once I graduated middle school I was very proud of myself and I made the person realize women can raise men. That was also a teachable moment for me because no matter how hard women try they will always succeed and do the absolute best at whatever they do.



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