

Has there been any experience anything that has made you feel low? I have had an experience that made me feel useless but at the same time motivated me to work harder. It was during the time of my primary school days. I had utmost interest in basketball and I wanted to play in the school's basketball team. It might be because of my low work ethic I never got proper playing time and trust me it was the worst feeling. Days passed by and I was still waiting for the day I got to play properly. It might be because I was not good at it despite of my passion for the game.

So, I was in my primary school days, specifically class 6 when I touched basketball for the first time. As soon as I started playing the game I was very into it. I would continuously play basketball and not know about what was happening around me. Although I played a lot I never took it seriously and played in an unorthodox manner. I was taken into the school's basketball team by the coach and started training. I was slow and unaware of organized basketball. I had been playing basketball casually and couldn't fit into the organized basketball field properly. This led to me being a benchwarmer rather than a starter.

My school basketball tenure came to an end with the end of class 9. I started my high school then and again applied for the college basketball team but for my surprise only students from management faculty were taken in the team. I thought that I could never play organized basketball ever again. But, due to the passion of mine I started practicing seriously with a goal to make the national team one day.

From that day, I have practiced day in and day out and tried to become the best among my friends. Every evening I go to my balcony and practice ball handling. I don't know what it is but I can't be patient while waiting to play basketball. Throughout the years I have gained some

respect within my friend circle as a good basketball player. I might not be able to make it to the national level but dream of playing organized basketball in life.

The failure that I got through, i.e., not achieving my dream of being in college team inspired me to be serious about basketball. I learnt the lesson that seriousness is necessary in whatever you do. Even though I had passion and ability to be the starter in team. My lack of seriousness and unorthodox way of playing put me back. So, now I am serious in whatever I do.