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Do you ever just want to quit when something gets hard? I wanted to quit basketball because I thought it was too hard. I thought my coach hated me and my team because for the first few days all we would do is run. I told all my friends that I wanted to quit. They said don't quit or you'll be a quitter. I heard a quote by Harriet Beecher Stowe that goes, never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

At my first game I was super scared. When we went to the locker rooms we prayed then we went out to the court. I played as well as I could, we lost but we were only a few points off. We all thought we were going to win and that's why the score was really close. I think if we played harder we would have won, everyone played really well though. A quote by Albert Einstein said Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

In softball we had to push ourselves everyday because when we went to practice it was always hot outside. When we would come back after practice we would be soaking wet! It was hot everyday and we were hoping for it to get cold. A lot of people wanted to quit. Near the end of the session it got very cold. A quote by Sophocles said, Success is dependent on effort.