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6'4" 225 lbs

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This opportunity is something that many people dream of, and I know that from experience. I am grateful beyond measure to the Cam Canterbury Hockey Fund, for giving me a chance to chase a dream that wouldn't have been possible without them.

From the moment I stepped on the ice when I was 6 years old, I knew that hockey was the sport I would go on to play as I was older. I had tried many other sports, but for some reason playing hockey has always just felt right. It was one of those gut feelings that you look back on gratefully. Hockey has easily been the best decision of my life. It has taught me lessons I wouldn't have learned elsewhere, grown me as a person, given me friendships and relationships I wouldn't have without it. Being able to grow myself as a hockey player is something I will always cherish, and the fact that growing as a hockey player isn't over yet is truly something I am grateful for. This is why I have chosen to play junior hockey. It makes me a better person, and I get opportunities from this beautiful sport that I wouldn't get without, for example; playing junior hockey with good friends that are all aiming to get better everyday. It makes me a better player and person.

Junior hockey also gives me an opportunity to live one of my dreams. That dream is being able to play hockey at the same time as getting an education in a university, which is not possible in the country I am from.

These are just a couple of reasons I play junior hockey, and I am thrilled to see what our team and Coach Drevitch are able to accomplish all together this year. We are getting better and growing each and every day, and I know we're going to get to play offs and beyond.