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Amazing Vault

Have you every felt like it was going to take an eternity for something to get here? That's how I felt waiting for track season to start.

It's my first year doing sports and I was really looking forward to track season. Although, there are lots of events the one I was looking forward to the most was pole vault.

At first, I thought pole vault was going to be scary being flung threw the air. Still when my track coaches asked me if I wanted to pole vault, I said yes not knowing how much work it would take.

For about the first week, I could barely get two feet off the ground. Even though it was hard, I kept working. Our coach told us if we want to pole vault at the first track meet we need to be able to clear opening height. Even though I was close, I still had some work to do. Although, my coach thought I could do it, and entered me in.

I had never cleared opening height and it was my turn to go up. I ran with all my might, trying to clear five foot. I went to jump and I knocked the bar down with me. It's ok; I thought to myself. I still have two more tries to clear it. Finally, it was my turn again. So I grabbed my pole and took off and I actually cleared it! I felt like I was on top of the world. Plus I was very impressed with my first vault.

Now I practice hard at every practice. It seems like I'm getting better at every track meet. Now here I am a week before the league track meet hoping that I will place. Do you think I will?