

Until the Final Whistle Blows

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In this autoethnography, the experiences of sport related injury occurrences in an athlete's adolescent life were explored through the introspection of the life of the author with the aim to find out how the experiences of injury played a role in her identity. The expression of female student athletes regarding athletics is undermined and unexplored. The value of introspection and analysis of one's athletic journey is imperative to the value of the impact it has had on the athlete themselves. The exploration of these traumatic injuries and trauma endured from these experiences highlighted the creation of a new self-identity that she develops as a part of her lifelong journey of meaning making of experiences. This is my story.