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My Next Step



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Test 1

Should Girls Be Allowed to Play High School Football?

By Josh Bean 2013

[0] In many American schools, girls are prevented from playing high school football, which has been traditionally thought of as a sport for boys. Some people believe this is unfair, while others disagree. In this 2013 article by journalist Josh Bean, locals in an Alabama community put forth their opinions on this debate. As you read, take notes on how the author addresses the debate.

[1] Should girls be allowed to play high school football? At least three schools in Alabama — Morgan Academy in Selma, St. Clair County in Odenville and Lee High in Huntsville — have girls handling place-kicks and extra points this season.

[2] Morgan Academy's Lauren Rutherford made her first career field goal in a game against Wilcox Academy last week, and she's handled the team's kicking duties for the last two seasons.

[3] All three female kickers — Rutherford, Lee's Kenysha Coulson, and St. Clair County freshman Kylee Harrell — have made extra points this season.

[4] Coulson, Harrell, and Rutherford continue the legacy of female kickers in Alabama. In 1939 and 1940, Luverne "Toad" Wise Albert kicked for Escambia County High in Atmore. She is believed to be the first girl to play high school football in the United States.

Reading Comprehension

Circle the correct answer

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What is the central idea of this text?

- a. Tackle football is too dangerous for either boys or girls to play
- b. Girls are better suited to be kickers than boys when playing football
- c. Many people can't decide if girls should be allowed to play football
- d. High school football is intense, and boys are better suited to play it.

2

According to the text, how many schools in Alabama already have girls on their football teams?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

3

What does the text say about Lauren Rutherford as a female football player:

- a. She scored the last two winning points against Wilcox Academy
- b. She scored her first goal in a game against Wilcox Academy
- c. She scored her first goal in a game against Morgan Academy
- d. She is in charge of the kicking duties for Wilcox Academy

PART II and III – GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

1 Brad Pitt _____ his big-screen debut in the 1989 horror film *Cutting Class* when he was 26 years old.

- a. made b. was made c. has made d. had made

2 I wondered what _____ to my mother and she was so angry with me at the phone.

- a. made b. he said c. is he saying d. said he

3 You _____ to be at the concert half an hour earlier to find a good spot to watch the band!

- a. have b. need c. should d. must

4 I asked dad to _____ me some money until I get paid.

- a. borrow b. rent c. lend d. let

5 My favourite pastime is _____ Sci-Fi series on Netflix.

- a. borrow b. rent c. lend d. let

PART IV – WRITING

Describe the best present you have ever received. You should write about:

- What is it?
- How do you use it?
- Who gave it to you and when?
- What makes it special?

Final Step...

Check list

I have answered all the questions: _____

My spelling is correct: _____

My writing makes sense: _____

I used capitals and periods: _____

The purpose of my writing is very clear: _____

PART II and III – GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer.

1 If I were you, I _____ to the party tonight.

- a. will go
- b. would go
- c. did go
- d. had gone

2 It's so cold outside. I'd rather _____ home tonight.

- a. stayed
- b. have stayed
- c. would stay
- d. stay

3 I am taller than you, _____ ?

- a. am not I
- b. aren't I
- c. don't I
- d. isn't I