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The American Athlete

Episode #2218

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Participants: **Terrell Davis** – Retired NFL Running Back

Jordan Clarkson – NBA Player

Makenzie and Aria Fischer – Team USA Water Polo

General Synopsis for Episode #2218

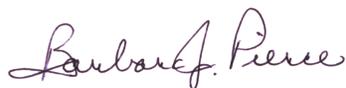
In this episode a football and basketball player and sisters who play water polo describe their varied paths towards success in each of the chosen fields of athletic endeavor. Each guest shares their personal side of their journey from their first thoughts of seeking a professional career to reaching their goals and beyond.

Terrell Davis is the only player in NFL history who became a league MVP, XXXII Super Bowl MVP and had 2000 rushing yards in 1998. He shares “I was blessed to accomplish so much in a 4 year span. There is nothing I look back that I didn’t achieve.” Point guard for the Los Angeles Lakers **Jordan Clarkson** did not start playing basketball until 10th grade. He was drafted late which put a “chip on my shoulder and prove people wrong is one thing I like to do.” He has started a basketball camp for kids. One thing he wants kids to take away from camp is to work hard. Sisters **Makenzie and Aria Fischer** was part of Team USA water polo, which won gold in the Rio Olympics. Aria states, “To get to the highest level is to have a dream and have the courage to follow your dream.”

Observation and Conclusion

In episode #2218 sports trivia questions are asked between segments to challenge viewers to research and learn sports facts. Athletes provide encouragement and advice to their fans to work hard, define goals, and have fun in your chosen field. **Makenzie Fischer** talks about perseverance, “there is definitely some dark moments and you have to get over it, keep going, it is going to be all worth it.” This episode inspires, educates, informs and empowers children 13 years of age and up.

Sincerely,



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