C - Paper: My goal is to be a firefighter. I want to do it when I graduate in 2012. I want this because it will never be boring. I think firefighters have an easy time picking up women to. This goal will be hard to accomplish though. I know a lot of guys want to do the same thing. I think it's pretty popular probably because there are a lot of movies about it. If it doesn't work out then I'll just go to college.

It will be hard because of the obstacles in my way. I'm short and you can't be a firefighter if your short. I'm not really "built" either but I'm working on it because I play football and we have to train so I won't be like this for long. That is my goal. The End!

B – Paper: My goal is to be a fireman. I think it would be a very interesting job. I know that it's not all about fighting actual fires and it requires a lot of training. Most calls for firefighters have to do with emergency health issues so I will need training for that too. At least I know that I will never be bored and I hope I can handle the stress. I want to go into the Firefighter Academy right after I graduate in 2012.

I know there will be obstacles to make it difficult for me to reach this goal.

Firefighters have to be a certain height and have a lot of strength. They have to pass a very physical test to even get into the academy. This will be very difficult for me. I still have a lot of growing to do and I need to begin lifting weights to build up my endurance and strength before I can pass that exam. I know I can do this. I already lift weights for football so that will help learn how to do it right.

A – paper: I remember the day the fire trucks pulled up outside of my elementary school. I was standing outside on the sidewalk as they came in with their sirens wailing. As they came to a stop and the firemen got out of the truck, I was star struck. Here were real life heroes standing right in front of me. I knew at that moment that I wanted to be just like them one day. Now, years later, my dream remains the same. After I walk across that stage in 2012 wearing my cap and gown, I plan to go straight into the Firefighter's Academy.

Although I've been planning for this for what seems like my whole life, I am aware that I will have a few obstacles standing in my way. The one I have the least control over is my height. I'm only fifteen and still have some, hopefully a lot, of growing left to do, but currently I'm rather short and I know that there is a height requirement. Hopefully nature will take care of that if I am patient. The other major difficulty I face is being prepared for the test to get into the academy. The entrance exam is very physically demanding. I need to work on my physical strength as well as my endurance. That is the main reason I have chosen to play sports. We are currently lifting weights to train for next season. I hope if I participate in this football program for the next three years that it will help me reach my goal. It's not going to be easy but I really believe that I will be ready to be a firefighter some day.