Davis Runs her Way Through Life



Brooklyn Davis with the Olentangy Liberty Cross Country team after winning first place in their meet. Davis has been running for four years. Photos courtesy of Brooklyn Davis.

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Brooklyn Davis is a sophomore here at Liberty High school. Davis participates in cross country and track, and she works at Chipotle where she earns 15.50 an hour. She grew up with 4 brothers and no sisters. Two 20 year old brothers, a 6 year old and a 3 year old. She has 2 dogs and a cat. She loves hanging out with her family and is very close with them. They are her best friends and help her in every aspect of her life.

Davis is very grateful for her big family, "I don't know what I would be like if it wasn't for my big family, I always grew up with something happening at every minute, and I feel that because of that environment, I can perform well under stress", said Davis.

Davis' passion in school is science, biology specifically. When she grows up she hopes to major in biology. She also hopes to get the opportunity to travel in the future.

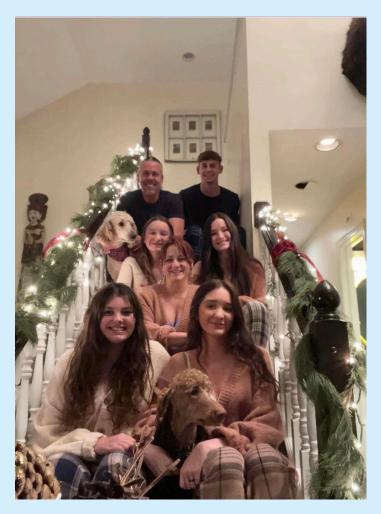
"My dream place to go is Bora Bora", said Davis.

Vienna, Austria which is another place Davis hopes to see. In Davis' wildest dream, she hopes to travel all around the world, backpack Europe, climb mountains, and more. She doesn't mind doing this solo, but would enjoy a companion by her side.

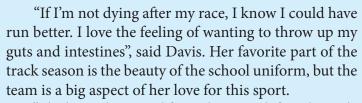
Davis is very interested in learning about new cultures and languages. She enjoys Spanish 2 very much and is excited to attend a class every day. She is planning on taking Spanish 3 and AP Spanish.

After the school day, Davis attends cross country or track practice. Her favorite moments with the cross country team were either the pasta parties or team camp, she specifically enjoyed the Oreo fluff served at these parties. Team camp took place in August before the season started, it was 90 minutes away and took place over a weekend. They had activities such as swimming, running, and skits.

The least desirable part of cross country was the starting line feelings, "The pressure felt at the line is something that I wish I could never go through again", said Davis. Her favorite part of races is the end where the feeling of crossing the finish line.



Brooklyn Davis and her step family at Christmas. She has celebrated Christmas with them since she could walk.



"The bus rides to and from the meet definitely made my track experience better," Davis. She also explained how she loves the support she receives and gives to her teammates during their events. Advice for track, "attend the practice, even if you are injured go to the meets to support them. It makes you look good and will help you bond with your team. It's good to have your support and it will pay off when you aren't performing the way you want. When you give, you receive." Davis is very fond of her sports and enjoys every minute of them in the end. Running is her escape from all the stresses she endures throughout her life. Putting in her music and just running through different trails or on a track fills her soul.

Her advice for future sophomores, is "to get your



Brooklyn Davis and her three brothers. She has always been close with them, they are her best friends.

assignments done on time and you need to prioritize school. I am a procrastinator myself but if you keep putting it off, and you stress about it and you end up hurting yourself in the long run. Also, don't mess around in class. Lastly, quality or quantity, like you can have 2 real friends, rather than 10 fake people. The people you are around affect your actions and who you are."

Davis is a foodie by heart. She enjoys exploring new restaurants wherever she goes. Her favorite local places are Vittoria, BJ's, Olive Garden, Koble. She especially likes Koble due to the experiences she has their with her father every Wednesday. The environment there is very welcoming and Davis lights up everytime she walks through the door. Davis enjoys Italian food and really likes the Italian culture as well. All of these restaurants are her favorites because of the memories they hold, along with the environment, and obviously the delicious food. She loves going out to eat with her brothers, because of their personalities. She is always guaranteed a good time when she is out with them.