

Hi Robbie,

I'm very pleased to connect with you in regard to my Turnbull Award in 2010 at Le Moyne College. I grew up in Syracuse, New York, an area which is highly recognized for producing talented lacrosse players. I was very fortunate to have the opportunity to play against so many great players and teams. As a result of the level of competition surrounding me, it inspired me to become the player I became. I didn't start playing lacrosse until the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and it was solely because all of my friends played. I was immediately hooked, and I fell in love with the game. I spent countless hours and days playing "wall ball" and shooting; every day trying to improve and enjoying every second of it.

Due in part to my commitment and love for the game but most importantly to what the award represented, it was a complete honor to have been awarded the Turnbull Award. I know that Jack was a tremendous player, athlete, and person, and that he died in the service of our country. I was so proud that I was awarded something that was representative of such a remarkable person.

Always remember that lacrosse is a team game, work hard, have fun and you will get out more from the game than you will ever imagine!

Best of luck,

Jack Harmatuk

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