

Tennis Senior Year

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Tennis is a sport during the springtime; it's not the most popular sport but it's very interesting to watch for people. You probably wouldn't see a student section from your school at a tennis match, like you would at a football game. Caitlyn Homolya, a senior at Perry High School, has been playing tennis for five years now. She ended up staying in tennis for so long as she said, "I don't like giving up that easily." In 7th grade, Caitlyn was on the cross country team and didn't end up liking it, so in 8th grade she tried out for tennis instead to just try it. One of Caitlyn's best friends Makenna Dew joined tennis with her and then ended up moving. It impacted Caitlyn during tennis because Makenna was her doubles partner and after the move Caitlyn had to learn with someone else. I've heard that getting a new doubles partner can be difficult. Caitlyn said she still has a good bond with the rest of her team. I asked Caitlyn if her senior year has been how she imagined. It wasn't really; she had some coaching issues and she felt like she didn't get the experience she should've had as a senior on the team. Caitlyn does not plan on doing tennis in college because she is going to focus more on her academics than going farther with her sport after high school. Caitlyn Homolya had some ups and downs throughout her tennis career and has finally made it to the end.