

- 1) Name: Chaz Hindsley
- 2) New Trier sport(s): Football, Basketball & Volleyball
- 3) Suburb you lived in (when you went to New Trier): Northfield
- 4) What year did you graduate NT: 2007
- 5) Where do you live now: Los Angeles
- 6) Football (Freshman), Basketball (Freshman), Volleyball (Varsity)
- 7) Who were your coaches?

Volleyball: Freshman - Coach Hseih, Sophomore - Coach Salerno and Coach Yang;
Junior/Senior - Coach Haak, Coach Dreis;

- 8) HS sports accomplishments/awards/honors:

- Freshman: 28-1, multiple tournament trophies
- Sophomore: Nominated and elected for J Kyle Braid Leadership Award
- Junior: member of SALT (Student Athlete Leadership training)
- Senior: All Conference, State runner ups

- 9) Favorite high school team memory:

Every pre-game warmup the team would sing along to "Hey Baby" By DJ Otzi and Senior year state run

- 10) Who was your biggest team rival? Maine South or Evanston
- 11) Favorite class and/or teacher at NT: Mr Wukas - Freshman year English
- 12) Where did you attend college: University of the Pacific, Division I Volleyball (4 years)
- 13) Compare your HS sports experience to your college experience:

High School felt more extra curricular, we always had fun and wiped the floor with most teams. In College it became a degree - lifting weights, practice, studying tape, and physical therapy everyday - and opponents we're just as talented and competitive.

- 14) College sports accomplishments:

- 2011 University of the Pacific, lead the nation in blocks per set with an average of 2.9/game
- 2010 Calgary Dino Cup All Tournament Team
- 2010 All Conference Academic honors

- 15) Favorite college sports moments:

- Playing in the Stan Sheriff Center at the University of Hawaii

- Upsetting UCLA (and beating former New Trier teammate, Jack Polales)
- Team bus rides

15) Area of study: BS in Business Administration

16) What do you do now?

Account Director, Rogers & Cowan - working to integrate national consumer brands into film, tv, and digital media. Beach Volleyball every weekend at Ocean Park, Santa Monica.

17) If you could go back in time and give yourself advice/wisdom as you are starting Freshman year at New Trier, what would that advice be?

Playing a sport builds camaraderie, find your natural fit. Cherish the coaches and great mentorship along the way. Enjoy things in the moment. The teammates you have, friends you make, will become lifelong friendships, appreciate every moment you have and get the most out of it.

18) What would you do differently if you could do it again?

As much as we wanted to win and felt we came up short Senior year, celebrate our 2nd place finish in the 2011 state run.







