

Famous Freshman

Basketball Prodigy plays at BV

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Regionals and a world championship are just some of the achievements that freshman **Aidan Shaw** already has under his belt.

For many people, sports is a way to unwind, compete and just have fun with friends. But for Shaw, sports is his whole life. Many students know Shaw for his accomplishments in basketball, which include winning Regionals and a world championship, all before coming to BV.

Growing up, Shaw was surrounded by basketball. Everywhere he was, basketball was by his side. Shaw said his love for the sport began at a very young age.

“I’ve been playing since I can remember,” Shaw said. “I started playing and ended up liking it.”

As his love for basketball grew, he realized that he was going to go somewhere. Shaw moved from club to club, but found the right fit when he decided to join the Power Group. Through this group, Shaw made one of his greatest achievements.

“We won this regional competition, and we got to go to the world championship,” he said. “People from different countries were there, and we played them and ended up winning.”

At this point in his basketball career, Shaw became the center of attention to players at BV, along with other schools across the nation. When he came to BV, he had one goal — to play varsity for the basketball team.

Shaw hopes he will be able to

play and hopes it will help him with his long term goal of playing in the NBA.

Managing school and basketball seems to be one of Shaw’s main struggles, but he tries to remember to balance his time between shooting shots at the gym and completing his school work.

“I usually go after I get my work done — pretty late at night, but I always try and manage how I use my time,” he said.

Being a young basketball world-champion, Shaw said he never lets the fame and glory get in the way of who he tries to be as a person and always remembers all the help he got from other people to get to where he is now.

Shaw said his parents are very supportive of his basketball career.

“[My parents] drive me to the gym and practices, and they even hired a personal trainer to help me,” he said.

Basketball is such an important part of Shaw’s life, and he can’t imagine what it would look like without it.

“Without basketball, I don’t know where my life would be,” he said. “It’s become such an important part of who I am and I couldn’t imagine it any other way.”

