

I know I can

They say "Haha, look at Jose I don't even know why he tries he can't even hit a ball off a tee." I'm done with people putting me down just done. Everything I do is not good enough. Every time I show up to practice I get bullied because I'm not good enough. Because I don't fit into their definition of good. Like they don't understand what I go through every day. They don't understand how many times I been told this. How many times I've been told that I'm too short to play baseball. That I can't hit the ball or field good. I'm not going to let this put me down because I know I can overcome this thought that I'm not good enough. I'm human everyone makes mistake. They want me to be perfect when I'm not.

They don't understand that I'm playing baseball because my father believed in me making it to the major leagues. But he died last year. Me and my father would play catch every Sunday. We would run around the block to stay in shape every Wednesday. I miss those good times where someone actually believed in me. So that's why I play baseball. One because my father died also because it's my dream to become the best baseball player of all time. I'm not going to let some douche bag stop me just because he thinks he's better than me. Just because I make few errors doesn't mean I suck I just need more practice. At least the coach sees potential in me. I remember when he compared me to Derek Jeter. See Derek Jeter is my role model he worked so hard to get where he is now. I work hard like Derek Jeter because I know I can make it to the big leagues. I have this passion to play baseball I can't go a day without thinking about playing baseball. But people keep putting me down like they don't want me to succeed it's like they fear my success. They try to put me down with words but they don't know that words just bounce back like a trampoline but this trampoline has a hole that lets things slip in. They don't realize that I have feelings too, that I actually care what people think about me.

But you know what !! Ima use those comments to my advantage. Im going to prove to them that I can become a baseball player. I may not be as tall as the average baseball player but that doesn't matter. What matter is your mental toughness its not all about skill and height. Baseball has a mental side to it. If you're not mentally strong enough to take in the negative comments from people than you shouldnt play. I know I'm mentally strong enough to play. I mean I've been put down all my life. Every single day at home and in school its just ugh. I can't and won't let this get to me. Im going to be the best baseball player no matter what people say. Just because I don't have a 500 dollar bat dosent mean Im good. Just because I let the ball go past me doesn't mean i suck. Everyone makes mistakes and not everyone has money to afford things. But not everyone is like me who is determined enough to follow their father's dream of his son becoming a baseball player.