



One note at a time!

Were you involved in any sports?
Were you good at athletic sports or was it hard for you?

I was sadly not into sports, which is a little strange since I was such a tomboy growing up. When I was young I participated in softball, swimming, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, sledding, volleyball, climbing trees, bicycling, and just running all over,

The closest would probably be swimming, I did take lessons through Lifeguard Training Level I but then dropped out. I had a hard time opening my eyes under water of all things.

What I was active in school for a while was music, I took lessons for piano, clarinet and choir from 5th through 8th grade. I was in a few school band productions and that is about it. Clarinet was fun, but, I felt so different from everyone else as I had my dad's old silver clarinet and everyone else had a nice (and easier to play) black one. So I didn't continue playing it after 8th grade. Mom had me drop out of choir, she said it interfered too much with my more serious classes in science and math. I was also so sad about that. There are no pictures of me playing or singing, so nothing to add here specific to these activities.

So no, not good in sports and it isn't something that I was able to carry through into adulthood. Other than singing in the car and swimming!



This is a picture of our old high school gymnasium where we played or sang in our concerts. It is now used by the Shell Lake Arts Center for their summer classes and concerts. The original high school it was attached to was torn down a few years back.

