

MEET WALKER KESSLER An interview with the Utah basketball star.

Living Life

At over seven feet tall, Walker Kessler knows what it means to live life elevated both on and off the court. We sat down with Kessler to get to know him better and learn how a kid from a small town in Georgia became a basketball star in Utah.

You've achieved a lot at a young age. How did your family and your upbringing help you get to where you are today?

I grew up with an older brother and older sister in a little town south of Atlanta, Georgia. I was the baby, so I always got picked on, even at a young age, and I think it made me more competitive. My family, in general, is also extremely competitive. My dad played college basketball and also coached. My brother played college ball as well. My sister played beach volleyball. So we were always competing. Whether it was basketball or "Chutes and Ladders"—it didn't matter. And I think because of that, it's where I am today.

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