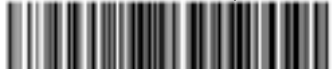


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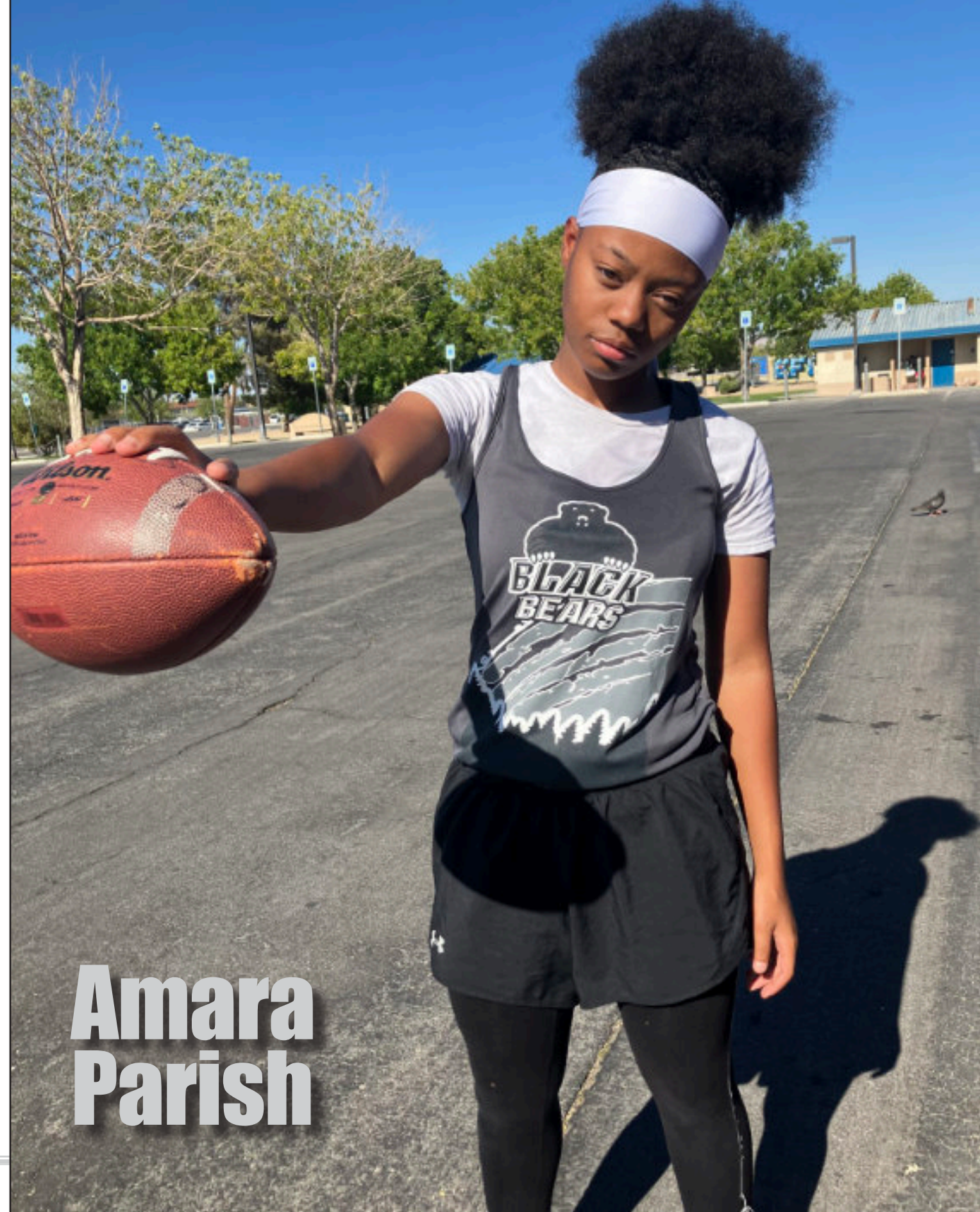


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My name is Amara Parish, I am 13 years old and I play flag football for the Black Bears. The league I am currently in is called NV7s and it is the first ever all-girls 7-on-7 flag football league. Ever since I was 7 years old I was always recognized and complimented on my speed. At first I thought basketball was the sport for me because I felt that it really showed my speed and agility. After playing basketball in middle school I liked playing but it felt like the sport didn't fully fit me. After seeing how much my brother loved flag football and learning more about the sport I knew that I needed to play. After the third practice, I knew flag football was the sport for me because I was able to show everyone my speed, agility, fast thinking, focus and it just felt right to play flag football.

Even though I love the playing flag football there are always challenges because everyone thinks that since I'm a girl I should do cheer, ballet, gymnastics, or dance. Even though those words were very discouraging, I made it my goal to prove all of those people wrong. At one point I achieved my goal but the journey still isn't over yet, I play flag football because I love the sport and the sisterhood but I also do it to show everyone that girls can do whatever boys do and sometimes we do it even better. My dream is to get a flag football scholarship and show everyone that doubted me and told me to play another sport that I made it in life by doing what they thought I couldn't do.

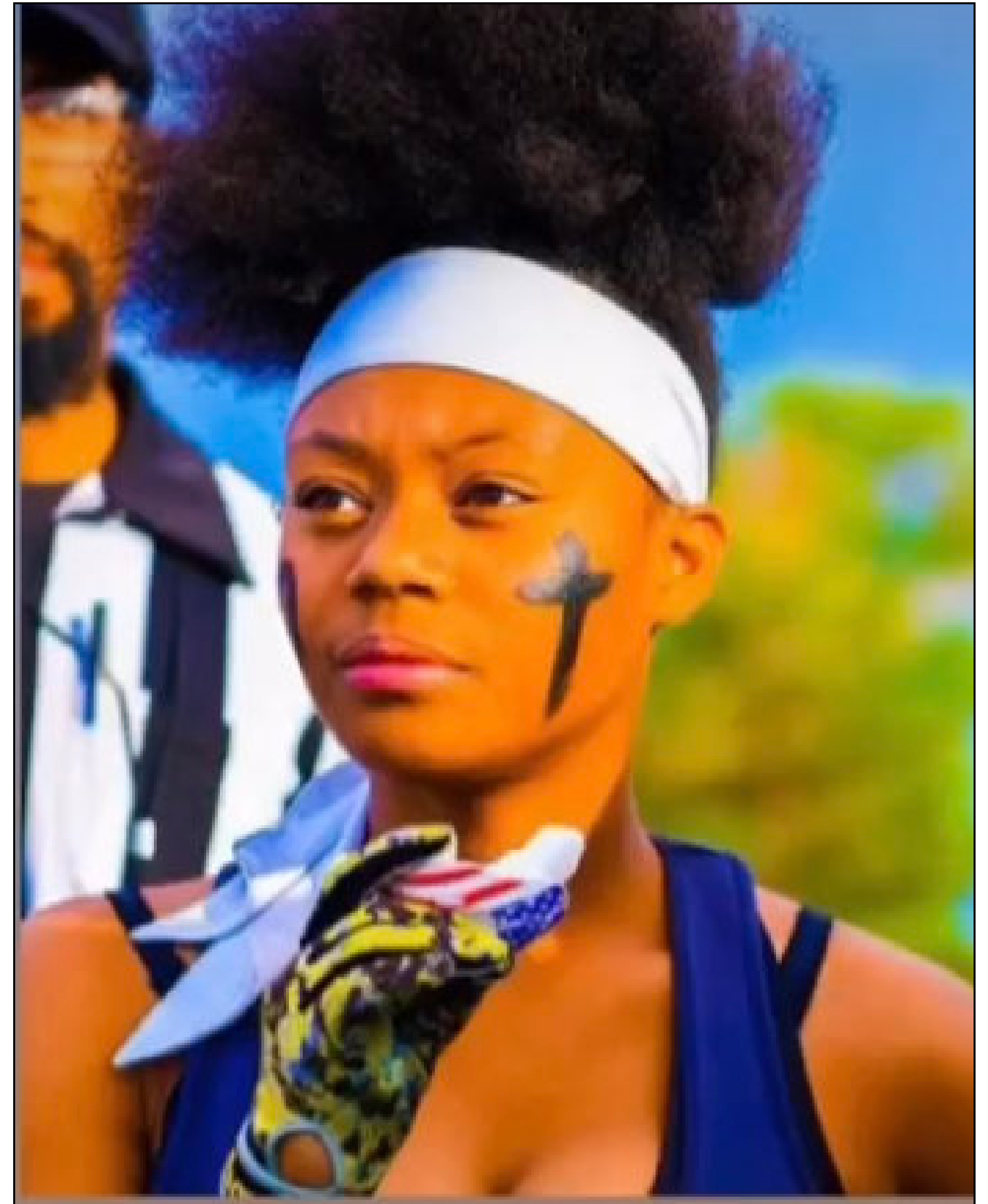
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**Amara
Parish**



Amara Parish





I am Bryson Gordon and I'm 8 years old. I am autistic and I love

to play football, I will play for the raiders when I get older.

Photos Credits: To my mom



Bryson Gordon



**Bryson
Gordon**





My name is Declan Macke. I am 13 years old. I play forward attack. Goal is the biggest drug for any striker and so it is for me. I have also got an opportunity to represent my club in Manchester few months back. My dream is to become as

famous as Ronaldo and Messi. Though it may sound naive as of now but my hard work will take me there for sure. It is a big challenge for anyone of us to be here in such a competitive environment but dreams help us to do it.





**Declan
Macke**





My name is Donte'on but on the field they call me Pooda. My dream is to become a NFL player. I train hard off the field and on the field I do my best to "WIN". My goal is to continue being great at football and to even better when I'm old enough to become one of the NFL drafted players. While playing in the little league football tournaments I have achieved multiple championship rings, I won home coming king during my last season of 6u football and has made many highlighted videos.

My challenges right now as a 7year old athlete is putting up a big performance against older boys in my division group. I'm a bit shorter but I don't let anyone stop me from getting my tackles while playing on defense and as running back on offense I make plays.

Photos Credits: I give a lot of photo credit to my mom, she makes sure she's at every game capturing virtue beat highlights and pictures



My name is Evan Shahan Goorabian and my dream is to become an NFL quarterback. I am a 6 year old student athlete. I have been playing up with 8 and 9 year olds this season and that has been a big achievement for me personally. I am throwing more accurately, reaching 25 yard passes, and getting faster going beyond my limits. Some challenges for me have been reminding myself I can't be perfect. This has allowed me to realize I can only be better than I was yesterday. Continuous growth is what I am pursuing both as

a football player and as a person. I am absorbing every bit of shared wisdom from all walks of life from my coaches, QB camps , and my own teammates. I can't wait to see where my hard work and persistence will take me with the support I have from my family, but for now I am enjoying every moment that I get to step on that field. As my favorite quote states, "it's not the destination, it's the journey."

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**Evan
Shahan Goorabian**



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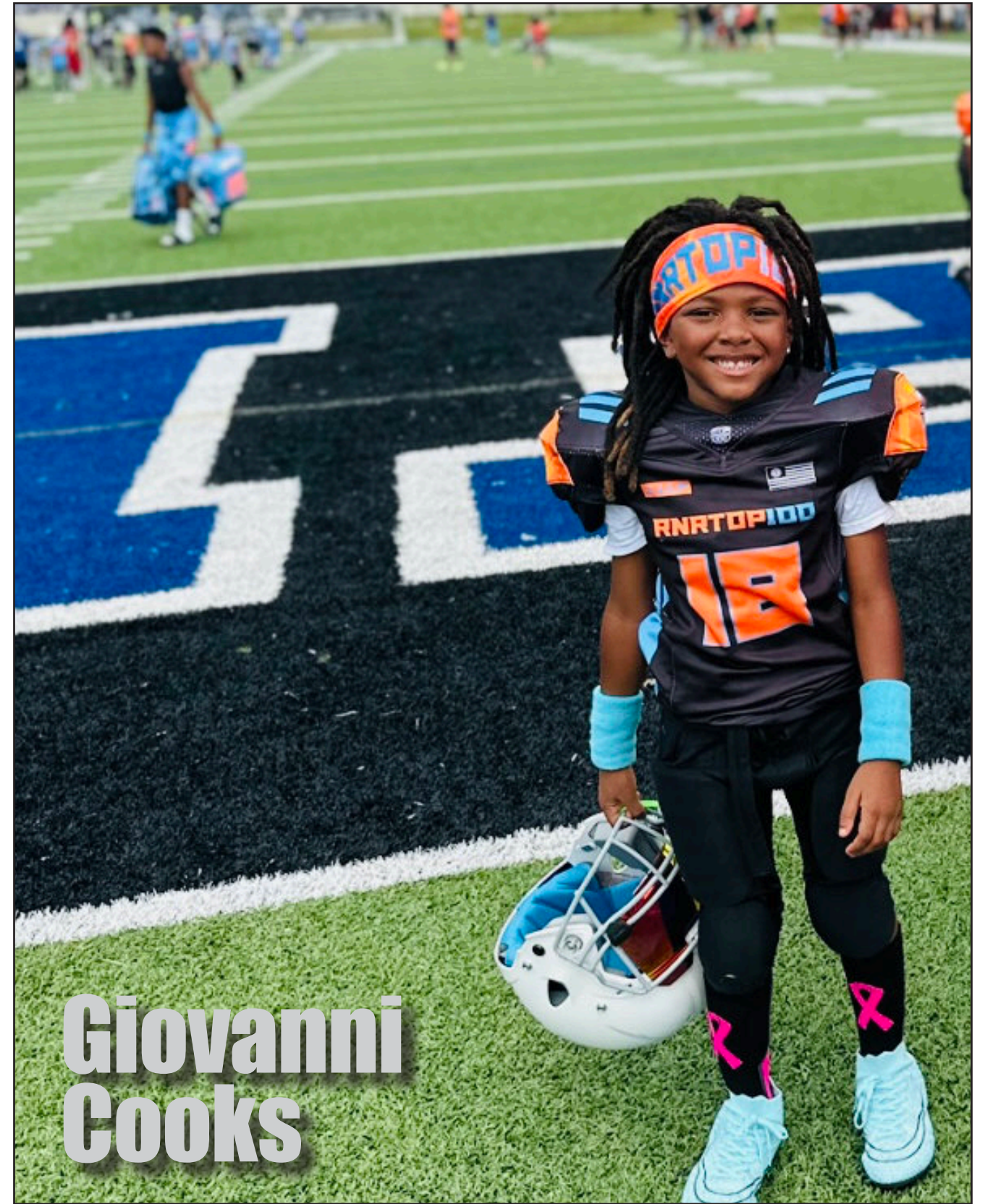
Giovanni Cooks



My name is Giovanni Cooks AKA Gino. I am 7 years old and I love to run! My dreams are to become a firefighter and save everyone. I want to go to college and run. I love to rub on my track team and now I am playing football. My goal is to do the best in school and then grow up and help my mom buy a house with her own room in it. I have ran track for 2 years and have been ranked nationally and on a state level in the 100m and 200m races. I love to compete against other competitors. I recently was competing in Virginia at indoor nationals for

track and I just competed with the Top 100 for football. I have won many medals and recently received my 1st ring. The challenges that I have in football is that I am very small compared to the other players my age but that does not stop my spark or bark. I will keep getting stronger and better and I am always able to keep up with the competition. I am always ready for war.

Photos Credits: D'iera Woodard



**Giovanni
Cooks**



**Giovanni
Cooks**



My name is Jovanni Bryski and I am a 7 year old student athlete. I started playing football when I was 5 years old and have been playing ever since! I truly love the game and enjoy getting better each season. Currently, I play tackle football for Orlando Gators Football & Cheer, and flag football for Lake Nona Giants. One of my goals is to attend and graduate from the University of Oklahoma, then pursue my dream of playing in the NFL.

Since I started playing two years ago, I have earned several awards, medals, and trophies. In December 2022, my tackle football league awarded me with the "Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman" award in the Rookie division. This past February, my flag football team earned the "K-2 Champion" award for winning the championship in our division. In June, I was invited to the RNRTOP100 YoungStars Summer Showcase, where I competed with the nation's top youth football athletes. This July, I will be competing in the Under the Lights Flag Football National Championship at IMG Academy.

I have learned life lessons, had the most influential coaching, and made lasting friendships because of football. I'm looking forward to developing as a player, having fun, and playing the game that I love for years to come!

Photos Credits: Kathleen Navarro





**Jovanni
Bryski**



**Jovanni
Bryski**



**Kameron
Ervin**



My name is Kameron Ervin. While I am certainly not sure about my dreams, I think my passion for the game is my biggest achievement. Despite so many odds, I haven't given up and still I am

chasing my dream. My dream to make it to the highest level i.e. play for my country whenever possible. There is going to be immense challenge but I'll make it to the top.



**Kameron
Ervin**





**Kameron
Ervin**



My name is Kohen! I am 3 years old from a small town right outside of Fort Worth Texas. I am in my first season at Cheer Athletics Plano and I am loving every second of it. My favorite thing about being at Cheer Athletics is the friends I've met so far and how kind and welcoming everyone has been. My dream one day is to be on panthers and be a world champion! My biggest challenge has been not being as shy but I'm greatly overcoming

that more each practice and letting my big personality shine through! When I'm not at cheer practice, I love to swim in my pool, drive my pink wagon car, play with my barbie house, and jump on my trampoline with my big brother and little sister!

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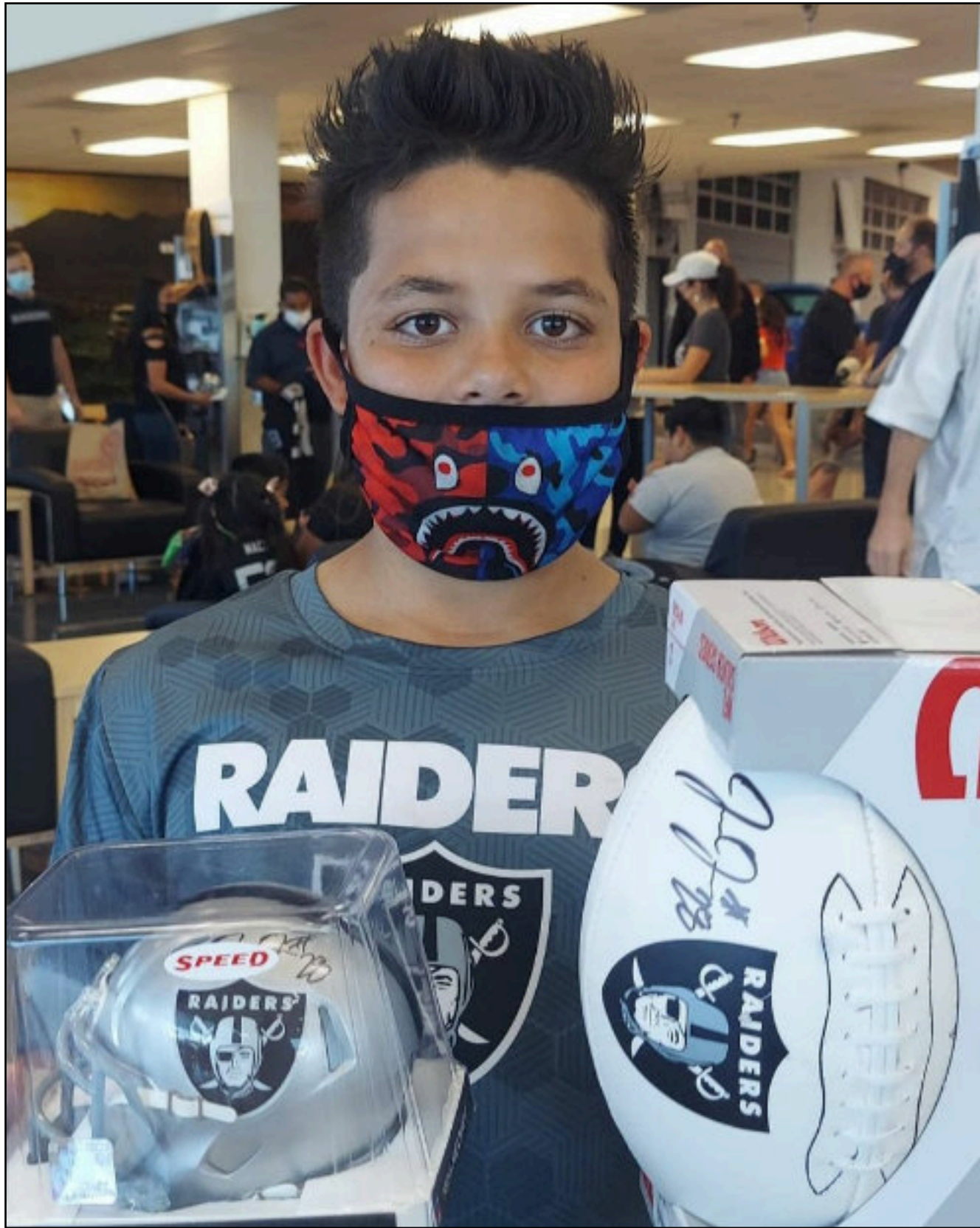


Nathaniel Erickson

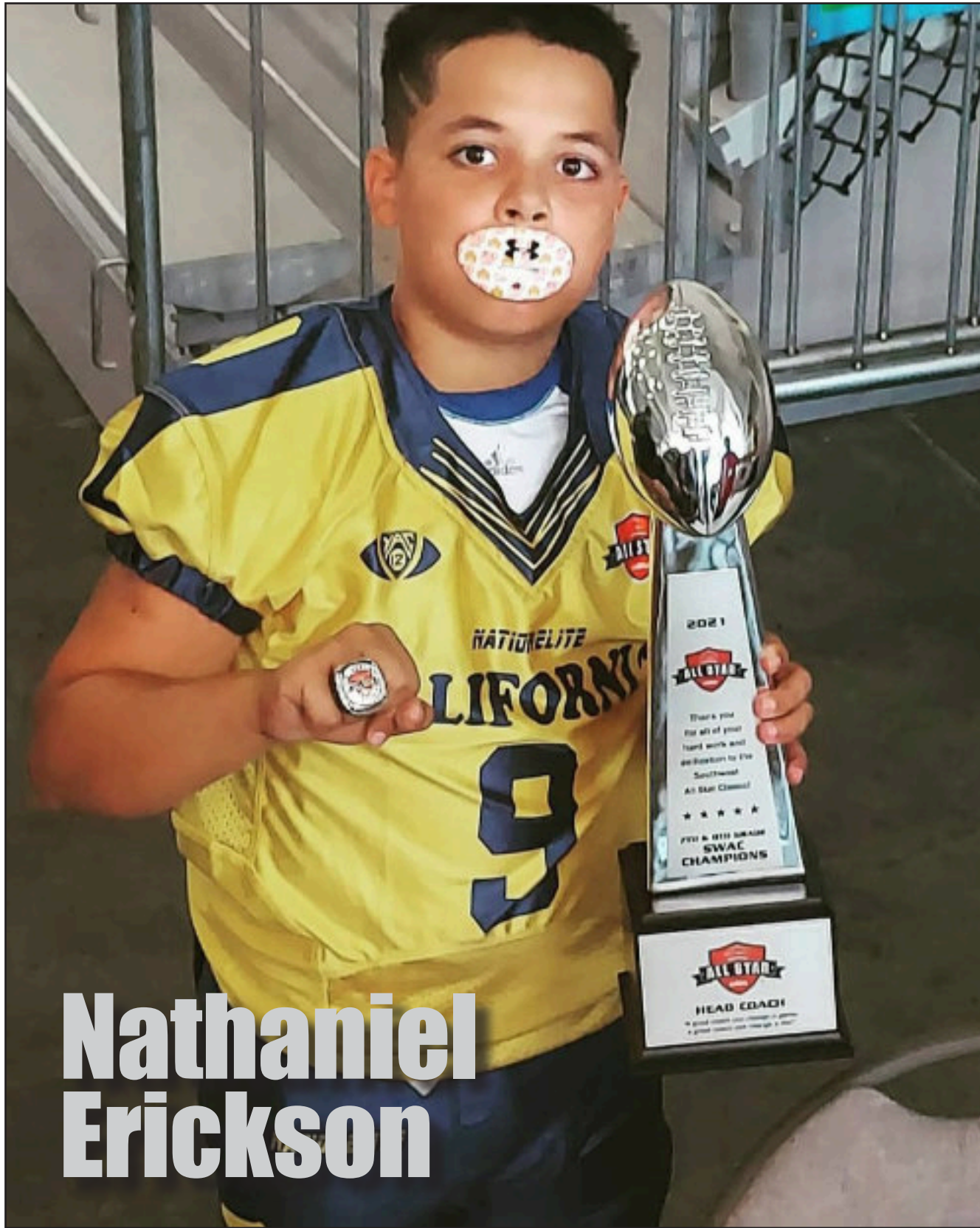
My name is Nathaniel Erickson. I am 13 years old. I have captained a game against the firbirds in the play offs and we managed to beat them. It was a must win game. A lose could have sent us to the

home back. Recently I signed a deal with ford and therefore got a signed ball and picture. i hope to see myself in the senior team soon. This is one of my biggest dream.





**Nathaniel
Erickson**



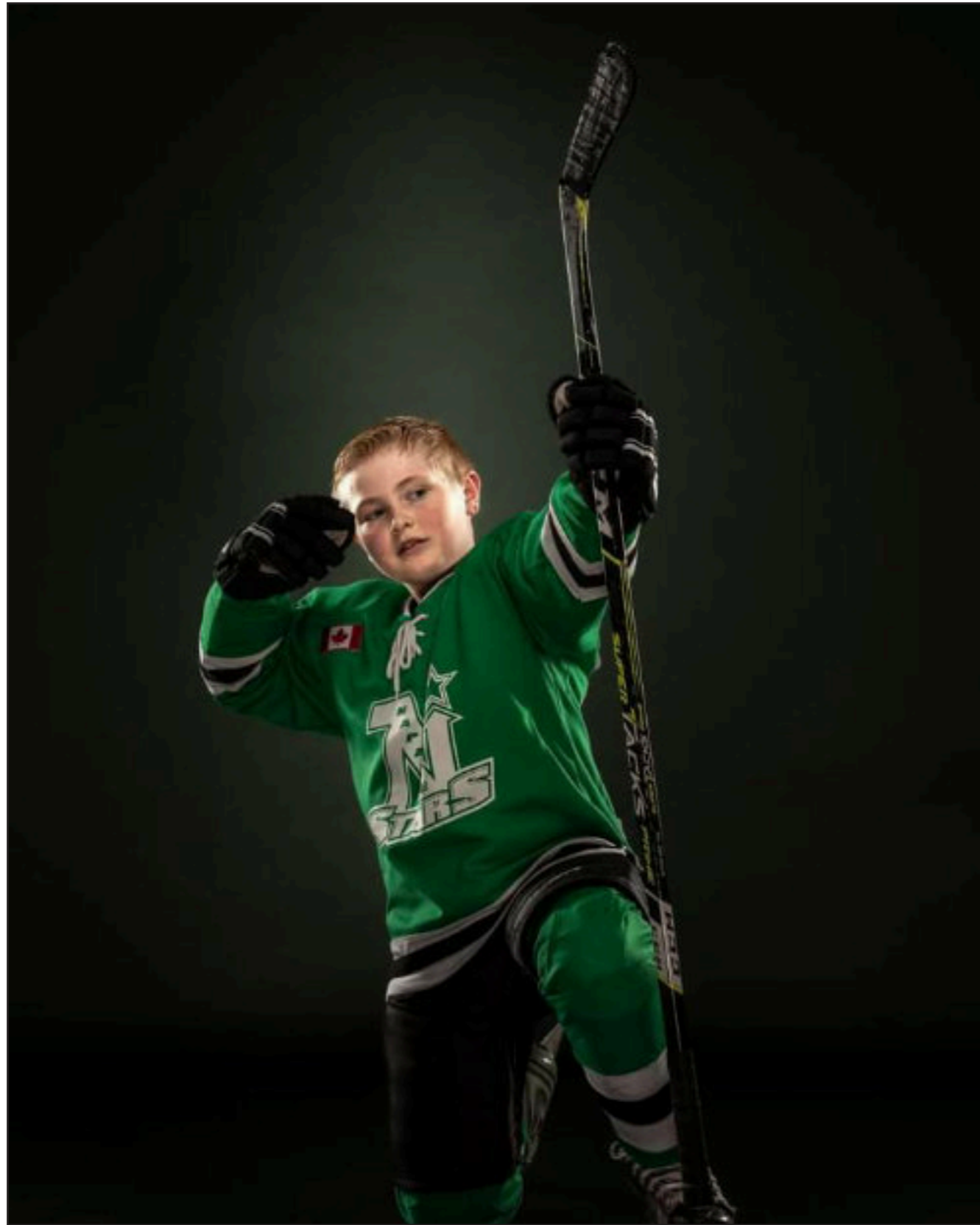
**Nathaniel
Erickson**



My dream is to become an NHL player for the Edmonton Oilers. My favorite player is Connor McDavid and I'd like to be like him when I grow up. I would like to continue to work on my shot. I dream of being on the ice as much as I want. I would like to score a lot of goals this coming hockey season. I'd like to be as smooth as Connor McDavid on my skates. Hockey is my life, and all my goals are focused on improving in Hockey.



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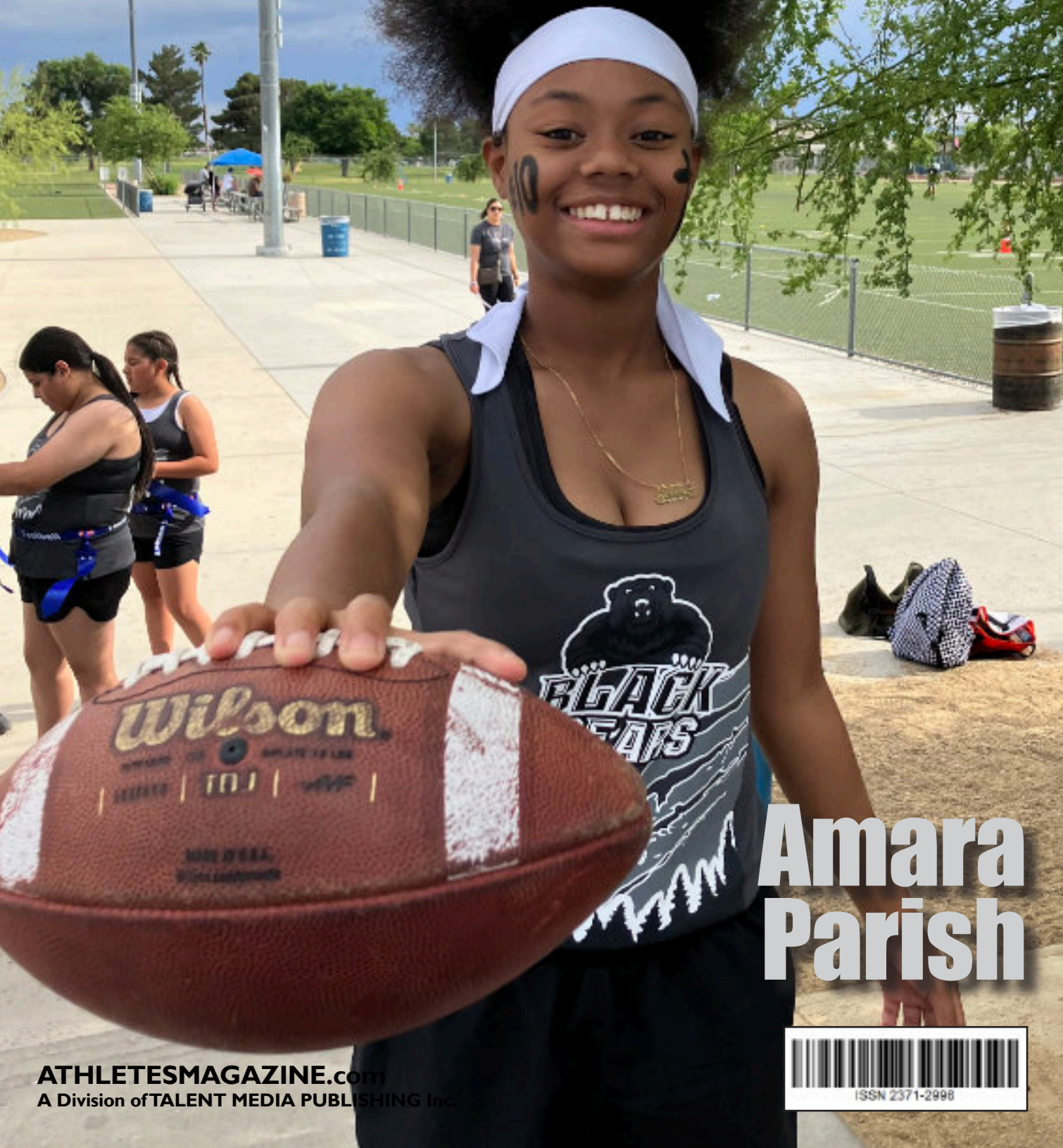


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