

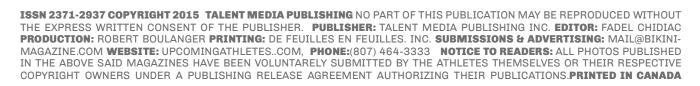
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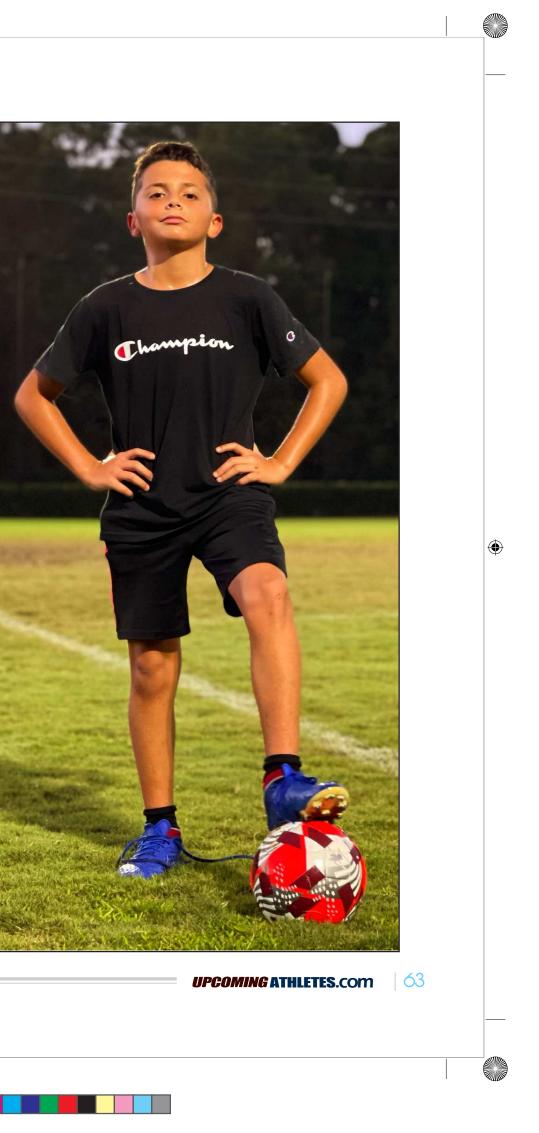


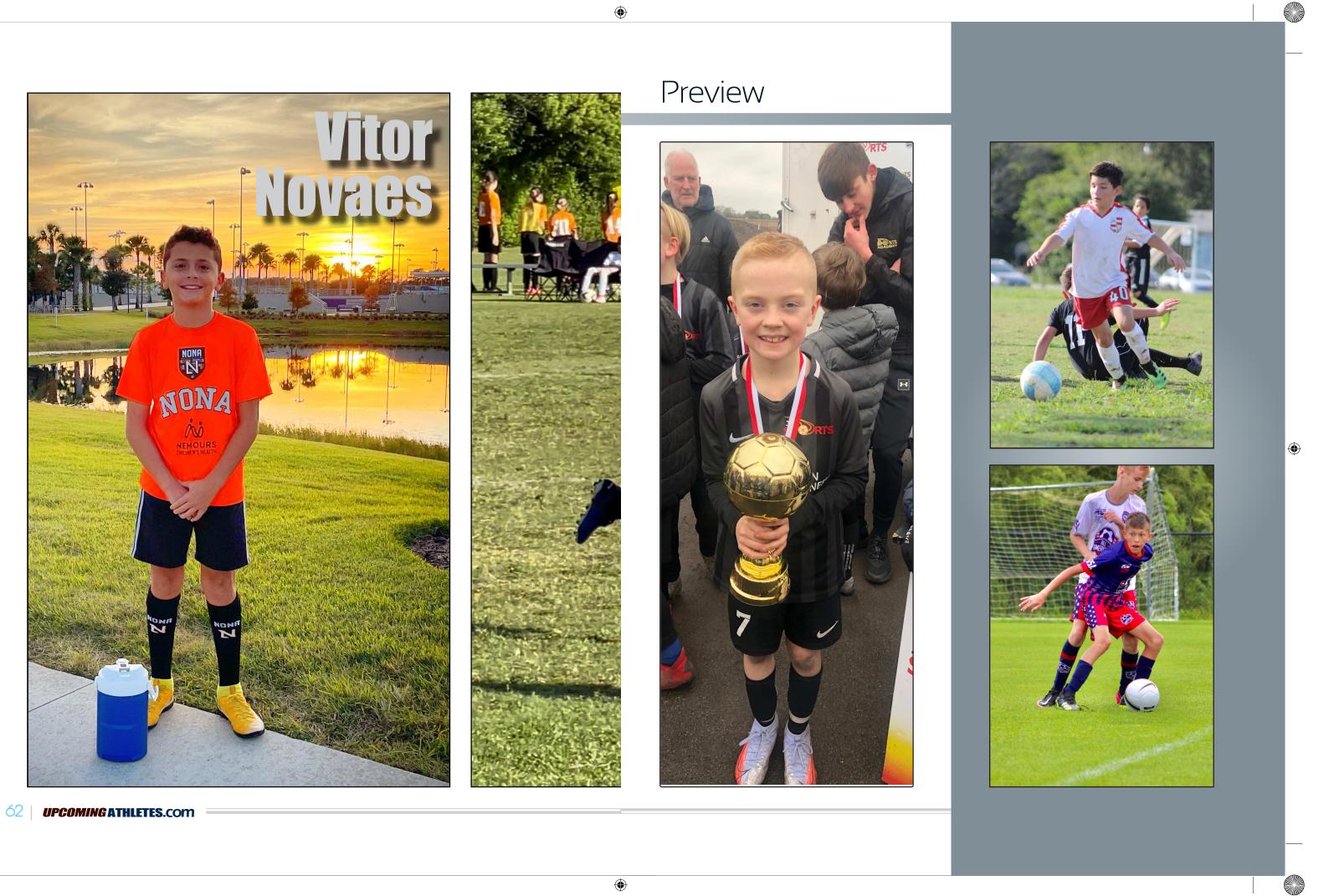






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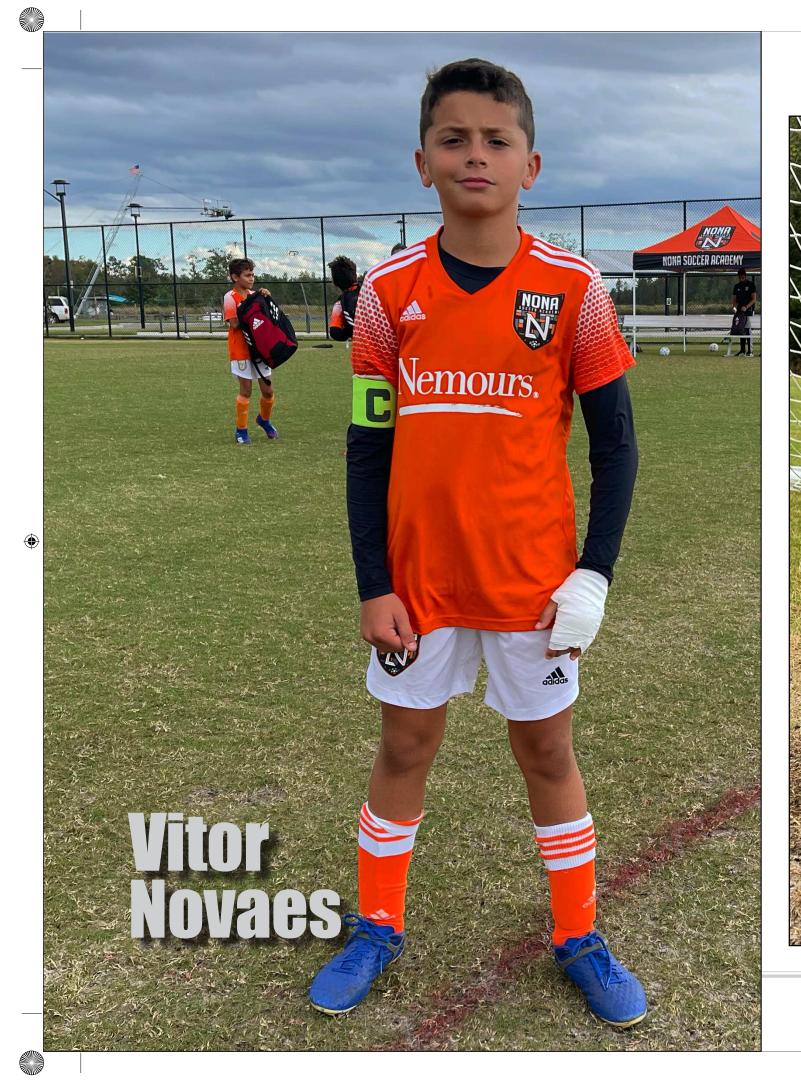




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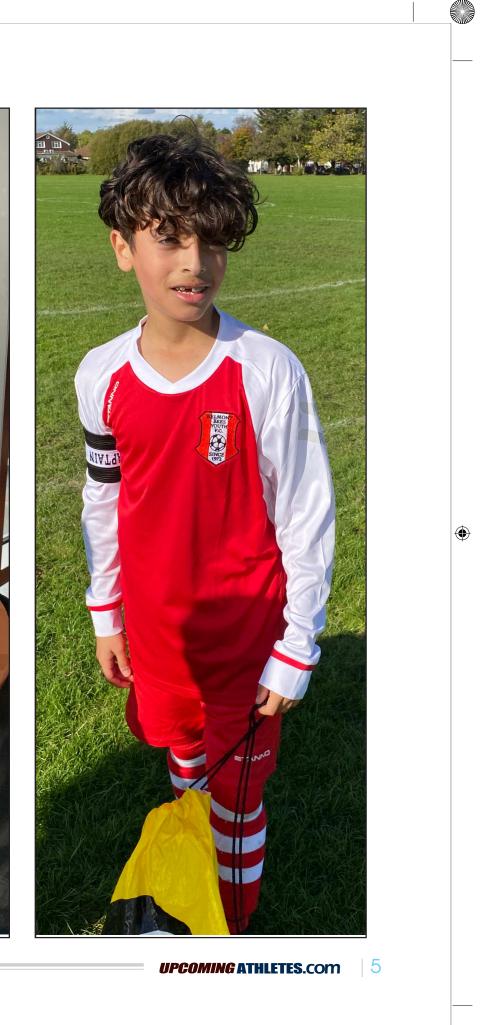
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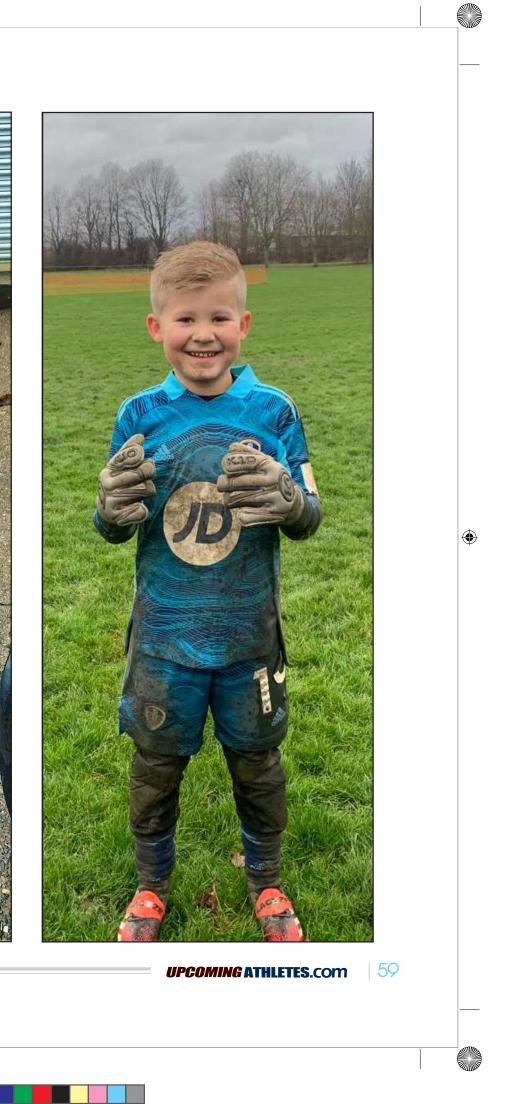
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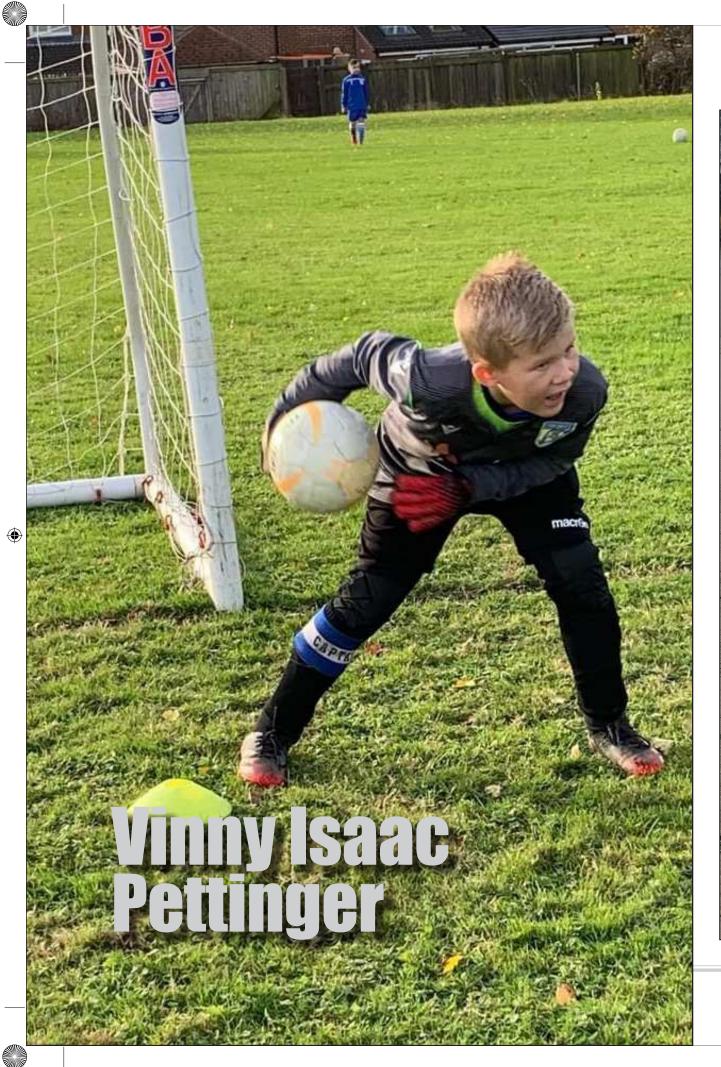




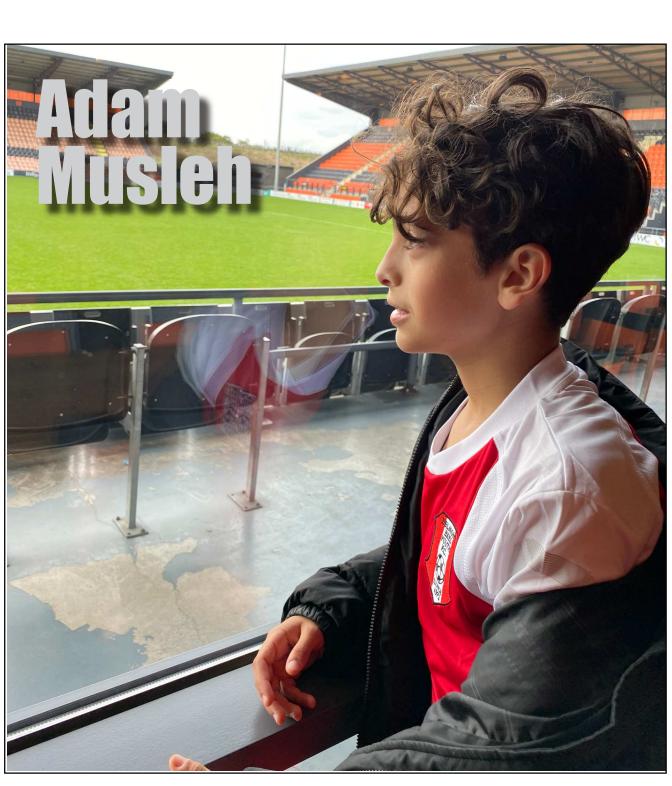


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Hi, My number 1 dream has always been to become the best footballer in the country which will allow me to play internationally and make changes to people life's,

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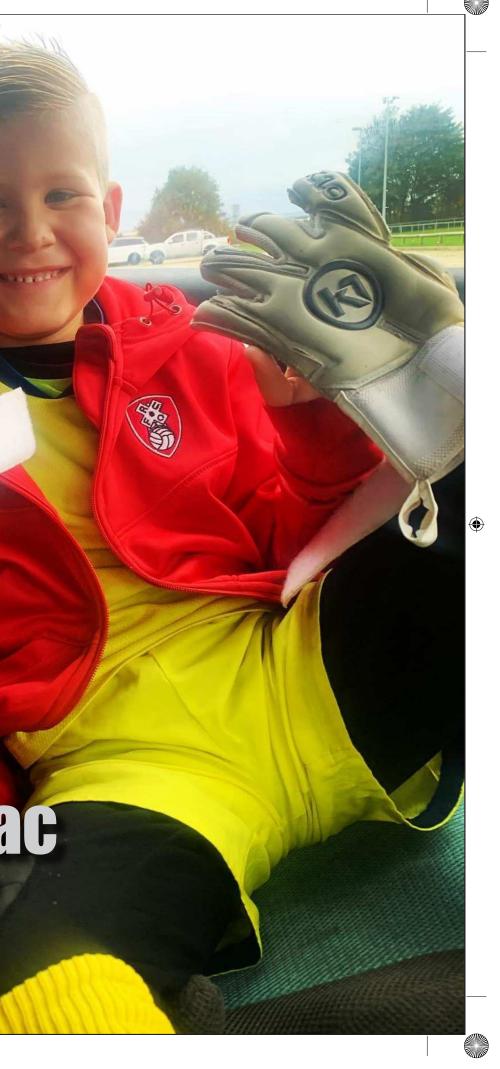


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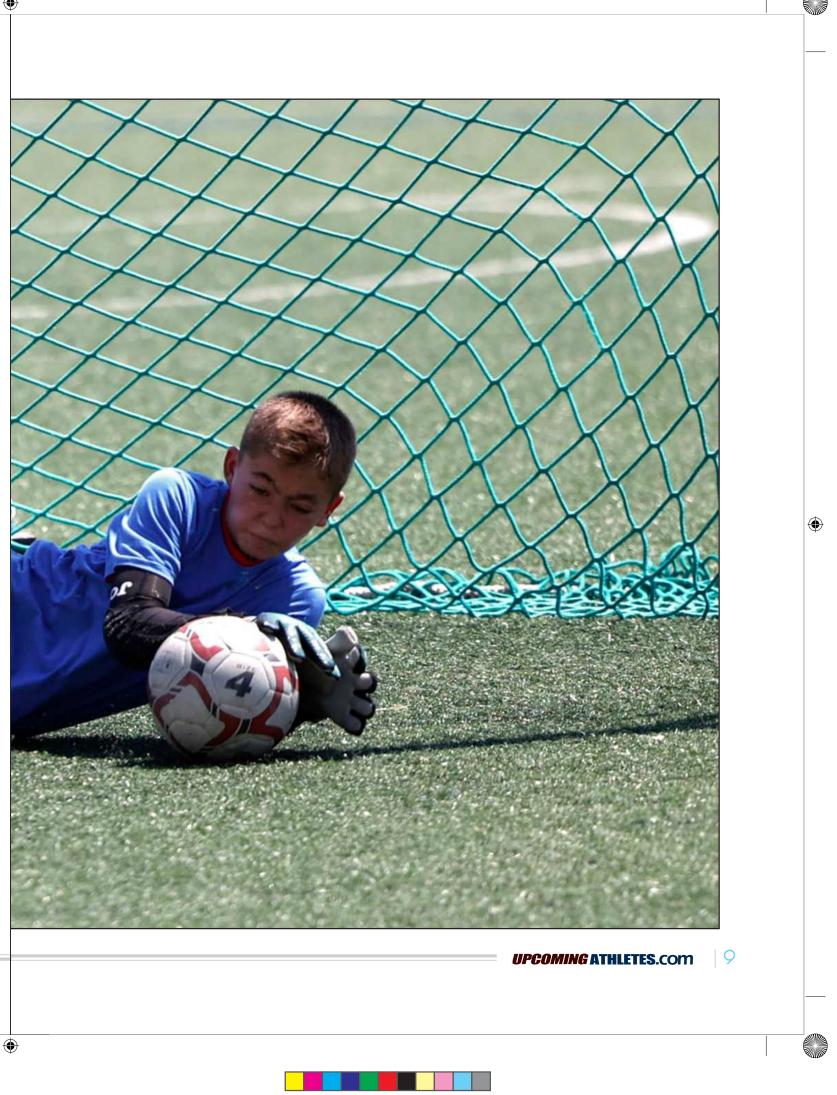
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I Started as a goal keeper as soon as I turned 5 practicing my footwork or fitness and I am also very proud to be vegan for the last 2 years. to do better than my last performance.

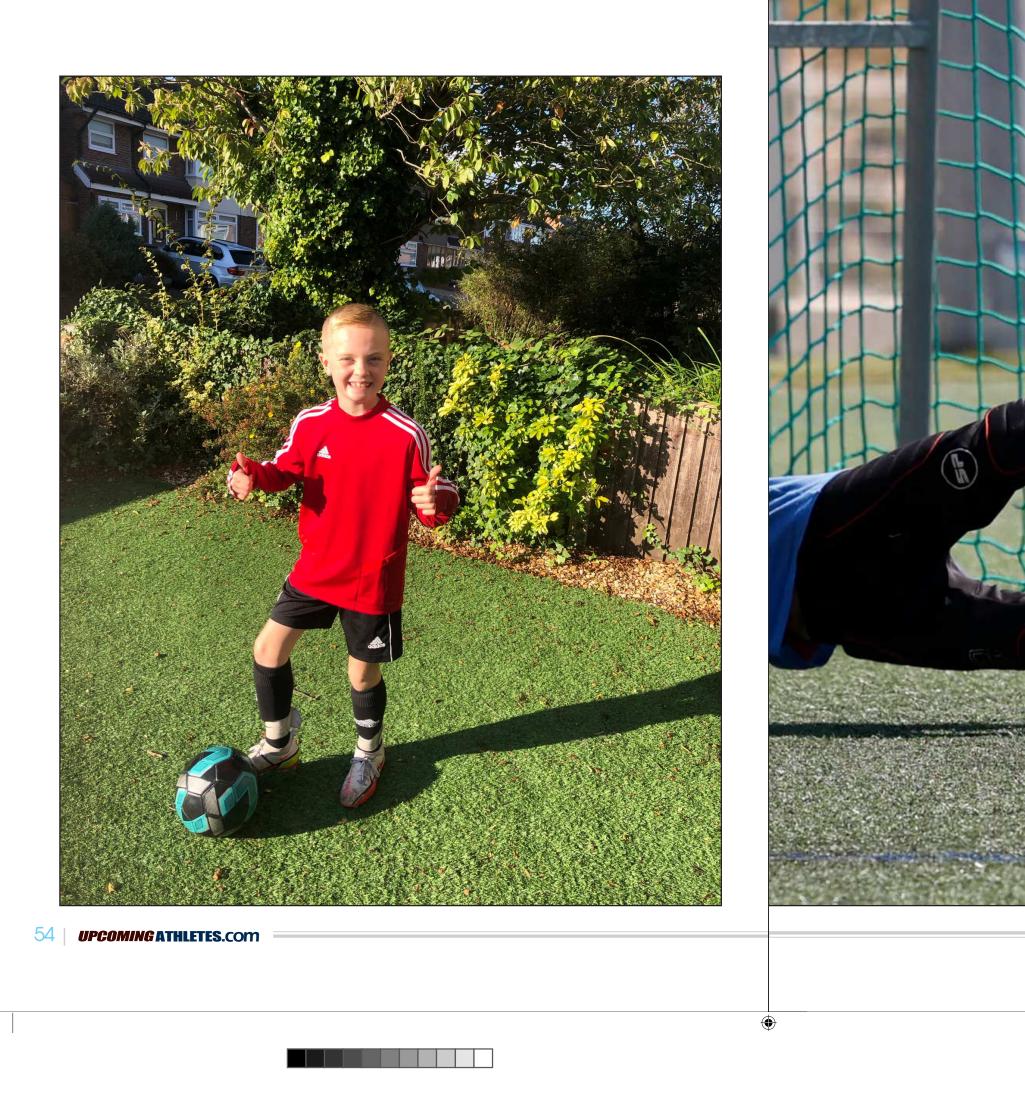
I train every day of the week for my grassroots team & pre academy and I wish to one day be offered a professional contract.

If I'm not practicing goalkeeping, I will be

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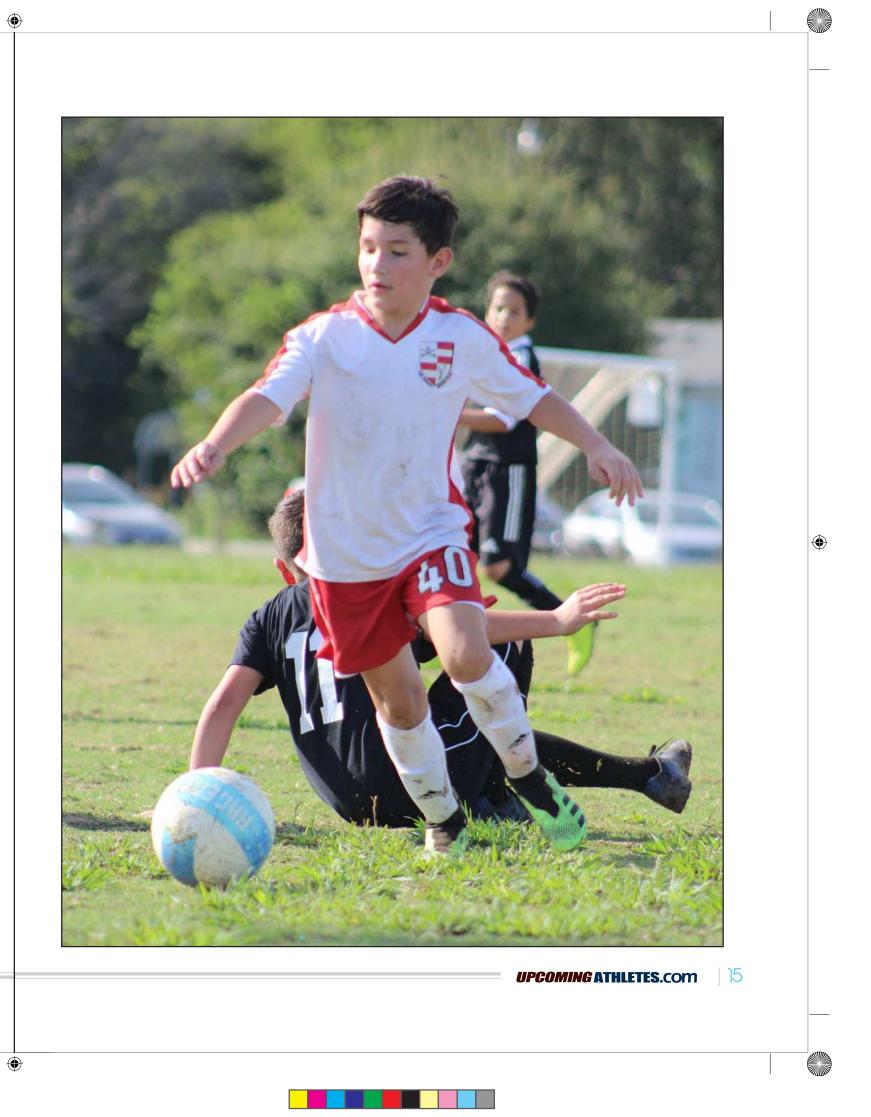
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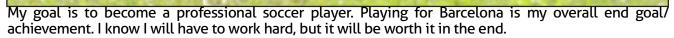


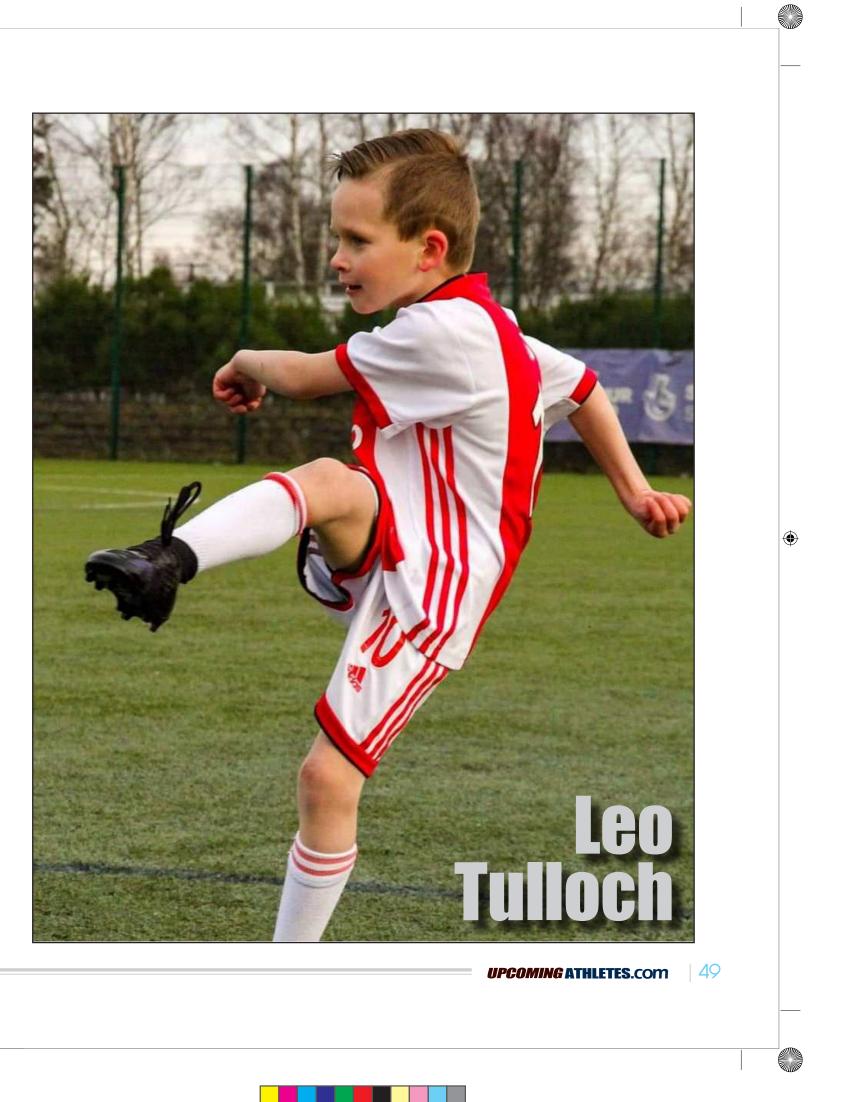


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Leo is an 8 year old Pre-Academy footballer, scouted by Aberdeen FC, Inverness Caley FC and Dyce Boys Club where he enjoys training and competing. Leo's been described by his coaches as player with outstanding technical ability, mentally tough and hard working.

His dream is to become a professional footballer

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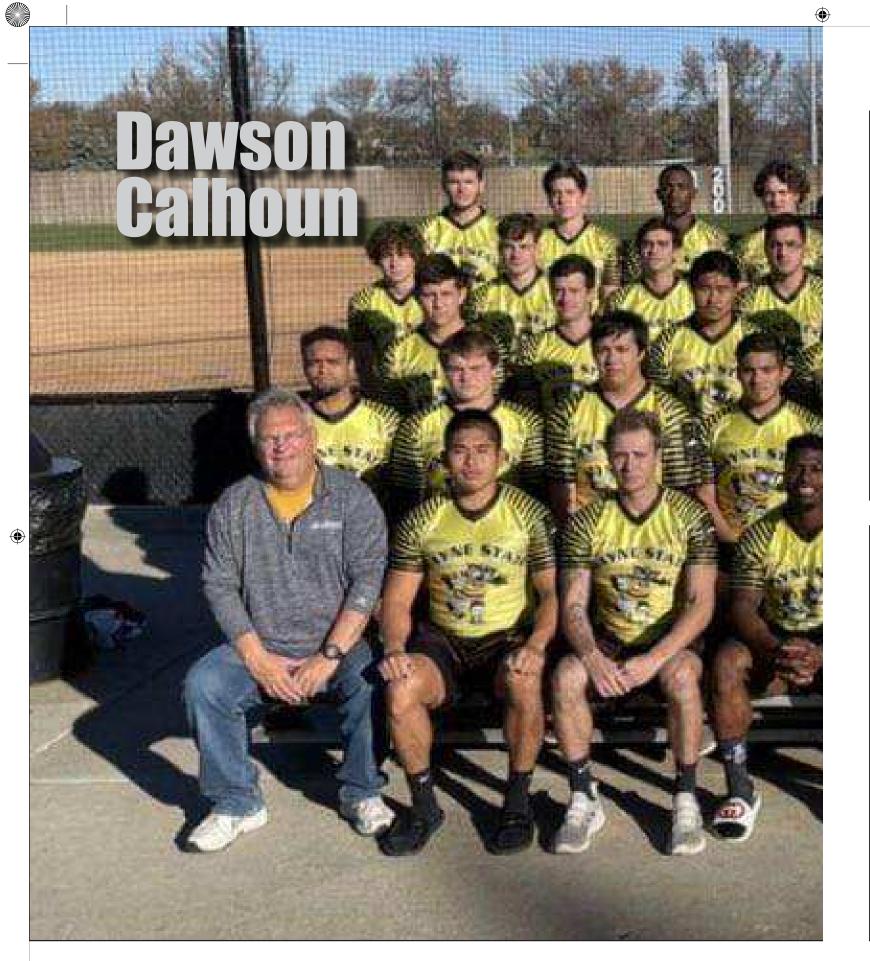
Dawson Calhoun is freshman rugby majoring in education, working on player at Wayne State college in Wayne, Nebraska. Having made the transition from football (being a standout high school football player at Adams Central High-Hastings, Nebraska), Dawson is excelling in rurbu and having fun education, working on obtaining in education, working on obtaining in education, working on obtaining his history degree. He also wants to coach high school sports and help continue being a pillar in his community. Photographers Credits: Jermaine A. rugby and having fun. He is currently Guinyard



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Keelin dreams to go to the University of Kentucky to play soccer. He would also like to play for the MLS and maybe international one day. He has won Player of the year for 7th, 8th, 9th grade, been chosen to represent soccer youth All American and has been chosen for Golden Cup twice. Keelin plays for his club Nelson Elite, Larue County High school, and represents soccer youth All American His size has been his biggest challenge. He has growth hormone deficiency and takes medication to correct what his brain does not produce but it comes with plenty of difficulties in the field. He is underestimated by players and coaches. He continues to look to his ideal Lionel Messi that also had the same diagnosis as him. He sees that it is possible. He never lets his size or other peoples doubts hold him back. He is always willing to put the work in, always willing to fight for what he wants. Photographers Credits: Jackie Plouvier **UPCOMING ATHLETES.**com 47







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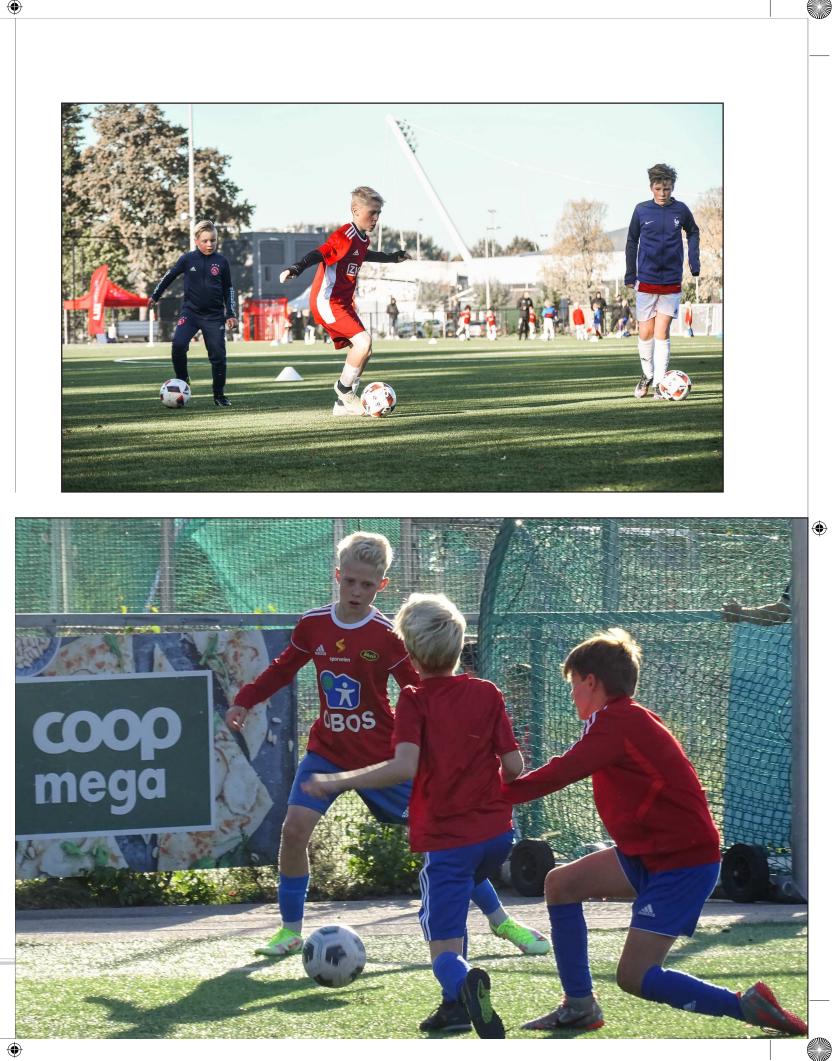


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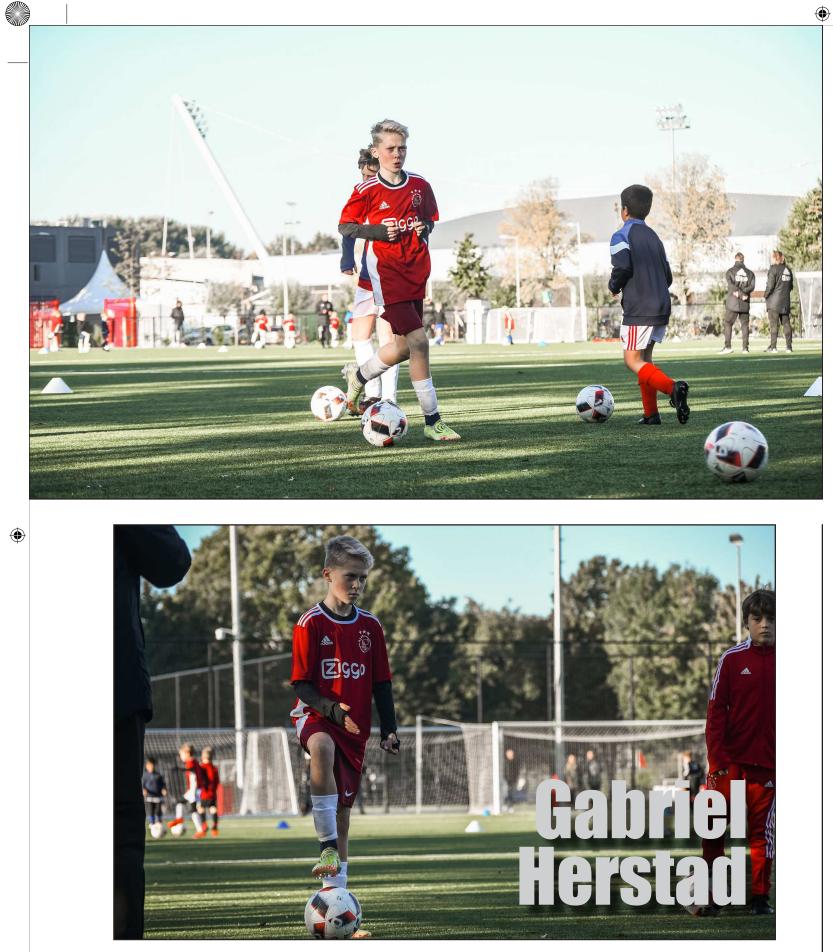


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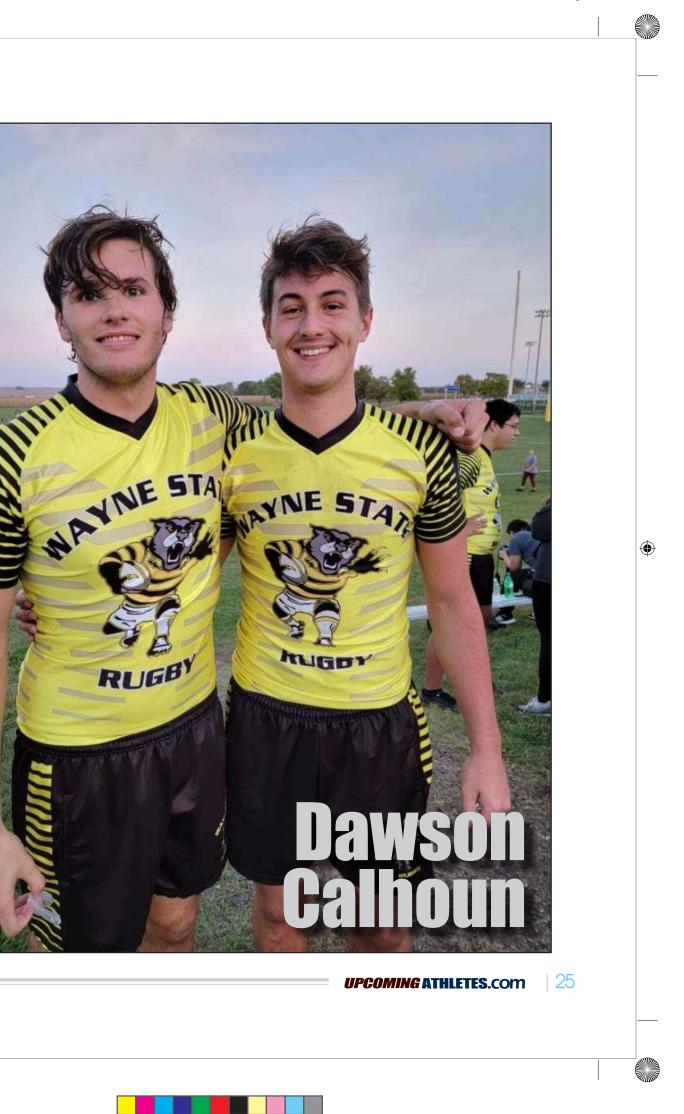


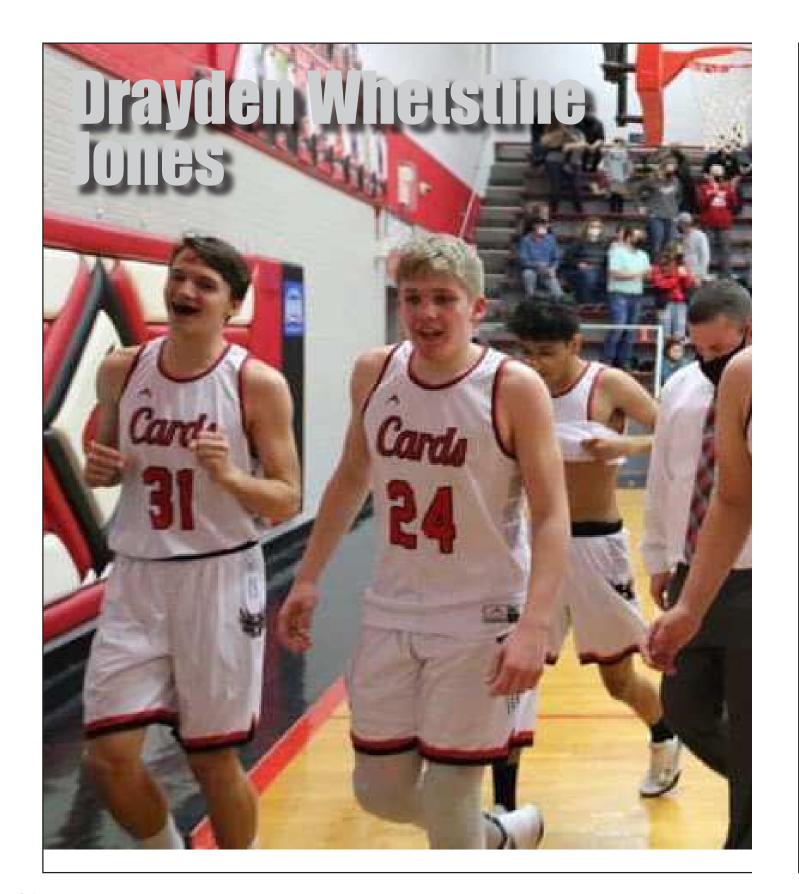
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My name is Gabriel, I am a 12 years old footballer from Oslo-Norway, my club is Skeid Fotball where my position is a false nine.

I have trained football since I was 5 years old. A typical week for me, contains 20 hours or more with football training. A usual week contains 3 training sessions before school, 4 team trainings in the afternoon and then some core and weight training. On days without team training, I train alone for 3 or more hours. During holidays I train with Fotballprogresjon Norge or alone, I try to get heavier training loads during holidays together with my older friends Assey and Hermon, we play a lot 1v1 and do technical training together. In the off-seasons I play with NF Academy where we have good training and matches.

A challenge I face sometimes is my temperament. It can be a blessing helping me with intensity but sometimes it is a challenge. I work on it, and I balance it better now.

A cool achievement is that I scored over 100 goals for my old club in one season, the last season with Skeid Fotball I scored 61 goals and gave 37 assists in league matches and tournaments combined. My Skeid team is getting very good and I look forward to a new season, we have a new very good coach now so I hope we dont change our style too much, my old coach Øyvind was also very good, loud but good.

My dream is to one day play in Premier League, two goals I have, are to play for my favorite clubs: Rosenborg Ballklubb and AFC Ajax. When Covid had a break in the autumn I traveled and trained at Ajax clinic for two days, I hope I can go back one day.



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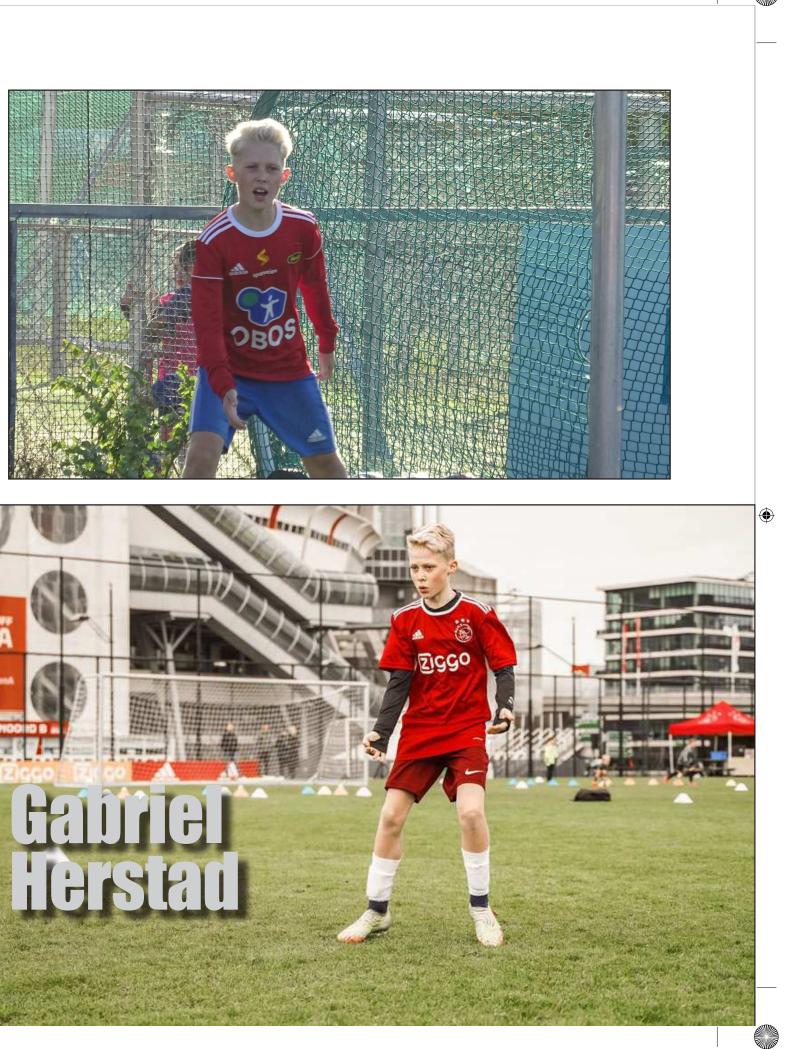
Drayden Whetstine-Jones is a triple threat student athlete at Harvard Public schools in Harvard, Nebraska. Playing football, basketball and track/field Drayden carries a 2.9 grade point average while also working a part time job. Currently a junior, Drayden wants to be an occupational therapist when he gets older bringing a business back into his community. He has a brother and three sisters who are all student athletes, bringing that "Beast Mode" attitude whenever they compete.

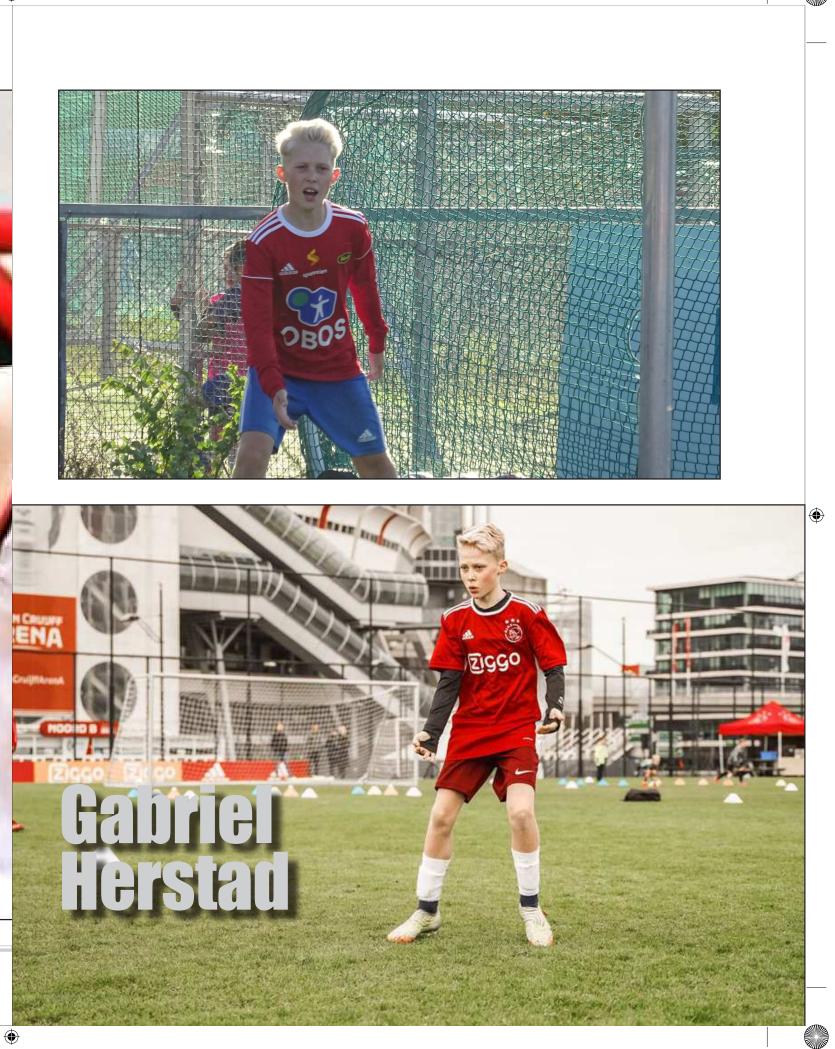
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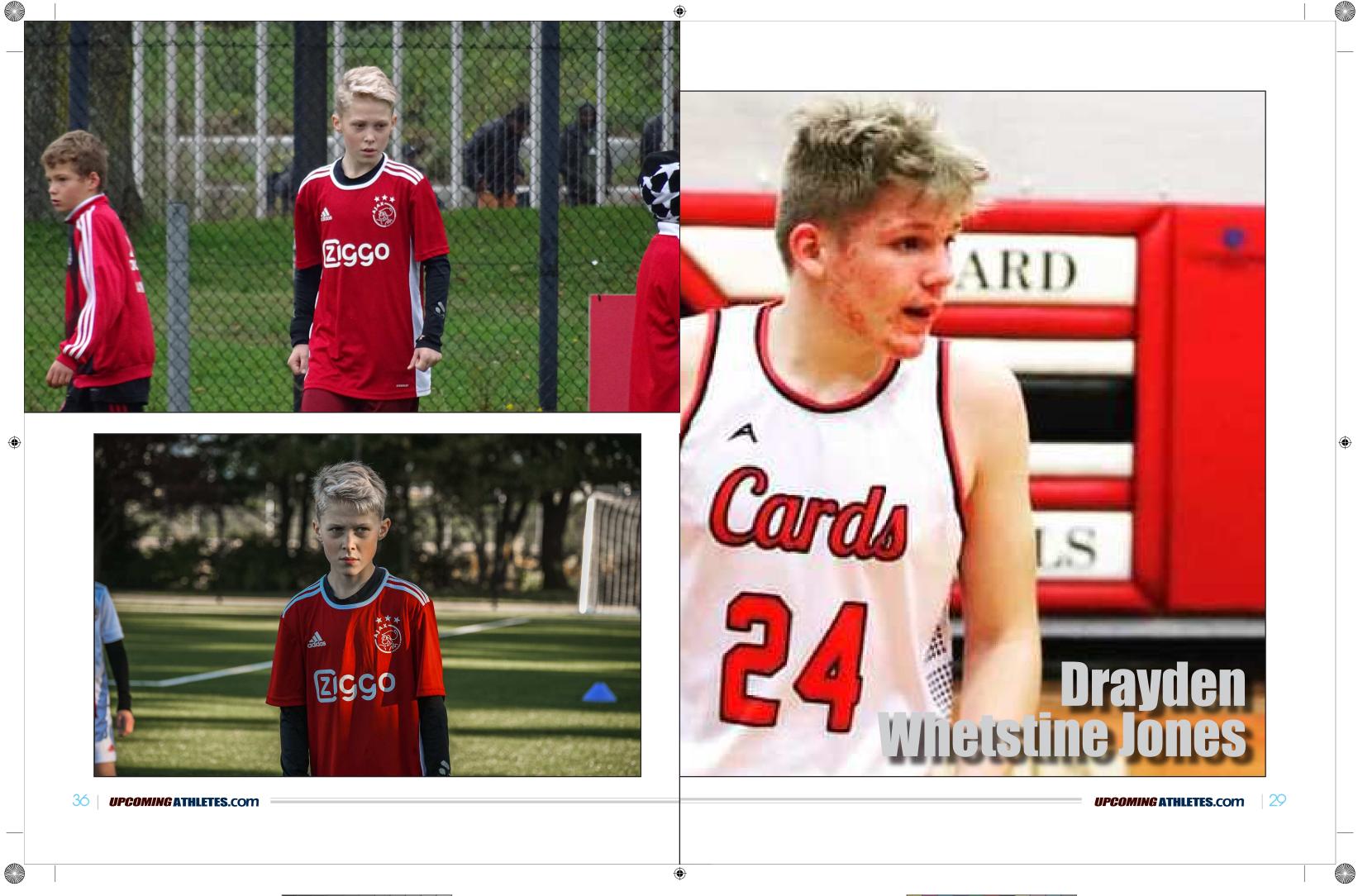


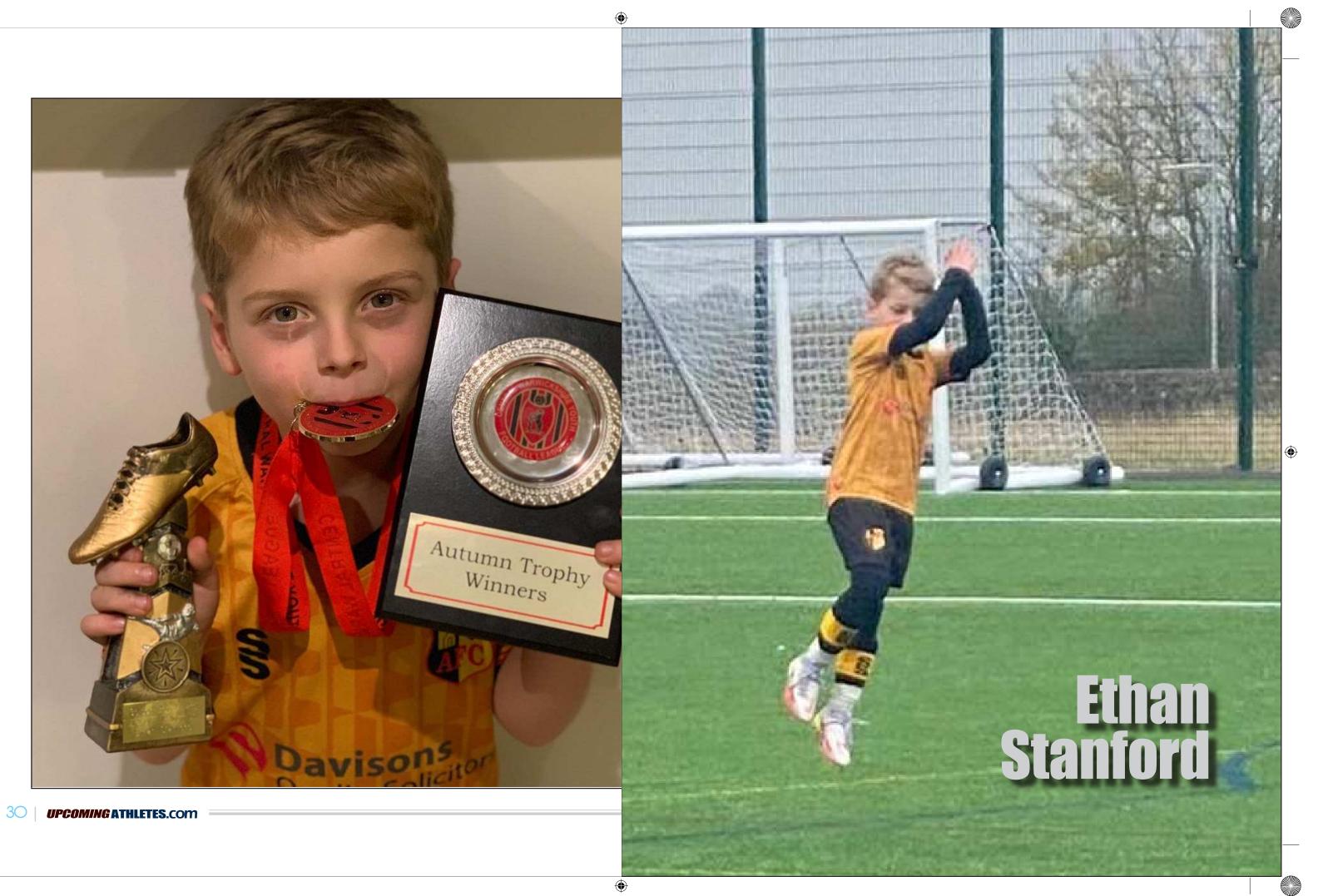
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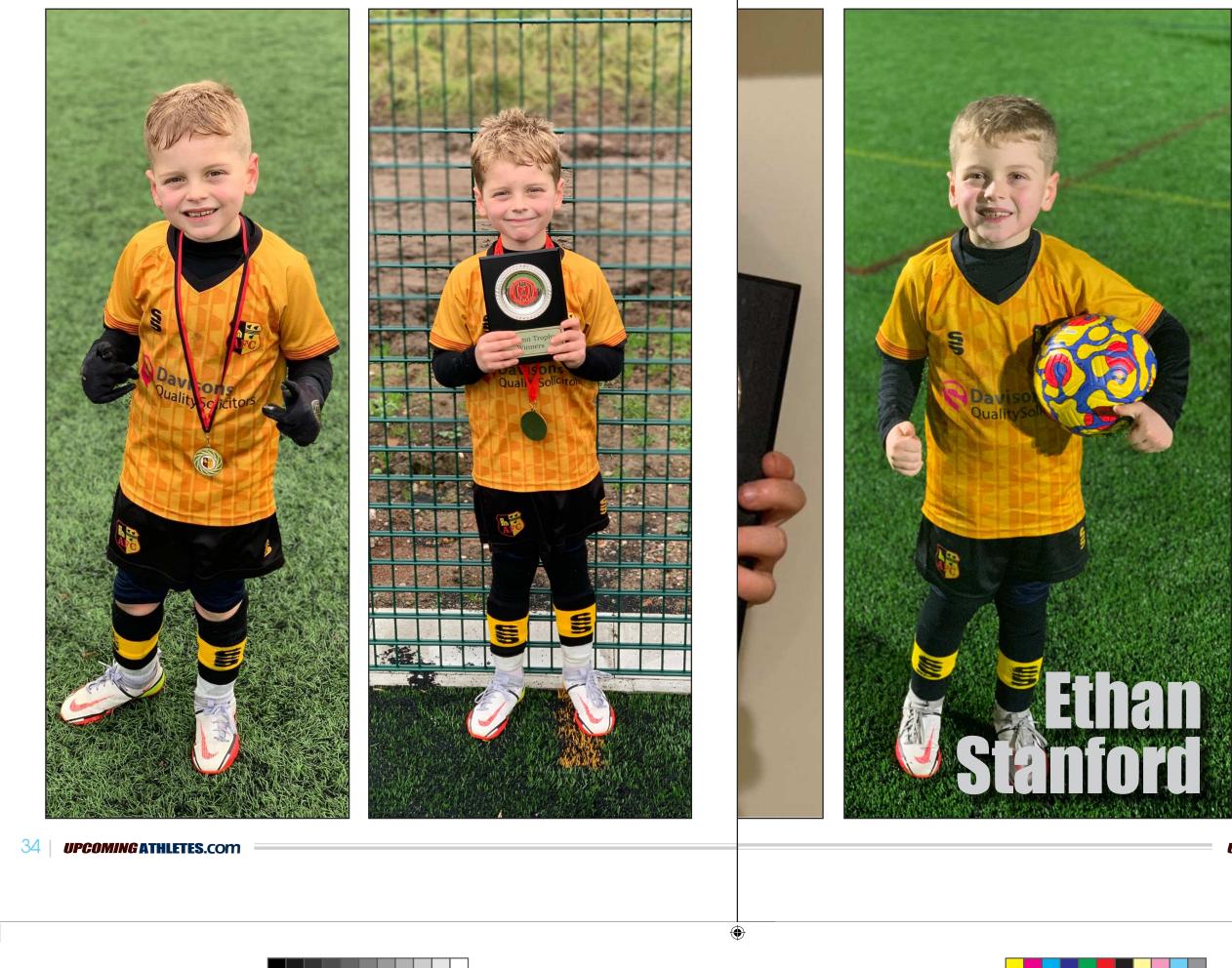












Hi my name is Ethan Stanford, I'm 7 years old and my dream is to become a professional footballer. My favourite player is Ronaldo.

I play any outfield position whilst I learn all aspects of the game and have a preference for striker / midfield or the NO.10 position just off the striker sparking the creativity.

My immediate goal is to continue developing with My local Sunday league team Alvechurch where I enjoy playing with my school friends school friends.

Medium term I would also like to get into a Saturday team where I can develop my skills against better teams and players.

Long term I would love to play for a pro club academy to test my abilities against the very best. I had a little taste of this playing against Aston Villa u9s which was great.

Alvechurch United u8s won Alvechurch United u8s won the autum cup this year with a nail biting 5-4 penalty shootout win, I was also the golden boot winner of this cup with 12 goals in 4 games which I am extremely proud of.

I'm also our clubs current top goal scorer, top assists and most hat tricks which keeps me hungry to continually develop and push myself.

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