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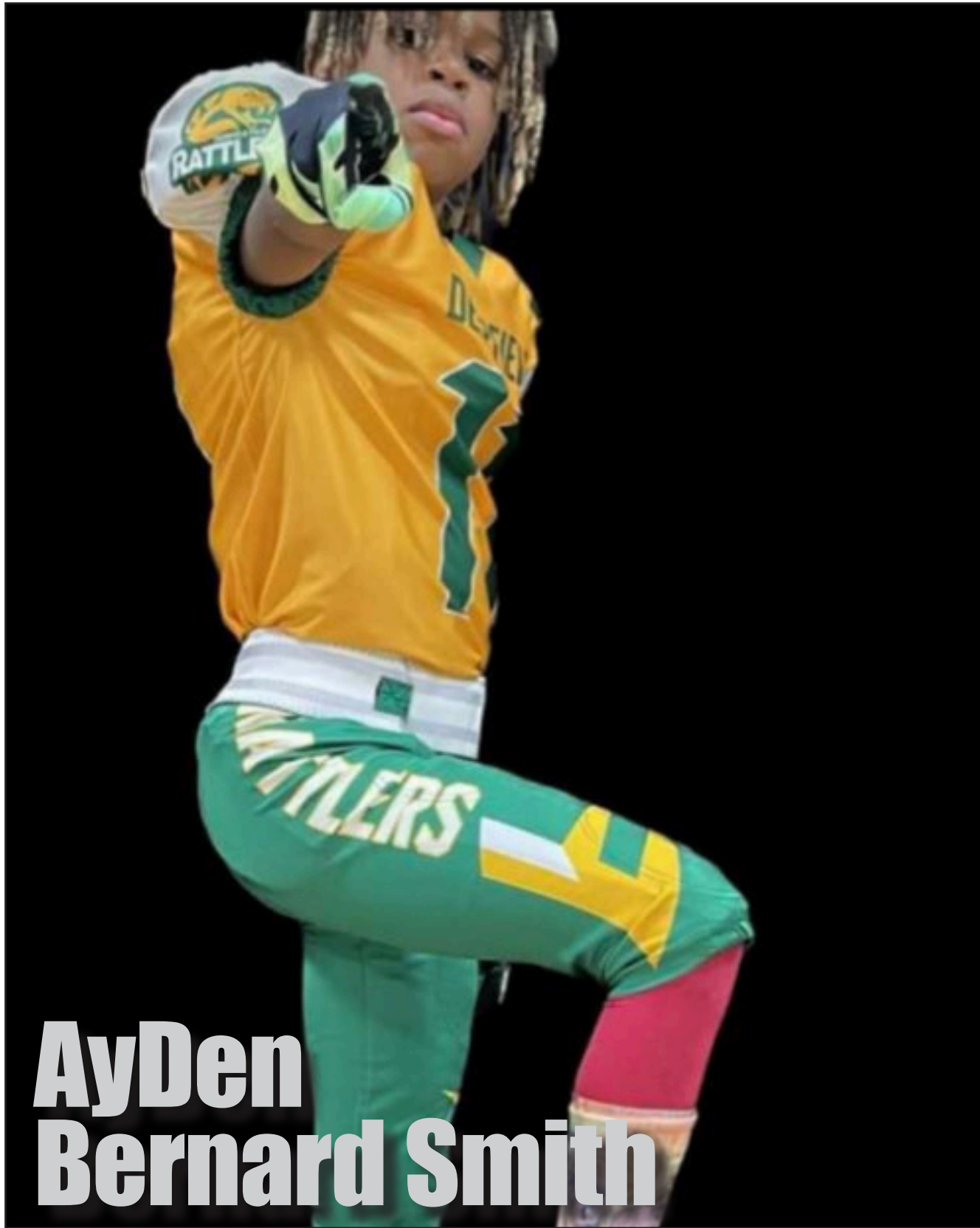
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AyDen Bernard Smith



My name is Ay'Den Bernard Smith. My dream is to one day play football in the NFL. My goals are to finish high school and play football / track for the University of Miami. My biggest achievement was winning defensive lineman of the year for Powerstate5. My biggest challenge was losing my older sister to cancer. So I work hard and train in honor of my sister Tyana.



**AyDen
Bernard Smith**





Billy Durand



My name is Billy Durand. I've be playing Hockey and Soccer and Lacrosse since i was 5. For the last 2 years i've been playing for Vermont Academ Varsity Hockey and Varsity Soccer and Varsity Lacrosse. My goal is to play as high as possible level of sports and to get a scholarship to study. Went to the Chowder Cup in 2019 and finished 77

th scorers on 1621 players. Not bad for a defence player who 3 hours before the first game have not even had met the coaches and other players of the team.

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Billy Durand



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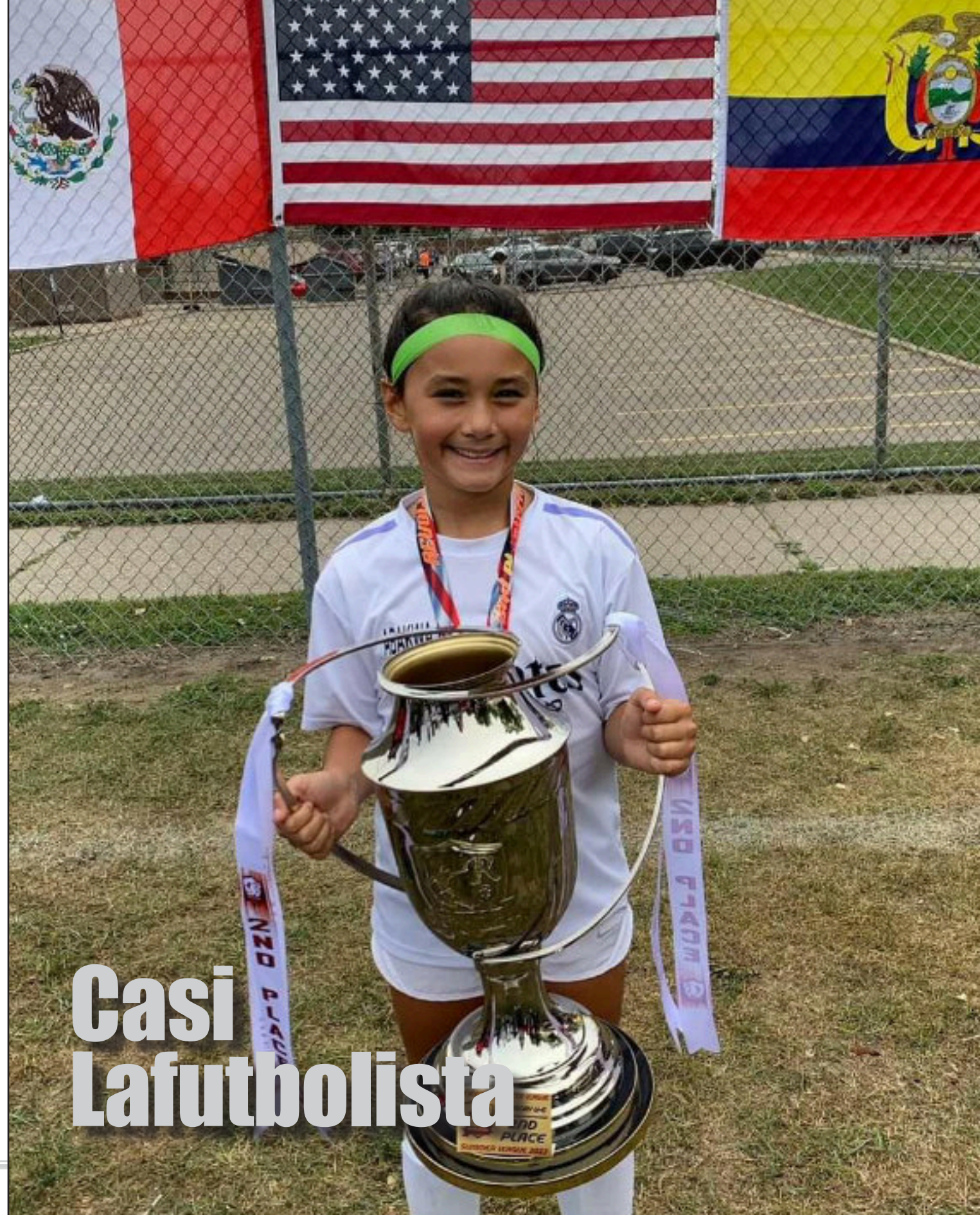
My dream is to be the first Mexican American to play on the US Women's National Team. I first touched a soccer ball when I was 3 and naturally always loved dribbling. I am passionate about playing as a team and building my teammates up.

I am also a competitive dancer and love soccer just as much. It's tough playing two sports competitively for many reasons. My hope is that some day, I can also be a coach and help other girls like me reach their dreams.





**Casi
Lafutbolista**



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Lafutbolista**

Hello, my name is Kyree. I am 8 years old. My birthday is September 12th. I have a dream to one day play in the NFL. I would also love to become a gaming engineer. I have a ton of long term and short term goals. My top goal is to get a full ride academic and sports scholarship to LSU. Football wasn't always my favorite sport. My first year of tackle, I played up an age level. I cried at every practice and sat on the sidelines for the first three games of the season. I was scared to get hit but I kept

trying and pushing myself to face my fears. I finally overcame my fear and made a good tackle (Picture with the Dawgs helmet). I knew at that point, I love football. Here I am today, playing on both offense and defense as well as kicking the ball. I barely leave the field and I enjoy every minute of the game. I pray one day, I can show the world my love for football and my family.

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**Kyree
Carter Griffin**



**Kyree
Carter Griffin**



**Kyree
Carter Griffin**



My name is Liam Mitchell, and was born August 14, 2013 in Oromocto New Brunswick Canada.

My dream from a very young age has always been to make it to the NHL one day and play for the Edmonton Oilers.

My goals in life are always to do my best in school, be respectful to others and to catch the biggest large mouth bass in the world.

I've had many challenges, some were fun and some were not. I believe that hard work pays off, and making mistakes is how we learn.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2023 2013 Jr Bruins AAA travel team member

- 2023 2012 Champions AAA Hounds spring team member as an underaged player.

- 2023 2013 NB ICE AAA spring hockey team member

2022-2023 U11 AA Oromocto Eagles team member

- 2022 2013 Prospects Hockey AAA travel team member

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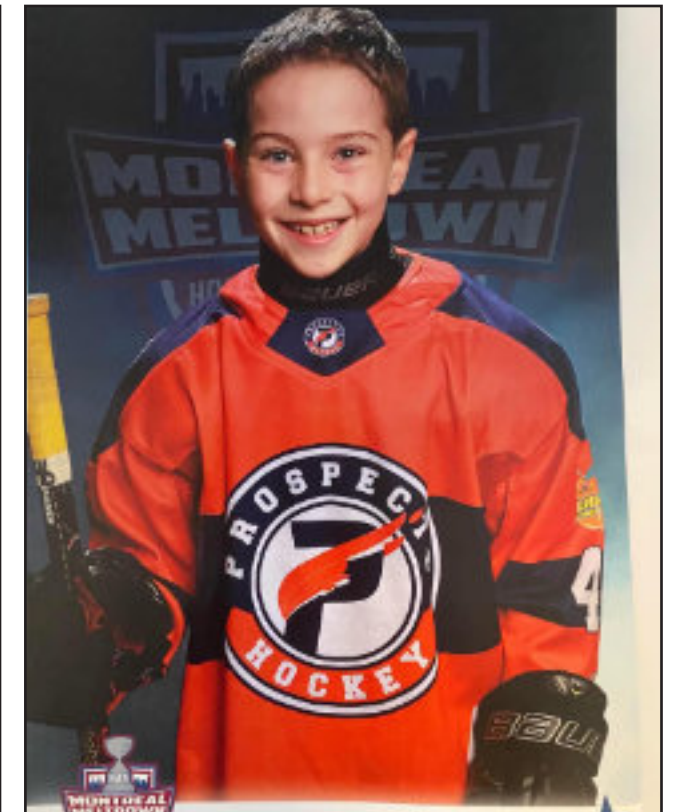
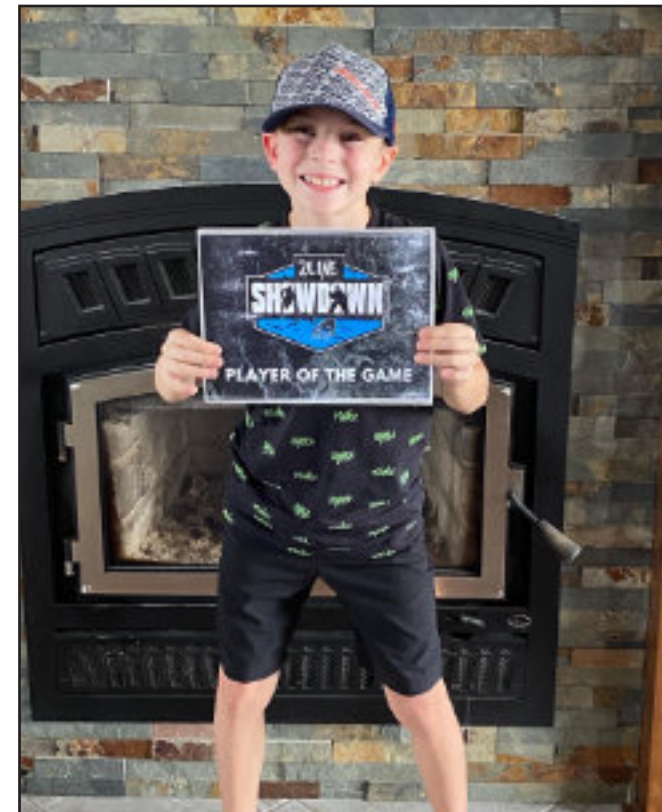
Liam
Mitchell



CHAMPIONS
HOCKEY ACADEMY

LIAM MITCHELL

CHA DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



My name is Olivia Roberts and my dream is to play for the Balmoral Hall Blazers, Div. 1 College and Team Canada.

My current goals are to make Boys AA next season and finishing 1st place with my Manitoba All-Stars team in all our tournaments.

My top achievements to date is making the top

boys and girls Elite Spring Hockey teams. Finishing 2nd and 3rd in Elite boys tournaments with the Manitoba Jr. Moose.

Shout out to my my current teams South Winnipeg Kings U11A1 Black, 2012 Manitoba All-Stars and 2021 Manitoba Jr. Ice Xtreme! Looking forward to travelling to Nashville, Minneapolis and Las Vegas for tournaments this season!!



**Olivia
Roberts**





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Roberts**



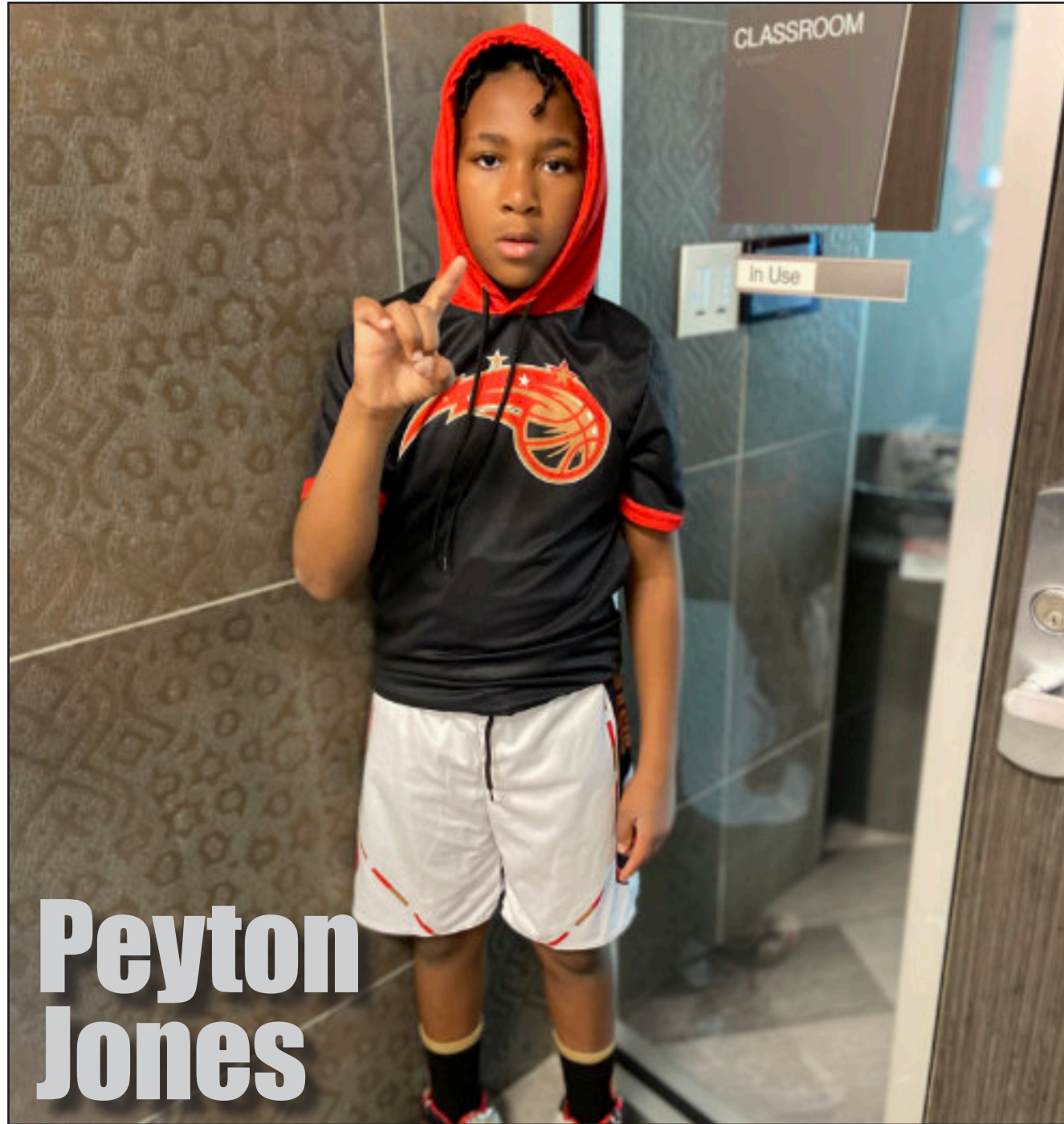


**Olivia
Roberts**

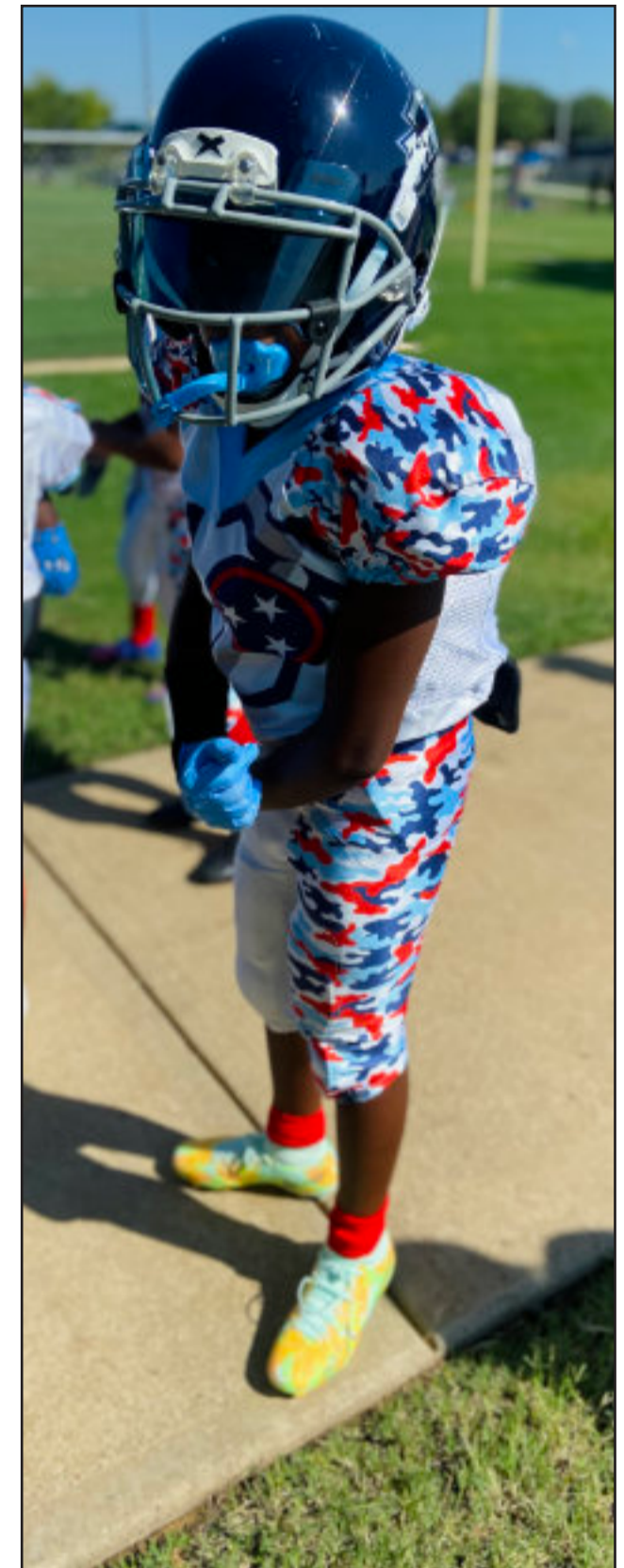


I've always dreamed make it to the NFL or NBA. Live in a mansion, drive fancy cars, help my family and give back to my community and help less fortunate athletes pursue their dreams as well. My goals are to work hard, create my own legacy, and never give up. Some of my achievements was being nominated for Jr Heisman 2 years in a row,

played in the Baby Bowl 2021, CCE 2022, 7u Watchlist with Powerstates, Allstar 2022 TexasSport, Best Wide Out 2021 Gridiron 7on7 Champs 2021. Some of my challenges was when I sprained my wrist and ankle and had to sit out and get stronger.



Peyton Jones





Peyton Jones



My name is Preston Ezechiël Kayembe, I live in Belgium, and I am 10 years old.

Nothing makes me as happy as playing sports, kicking the ball with my friends and just doing my thing while being creatively. When I was a toddler, I first started playing basketball, but I wanted to run more and faster. The 1st time I kicked a soccer ball was at Foot Fun Football Stages. I was a year behind other players my age, but Marc De Backer (responsible youth academy) saw something in me, so I was allowed to test at the football club near my town: KSK Lovendegem. That's where I learned to play football. It all went so fast, after two seasons I got scouted by Club Brugge KV and they opened the gates of 'No Sweat No Glory' for me.

I'm really an outdoor kid and during training I can let go of everything. I like hard work and always put all my effort during practice. My mom and dad invest a lot of time in me and are 100% behind me. My dream is to become a professional soccer player. Why, is actually a little secret that I told only my trainer. 😊 I do dream of playing soccer a bit like Ronaldinho. I often watch his videos on YouTube and he is always so happy when he's on the field. And later, I would really like to play football with players I look up to, that would really be a dream come true.

It is now my 3rd season at Club NXT (Club Brugge). One of my best experiences so far is my participation in the VDL Robin van Persie tournament in the Netherlands. And my penalty kick against PSV during the ATC 65' Bauhaus tournament in Hengelo. Recently I also have been selected with my team to go to Barcelona. What an experience! It is important that I feel good in the club where I play, and I am so proud of my club. My trainers believe in me and that helps a lot to boost my confidence.

I still have a lot to discover. Soccer is hard work, practice, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and love of what you are doing or learning to do. My soccer trainer always says: Do your best, enjoy the game and have good people around you. Because alone you can do nothing and together, we can do everything. (quote Johan Crujff). My motto is: "Every day is a chance to get better, if you believe it you can do it".

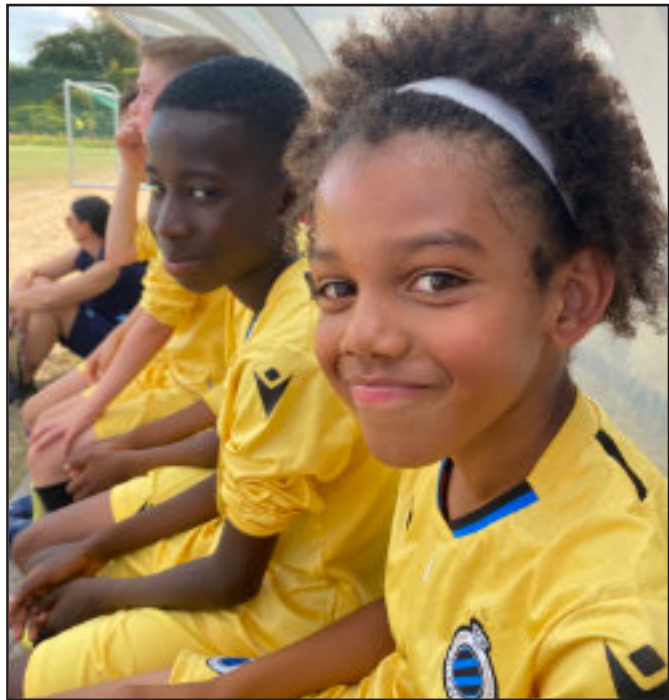
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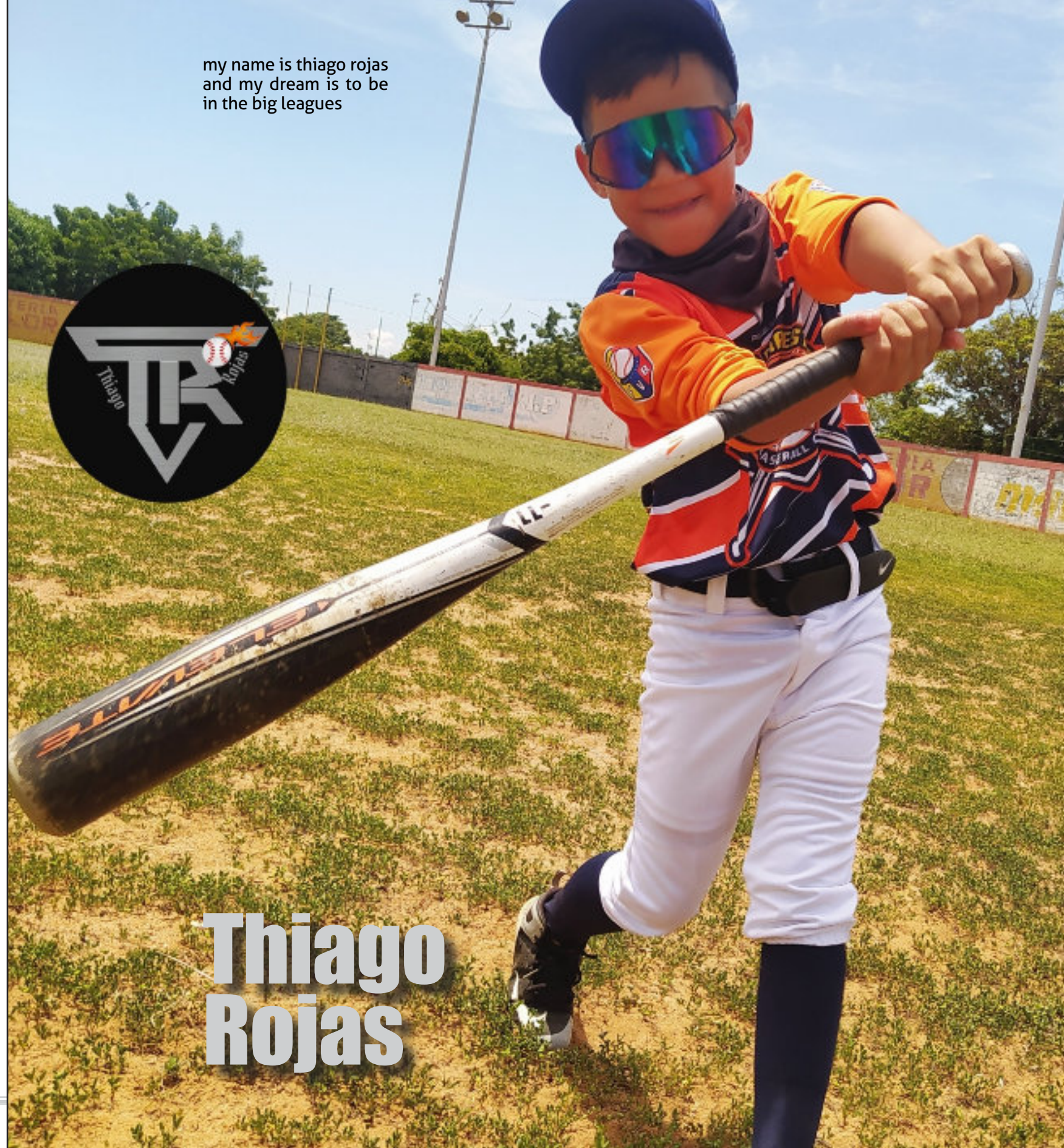
**Preston
Ezechiele Kayembe**







my name is thiago rojas
and my dream is to be
in the big leagues



**Thiago
Rojas**



**Thiago
Rojas**





My name is Tristan Lambert and sports are my biggest passion! I have been playing Football and Basketball since age 3. I'm a PG in bball and QB/

RB/CB in football. My Goal is to get a scholarship to play College Ball one day.



Tristan Lambert



Tristan Lambert





**Tristan
Lambert**



My name is Zayden and almost as soon as I could walk, I began kicking around a soccer ball with my cousins in Bali, Indonesia. By four years old, I had moved to the USA and began playing soccer on one of the local rec league teams. At six years old, I was chosen to play in the league's all stars tournament. From there, I got invited to tryout for a local JDP travel team. Now in second grade, I play left wing on my team within that club, although sometimes, I play right wing or striker. As well, I play every position, including goalie, on my local futsal team. Additionally, I have gained my second stripe in Brazilian jiu-jitsu and have been practicing Muay Thai for 3 years now. When I'm not doing those things, I love to go surfing. With so many interests, it can be challenging to keep up with my school work, but I manage to maintain above average scores. Thus, when I finally complete high school, I can achieve my dream of playing soccer for a D1 school, getting drafted by Juventus FC, playing on The USMNT and bringing home both The World Cup and The UEFA Champions League Cup.

Photos Credits: My Dad



Zayden



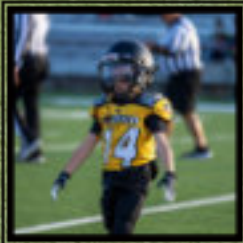
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