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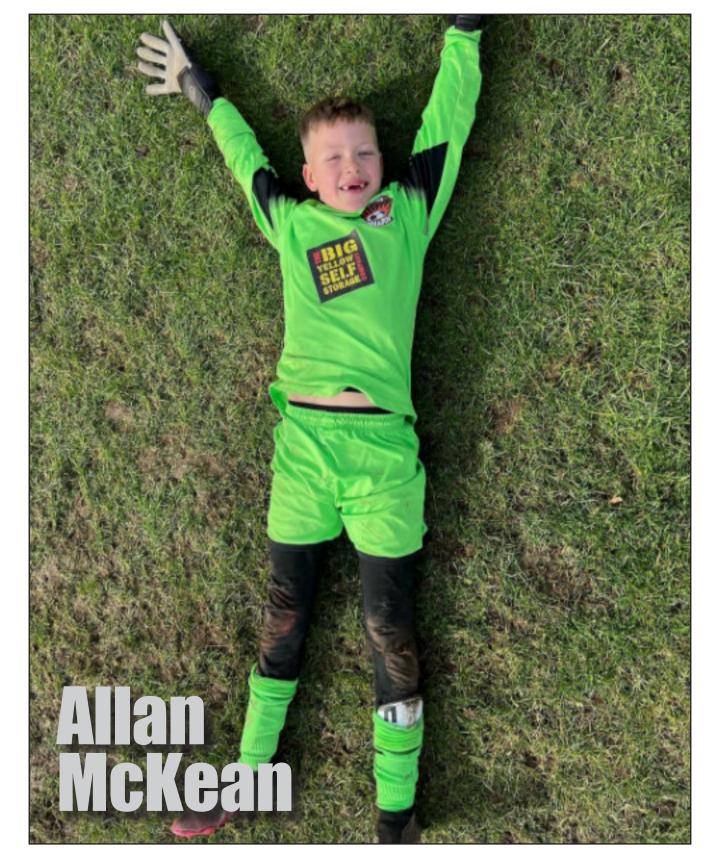


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My name is Brody Bohannon. I am 12 years old and currently play on PA Classic's U12 Academy Team. I started playing soccer when I was 4. My mom and dad wanted me to try baseball in the fall. I didn't like it at all. When the spring came, I asked my parents to try soccer for my local school club. This is where my soccer journey started. In my heart, I haven't wanted to do another sport. When I played U8 at Lampeter Strasburg Youth Soccer Club, my coach, Coach Matt, suggested to my dad that I try out for the U9 Travel Team, instead of playing another year at U8. I was so nervous to do tryouts. Tryouts always make me nervous, but I thought being on a travel team would be a lot of fun, so I did the tryouts. I made the team and spent a year playing with kids a year older than me. The challenges were good for me, but it was also hard being the smallest kid on the team. Sometimes, the bigger kids really intimidated me. I really liked travel soccer though and was happy I made the

team. During my first year of travel, I also trained with kids my age through a program at Penn Legacy called PTP (Pre-Travel Program). I really enjoyed getting to know the kids there and loved playing with them. I decided that I wanted to try out for their U9 travel team at PA Classics. Tryouts will always be one of the hardest parts about soccer for me. My first year of tryouts at PA Classics, I got so nervous and I didn't get to show the coaches all I had to offer. I got an offer on their U9 second team. I will never forget how I felt not making academy with all my friends. II told myself that I would push myself to get better so that I could make academy next year. I took the offer determined to use the next season to prove to the coaches and myself that I deserved a spot on their academy team. I also continued to play up a year at LSYS to challenge myself playing against older, stronger kids. My following year at PA Classics I found out I made their U10 Academy Team before

my U9 season ended. The final game I played with the second team was in a tournament where I had to play against the academy team (my friends) in a final. I was so excited to know that next season, I wouldn't be playing against my friends ever again. All my hard work paid off and I earned my spot to play WITH my friends. I have maintained my spot on PA Classics 2010's Academy Team ever since.

I have still had highs and lows. Sometimes I still struggle with confidence and being aggressive on the field. To keep working towards being more confident, I keep pushing myself to do things that

push me outside of my comfort zone. I take opportunities to guest on teams outside of PA Classics when I can, so that I can play under different coaches and with new teammates.

Last year, to further push myself outside of my comfort zone, I decided to try out for ODP. I made Lancaster's ODP U12 team as a U11 player. This year I am playing at my age group for ODP again on their U12 team. My goals this year are to be ID'd at their regional scouting events and get invited to train in Florida. I hope to play confidently and aggressive enough to get noticed.







I also evaluated in hopes to be accepted into a training program with Philadelphia Union. I reached my goal and currently train in Philadelphia Union's Player Pathway Program in their Gold Tier. I love training with top talent from all over PA, DE, and NJ. The players and coaches there push me. They help me train at a really high level. My next goal is to make a tournament team with them.

I also do individual trainings through Box2Box training with my two brothers. We won't ever get to play on the same team (unless all three of us decide to try out for school ball). I love the individual training sessions I get with them. Our trainer really works on pushing us hard in our weakest areas.

This summer I participated in the All-American Youth Soccer Series in Frederica, DE. I got to play with talent from NY to VA. It was another fantastic experience to push myself to play with new teammates and coaches. I was chosen for the allstar game and was selected to play in their Golden Cup in Naples, FL. My experience in Naples was one to remember. My team had to battle and come back every single game to win from being down goals. I will never forget the celebrations with my teammates there. Each goal felt like we had won the World Cup Final. We had never played together, but it felt like I had played with them for years. Our team dynamic was special. We didn't get the end result in the final that we had hoped for, however, I left that weekend with friendships that are more important to me than a champion medal. I wasn't able to attend the Super Cup in Round Rock, Texas this year with the series due to a tournament conflict with my regular season team, however, my goals moving forward are that I get invited to play again at the Golden Cup and I get to play with some of my teammates again this winter in Naples.

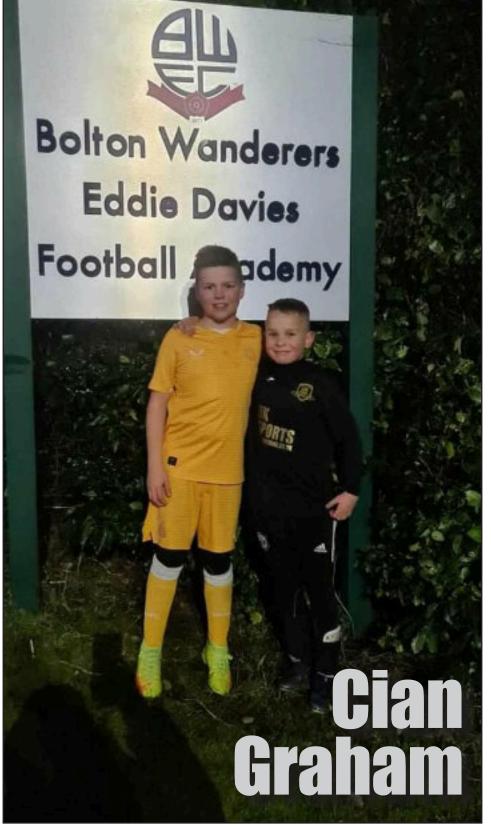
My long term future goals in soccer are to continue to earn my spot on PA Classics 2010 Academy team. I would also love to play soccer in college, professionally, and for our national team. My short term soccer goals are to continue to develop into a confident, strong, and aggressive soccer player. I just want to reach my fullest potential.

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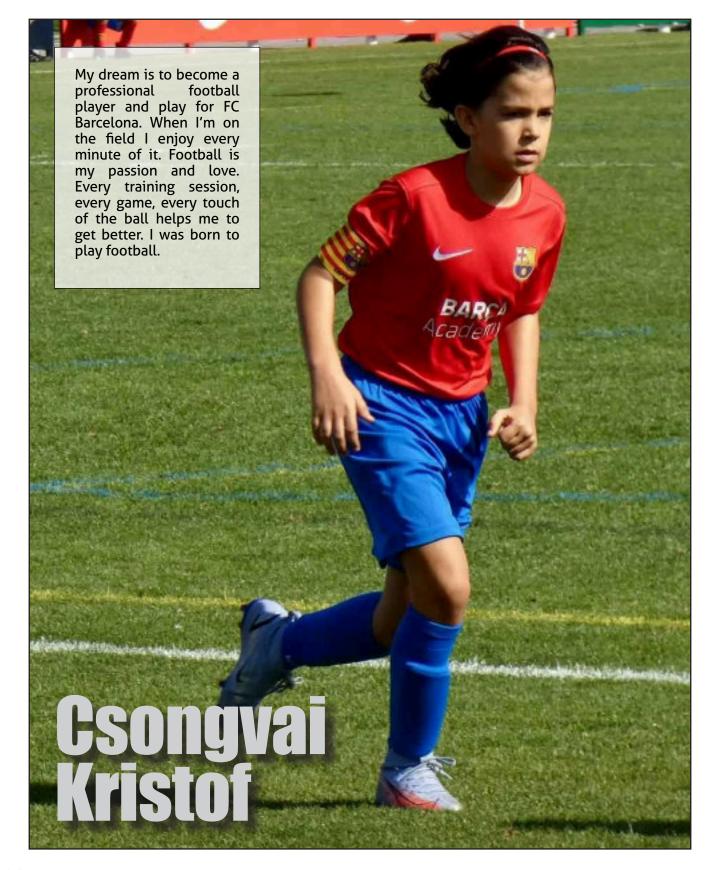














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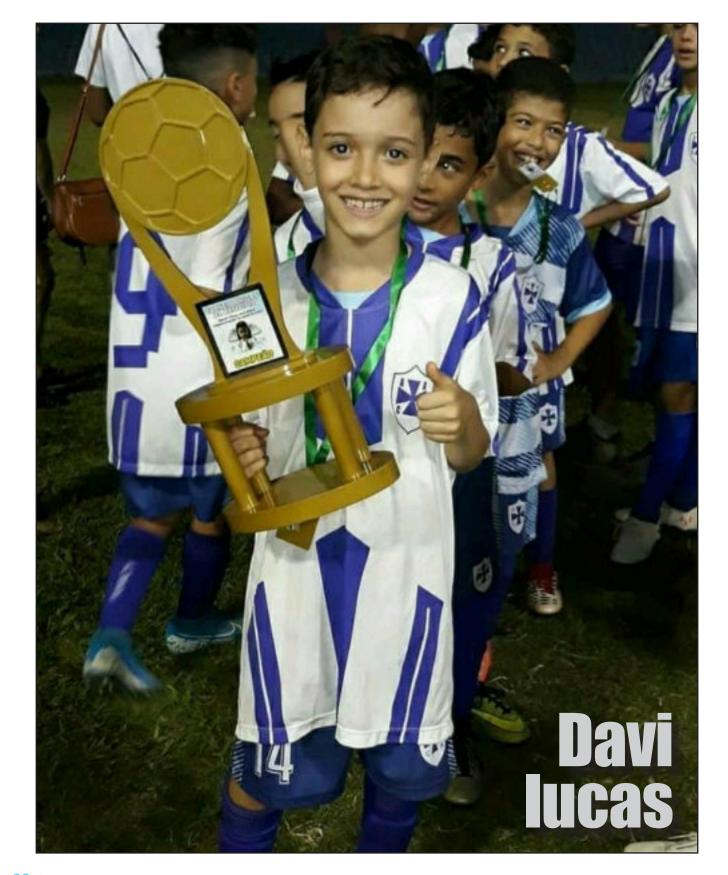


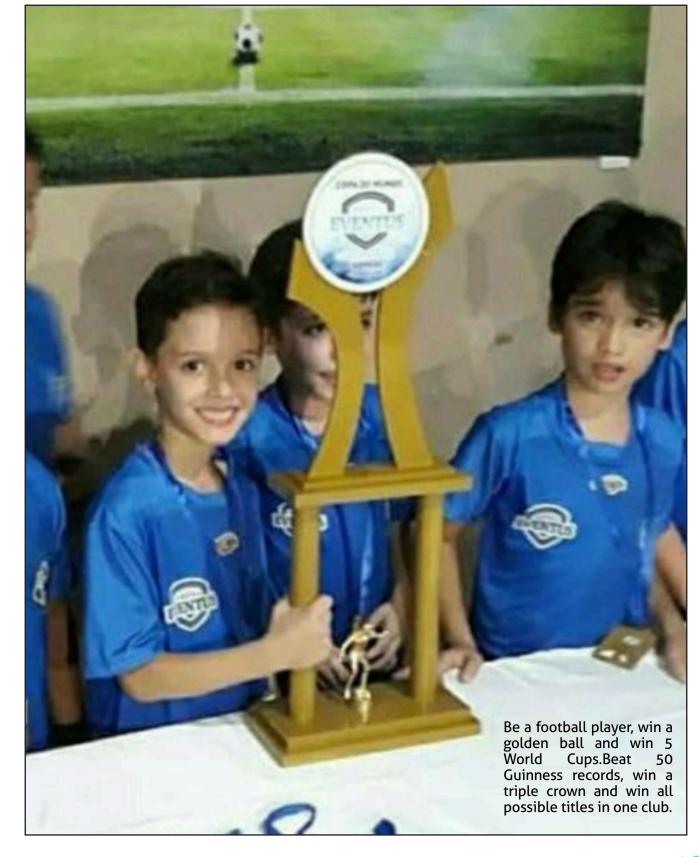
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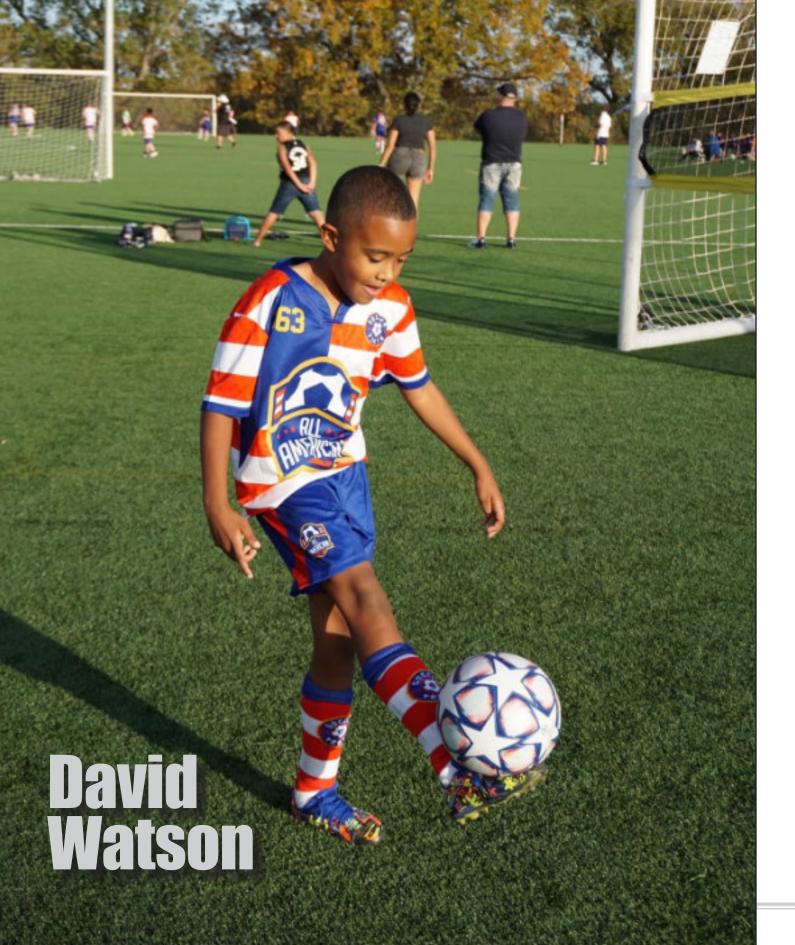


years old. I have been dribbling the ball since I could walk and have played on my first soccer team since I was four years old. I play as a striker, midfielder, and wing. My dream is to become a enjoy scoring goals, I also professional soccer player. My goal is to try to score at least to help win games. one soccer goal every game. Soccer is my passion and I always try to do my best during training and during the game.

My name is David and I am ten Some of my achievements are that I am an A/B Honor Roll student. I have won several championships with my soccer teammates and was the top scorer for several different soccer seasons. Even though I

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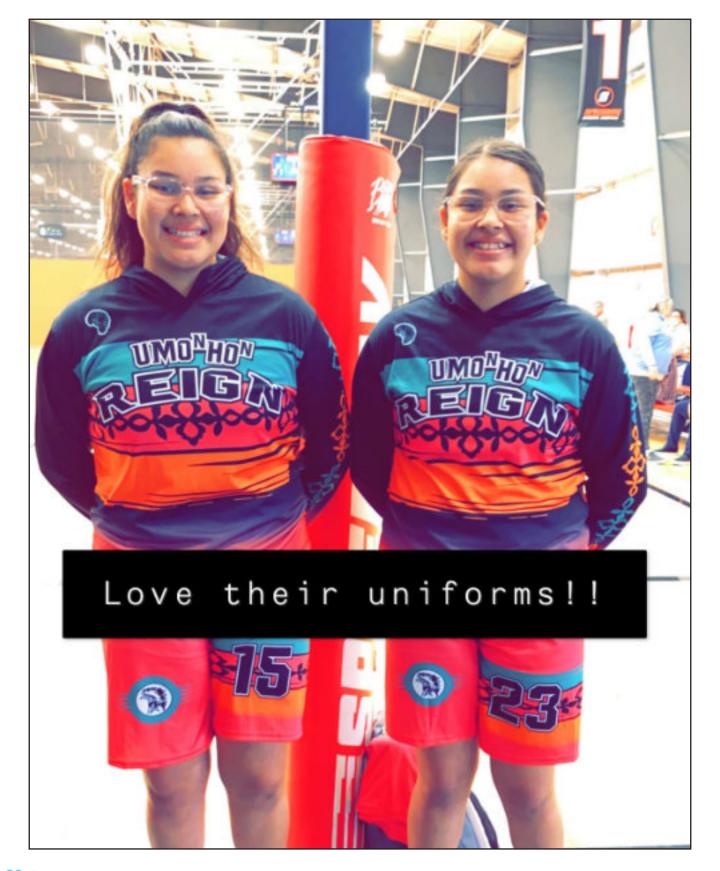




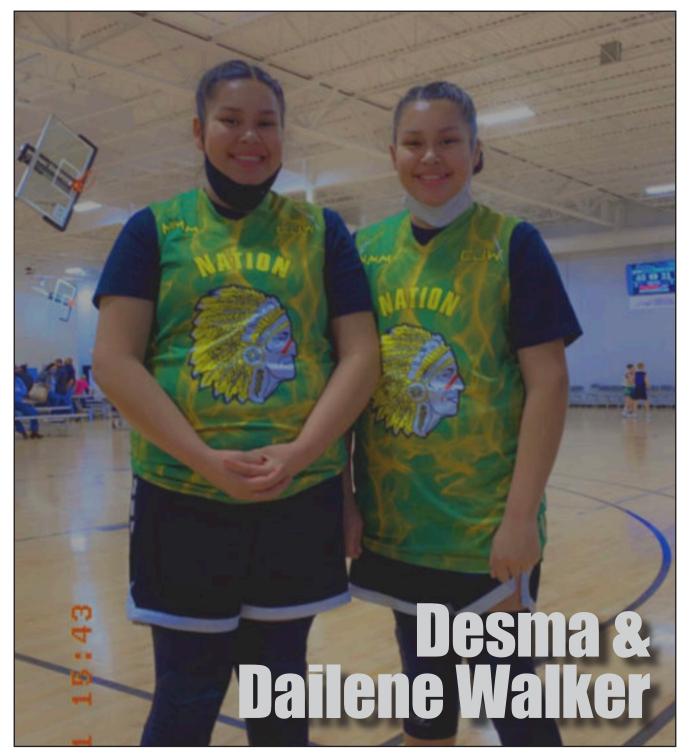












We I, Desma & Dailene, are young and upcoming in the sports world. As twins we have a goal to be able to play with each other at a high level of competition in high school. Our goal is to be able to play college ball! We have set records for our

junior high standings and moving onto high school where we strive to be the best we can be!

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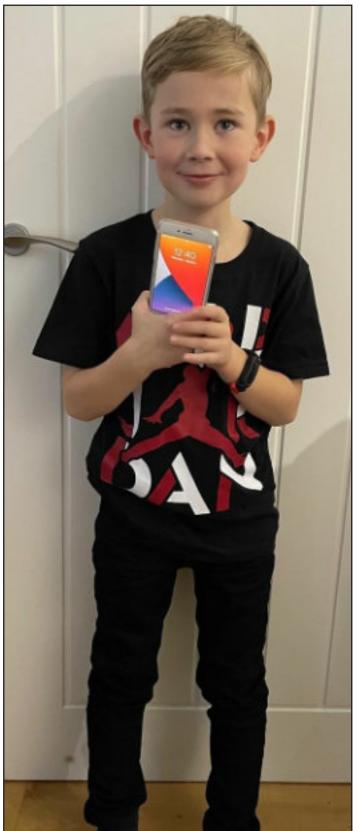


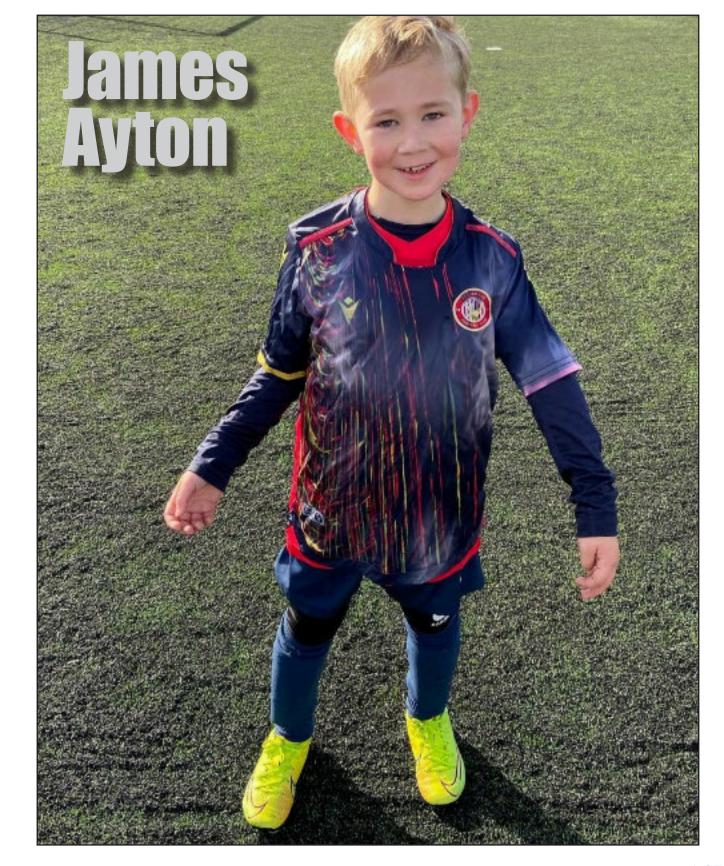




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Kane Sheridan is a 7th grade student athlete attending Omaha Nation public schools in Macy, Nebraska. He is apart of the middle school student body while maintaining a 3.6 grade point average. Kane loves basketball and is working on becoming a better shooter, rebounder, getting to the rim and

his free throw percentage. When he gets older he wants to go to the NBA and come back to his homeland to coach and become a entrepreneur.

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Kolbie J was bad news for opposing pitchers on Sunday, driving in five on three hits to lead Marucci Elite Texas-Stogner 8U past Texas Swingman 7U 18-10 on Sunday. Kolbie drove in runs on a home run in the first, a home run in the third, and a single in the fourth.

Texas Swingman 7U scored seven runs in the first inning, but Marucci Elite Texas-Stogner 8U still managed to pull out the victory. Texas Swingman 7U batters contributing to the big inning included Player, Player, Player, Player, and Player, all driving in runs in the frame.

Texas Swingman 7U took an early lead in the first inning when Player singled on a 1-0 count, scoring two runs.

Marucci Elite Texas-Stogner 8U took the lead for good with three runs in the second inning. In the second Cole L doubled on a 1-0 count, scoring two runs and Jackson R singled on the first pitch of the at hat scoring one run.









I have big dreams for my future I do a lot of training to become bigger and better, i am nearly 6 years old and started football when I was started football when I was 4 years old, I have achieved so much in such a short amount of time, I tell myself the tikes of foraido, messi, mbappe, salah, son, Harry Kane. I challenge myself every week in my training, I always try to go bigger and better every week. "never give up you can only get better" it's what my parents tell me, my goals are to play professional

football, and to be the best player I can do, I look up to the likes of ronaldo, messi,

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My name is Mathias Villalobos I was born in Venezuela on April 04, 2015, my dad told me about his dream to become in a professional Soccer player and that dream I made it mine, soccer is happiness, Soccer is friendship, Soccer is passion, Soccer is discipline, Soccer is Love.

My goal as many Soccer players is becoming in a professional Soccer player however we know that it is a hard trip, but not impossible.

The most important achievement is

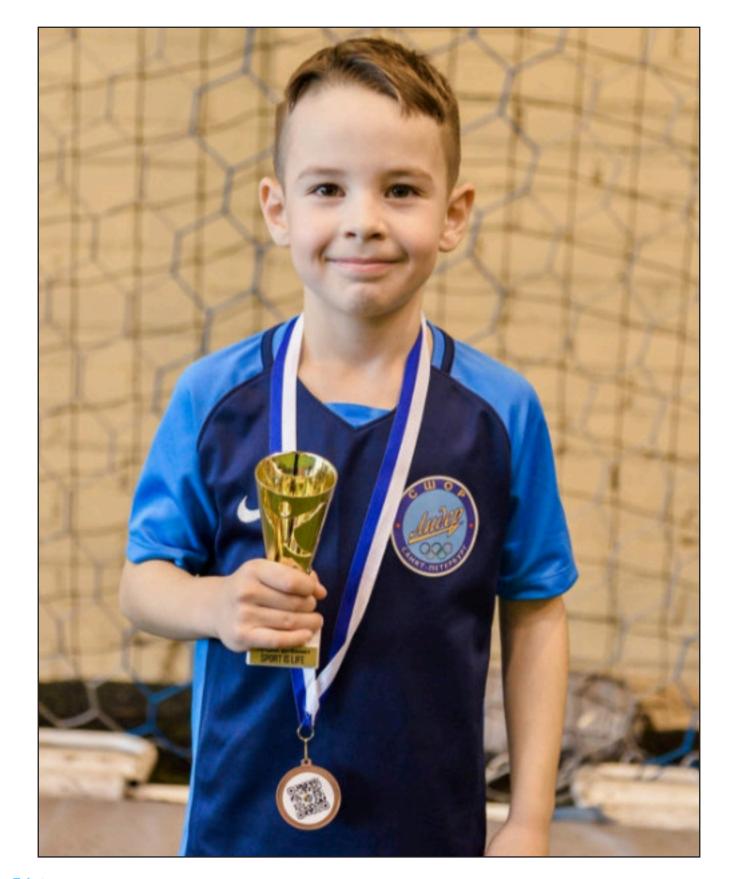
to have arrived to this wonderful country, we are inmigrants and my parents have made great sacrifices for our development as athletes and students in addition to that I have won tournaments with my super team and individual awards as MVP.

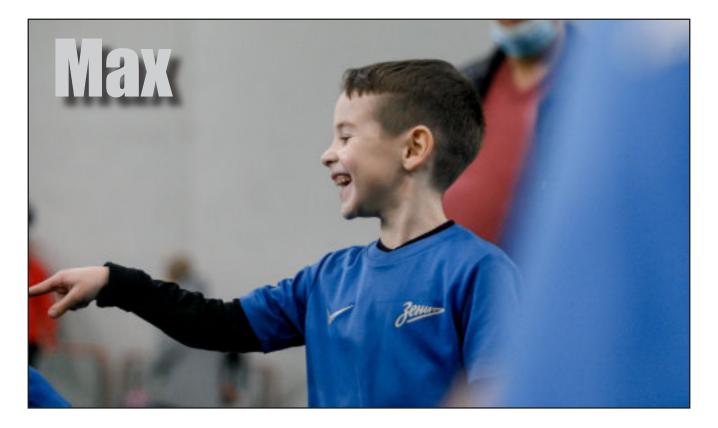
I think the big challenge at this time is for my parents, I just have fun playing. My Instagram is @mathias04042015

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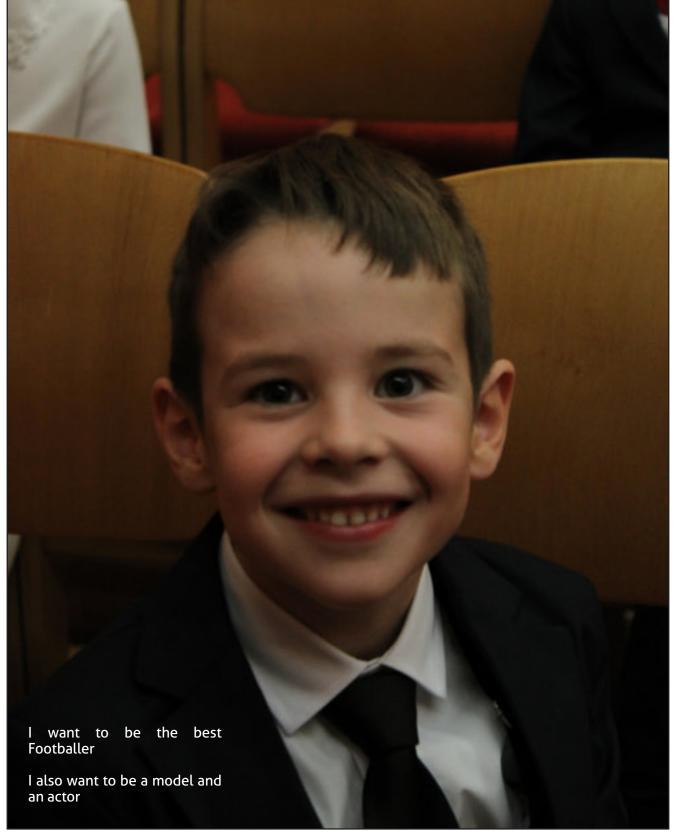




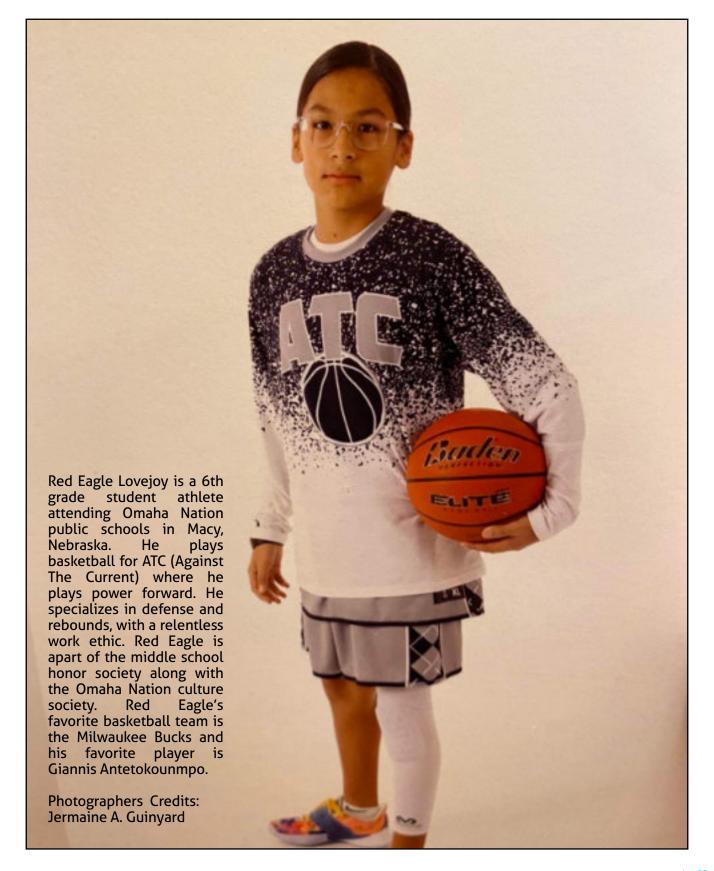












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