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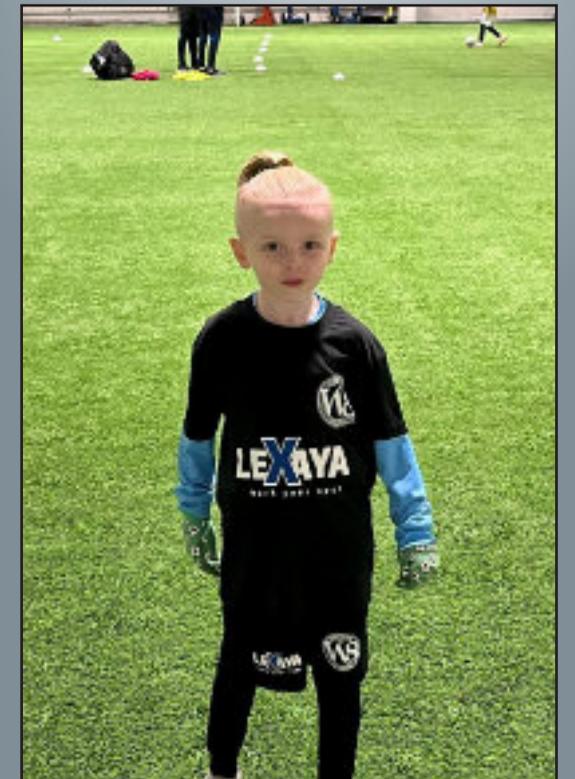


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Ayven Bravo is a 7th grader attending Clute Intermediate, in Clute Texas. He is a student athlete participating in football & basketball. For his football team he plays center and

defensive tackle. In basketball he is a forward playing for the GSA Vipers. Ayven wants to attend Duke University on a basketball scholarship, and eventually go pro. He is a solid

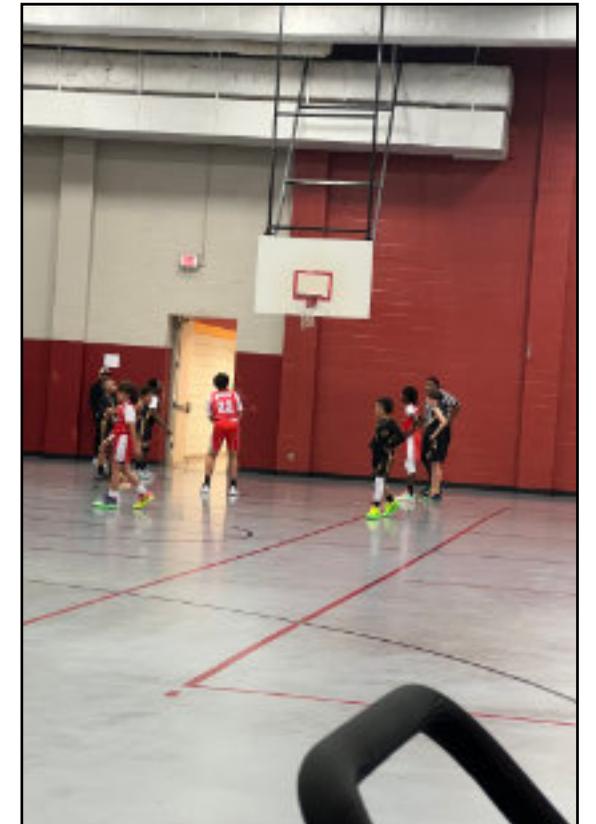
student who likes to shoot hoops on his spare time.

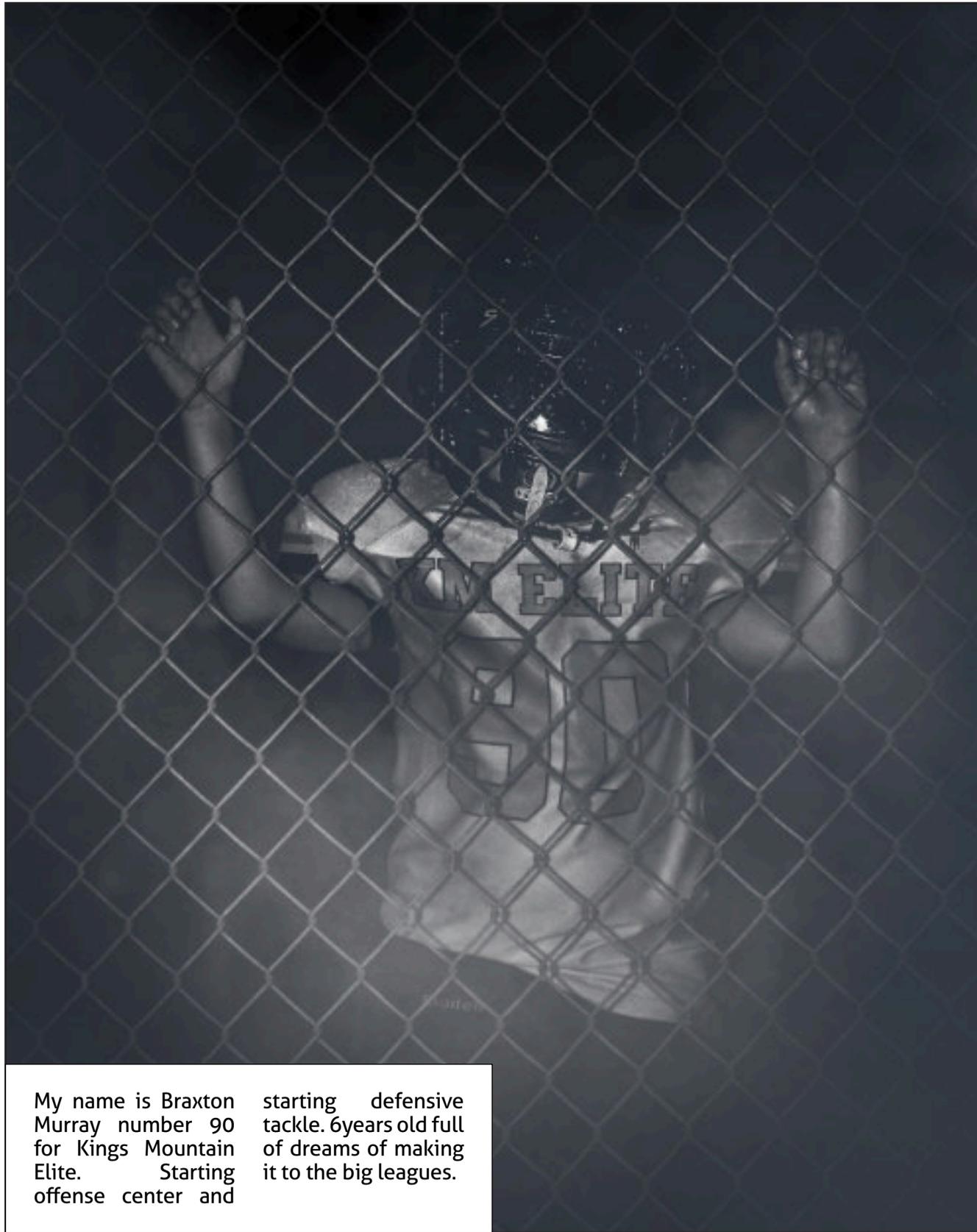
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Ayven Bravo

Ayven Bravo





My name is Braxton Murray number 90 for Kings Mountain Elite. Starting offense center and starting defensive tackle. 6years old full of dreams of making it to the big leagues.



**Braxton
Murray**





my name is Ethan Shaver, iM 14 years old from Ontario Canada and I play for the U16 AA Ottawa Valley Silver Seven.

I am a physical offensive defence that like to make plays.

My goals are to play hockey at the highest level of hockey that

I can.

When I step on the ice it's like I'm in my own world and it's just me and my creativity.



Ethan Shaver





Garrett Conley Graves



Garrett Conley Graves is a 7th grade student athlete attending Clute Intermediate, in Clute, Texas. He plays multiple sports with his favorite being baseball. For Clute Intermediate 7th grade football team Garrett is

the starting corner helping his team to the most team victories in 6 seasons. In baseball, Garrett plays for the 13u triple A Bucs team, playing catcher, shortstop and pitcher. He wants to attend Mississippi State on a baseball

scholarship, and his favorite MLB team is the Houston Astros.

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Garrett Conley Graves





**Garrett
Conley Graves**





**Isaiah
Robert Greene**



Isaiah Robert Greene is a senior student athlete attending California City High, in California City, California. He is currently on the varsity football team starting at center and defensive tackle. Isaiah has helped the Ravens transition into a new regime becoming a center piece on the offensive line and leader for the young student athletes to follow. He wants to attend Antelope Valley

College or College of the Canyons on a football scholarship, eventually transferring to the University of Texas for football. Isaiah maintains a 2.9 grade point average and when he gets older he wants to come back to his community opening up businesses.

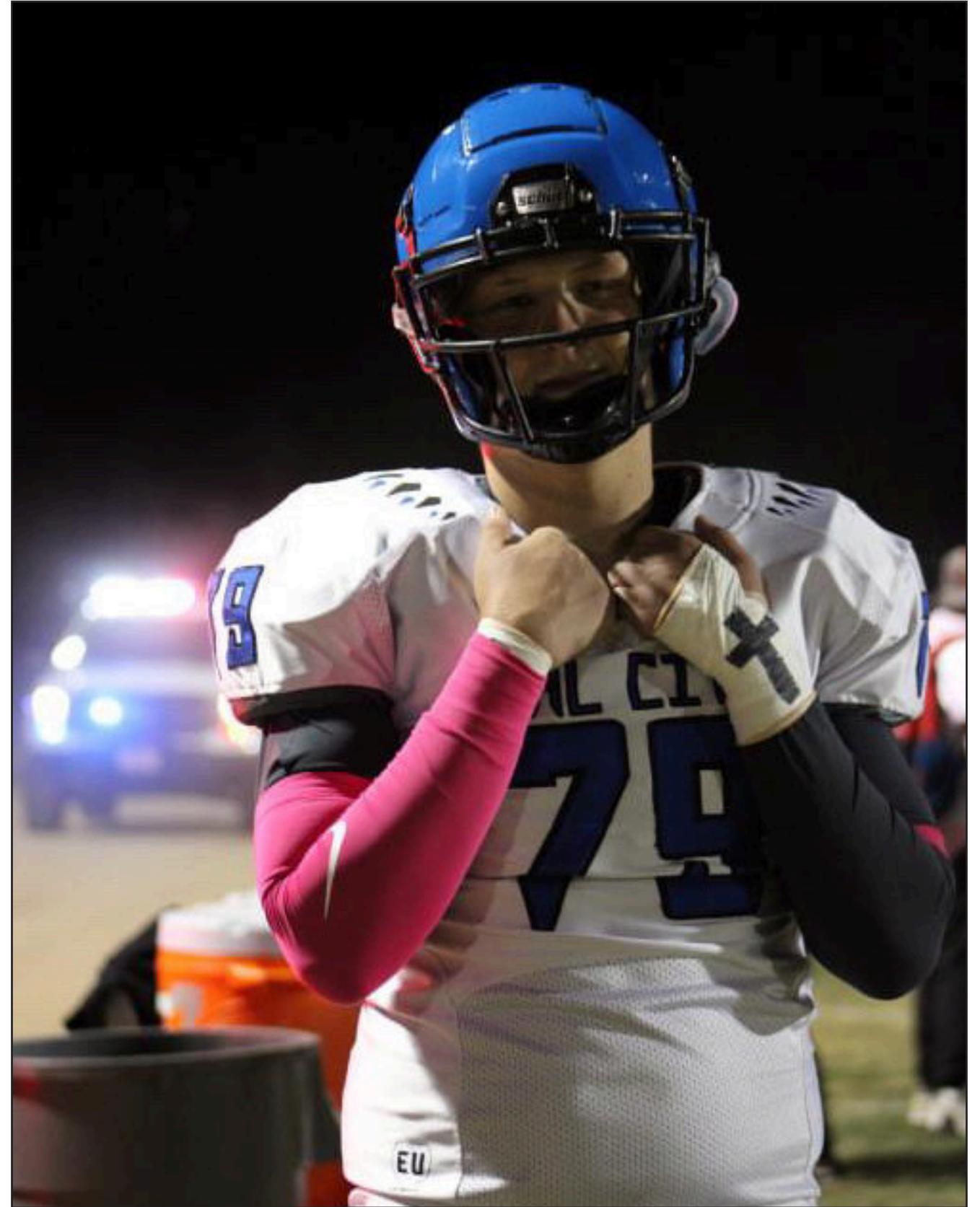
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**Isaiah
Robert Greene**



**Isaiah
Robert Greene**





Jojo Blackburn

My name is Jojo Blackburn, better known on the field as Big Tank. I am 10 years old. I am called Big Tank because of my elite size. I am a 5'5, 211 pound offensive and defensive lineman. This is my 2nd year playing football. I am current the center and nose guard for the Valley Gmen 10u squad.

I am all football 24-7. I live and breathe football. My goal is to go to the NFL and play for the Baltimore Ravens. In the 2 years I've played football I've played in a Turkey Bowl Game, The West Coast Elite All Star Game not to mention I was awarded offensive lineman of the year in 2022.

My love for this sport, my passion for this sport is my driving force. My goals right now are to play for Village Christian in high school and play for Ole Miss in college.

Football has made a huge impact on me. I was an angry kid and held it in and football gave me a channel to let it out. I'm not judged on the field, I'm accepted, No one makes fun of me because of my size instead I'm embraced. I have made great friends on the field and those friends have become brothers. I'm Gmen for life. I plan on staying with the Valley Gmen until high school.

I want to thank my dad for giving me this gift of athleticism, I want to thank my mom for never missing a practice or game. I want to thank my big brother for being one of my coaches and always helping me practice my snaps. I want to thank the Valley Gmen for spending countless hours training and molding me but most of all I want to thank God because of it wasn't for him and my faith I wouldn't be where I am today.

Photos Credits: The Valley Gmen, Natcha and Mom









Kayden King Thomas

Kayden King Thomas is a 7th grade student athlete attending Clute Intermediate, in Clute, Texas. Kayden has exceptional abilities and is a serious student of football. He plays almost all the skill positions and is a threat whenever the ball is in his hands. He wants to attend LSU on a football

scholarship getting a degree in education, ultimately becoming a teacher and football coach. His hobbies include spending time with family, friends and hanging out doors.

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**Kayden
King Thomas**

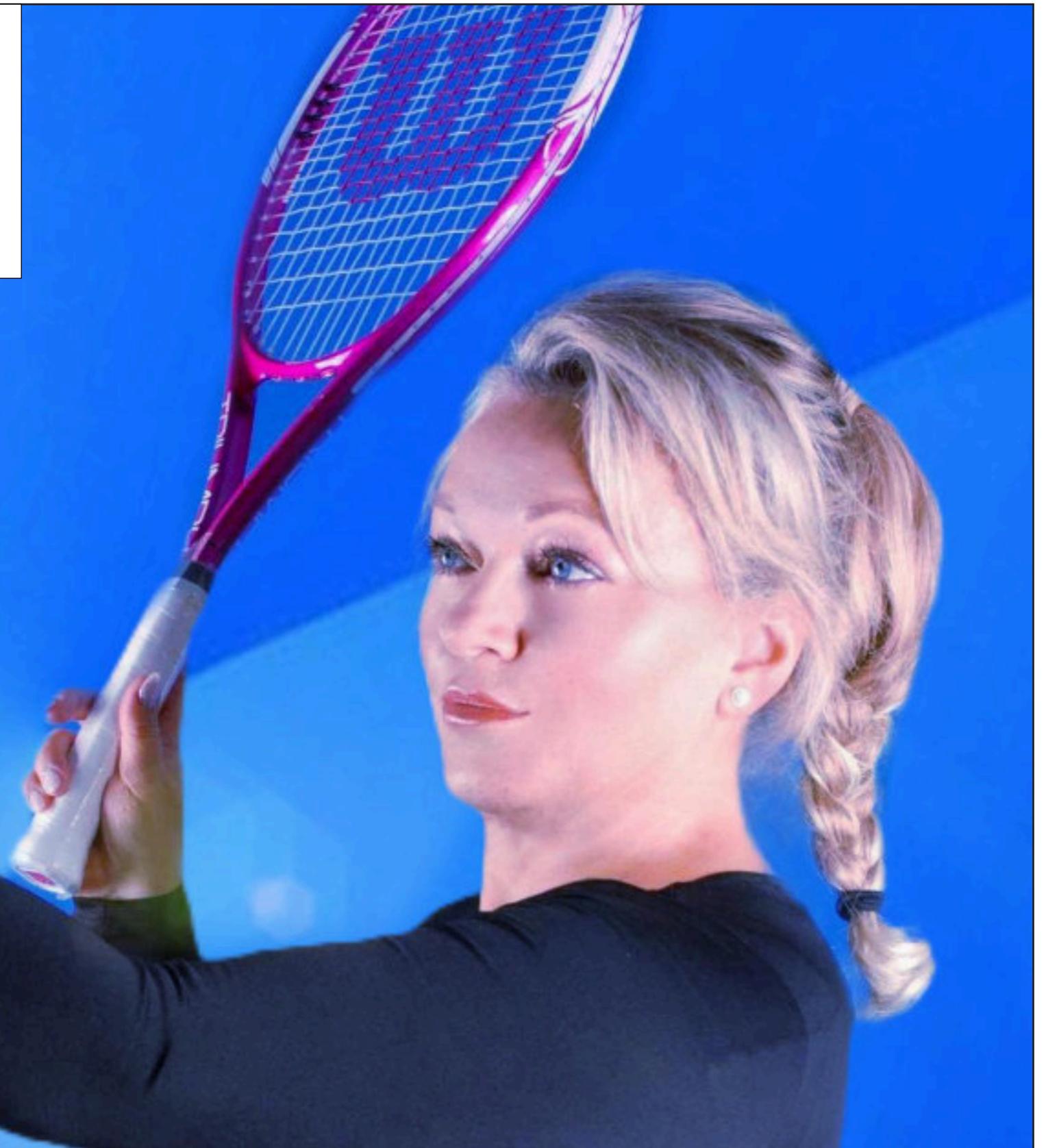
I'm a little strange... Or maybe this is just a first glance?

I am "myself", a human person, even if being human today... is not fashionable...

I like people who are a little crazy. Open hearts and trusting souls, pure thoughts and naive judgments. I like people who are successful... in school, at work, in sports... I like people who are

not afraid to seem funny, speak openly about themselves and smile into the headwind. They did not forget how to love, although their lives were full of betrayals and disappointments. I like people who sincerely believe in love and find it everywhere... They know how, like children, to enjoy little things and find happiness even in a cup of hot coffee in the morning...

I wish you a fragrant day...



**Lana
Palyukh**

Hi my name is LaTrayveon Taylor but I go by TayTay. I'm a running back and safety for tackle football. I also play basketball and 7vs7 football. Some of my accomplishments include being undefeated for my 4th consecutive season and going to AYF Nationals in Florida 2 years in a row. Trying for a 3rd. My challenges I would say is number 1 my size. I'm the shortest on all my teams and the youngest I have played 1-2 years up every year. Another could be good could be challenging but my dad coached me in all my sports and he is

really hard on me but I guess it will make me better in the long run. When I grow up after high school and college I'd like to play in the NFL and if that doesn't work out for me I'd like to become a sports broadcaster. Before I fulfill my dreams I have to accomplish my goals of being a good student first. School is really important when playing sports even if you're good, grades always play a factor.

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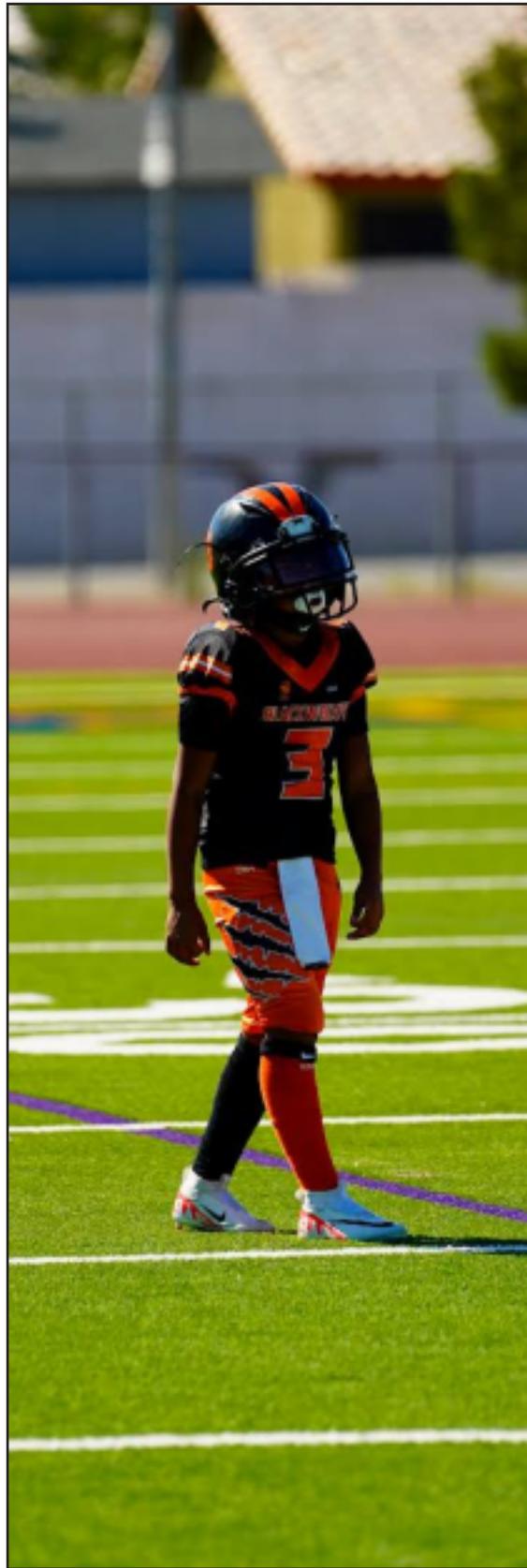
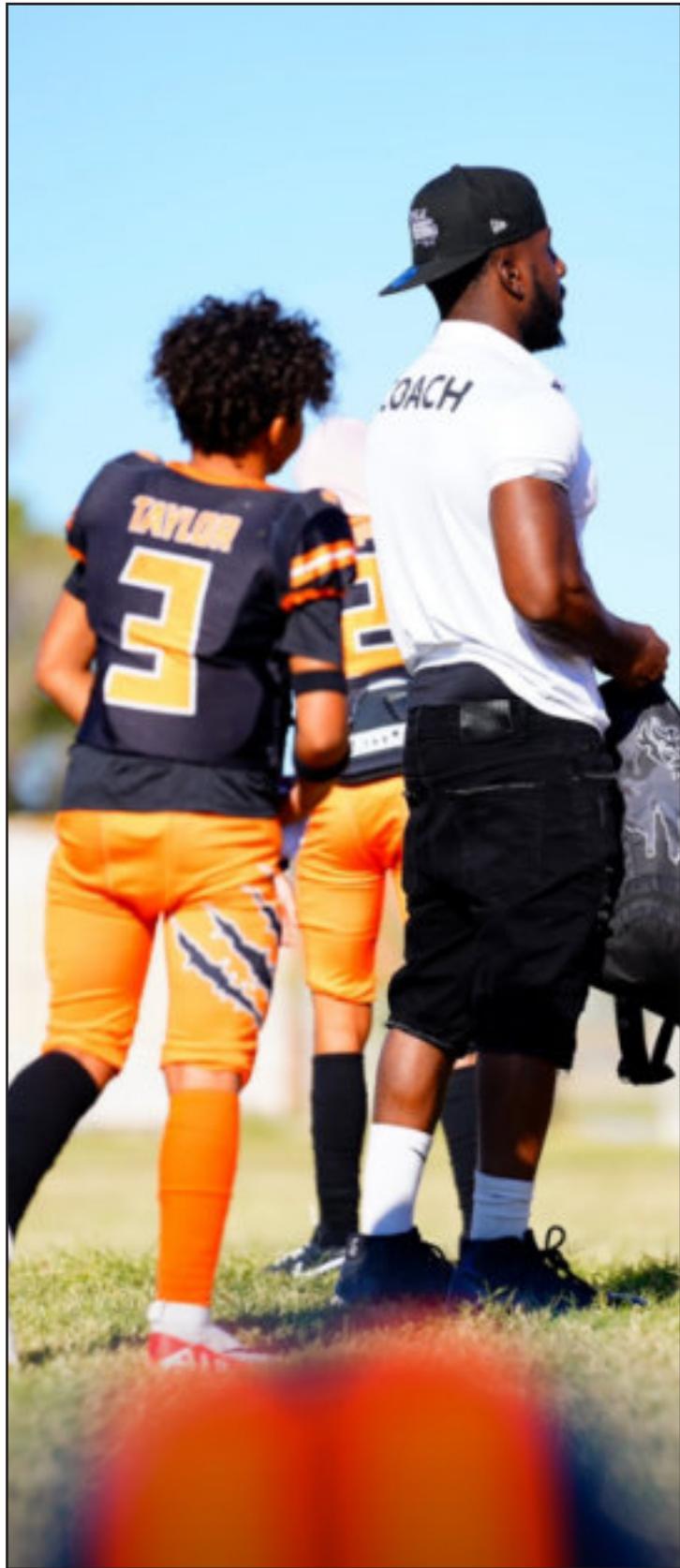


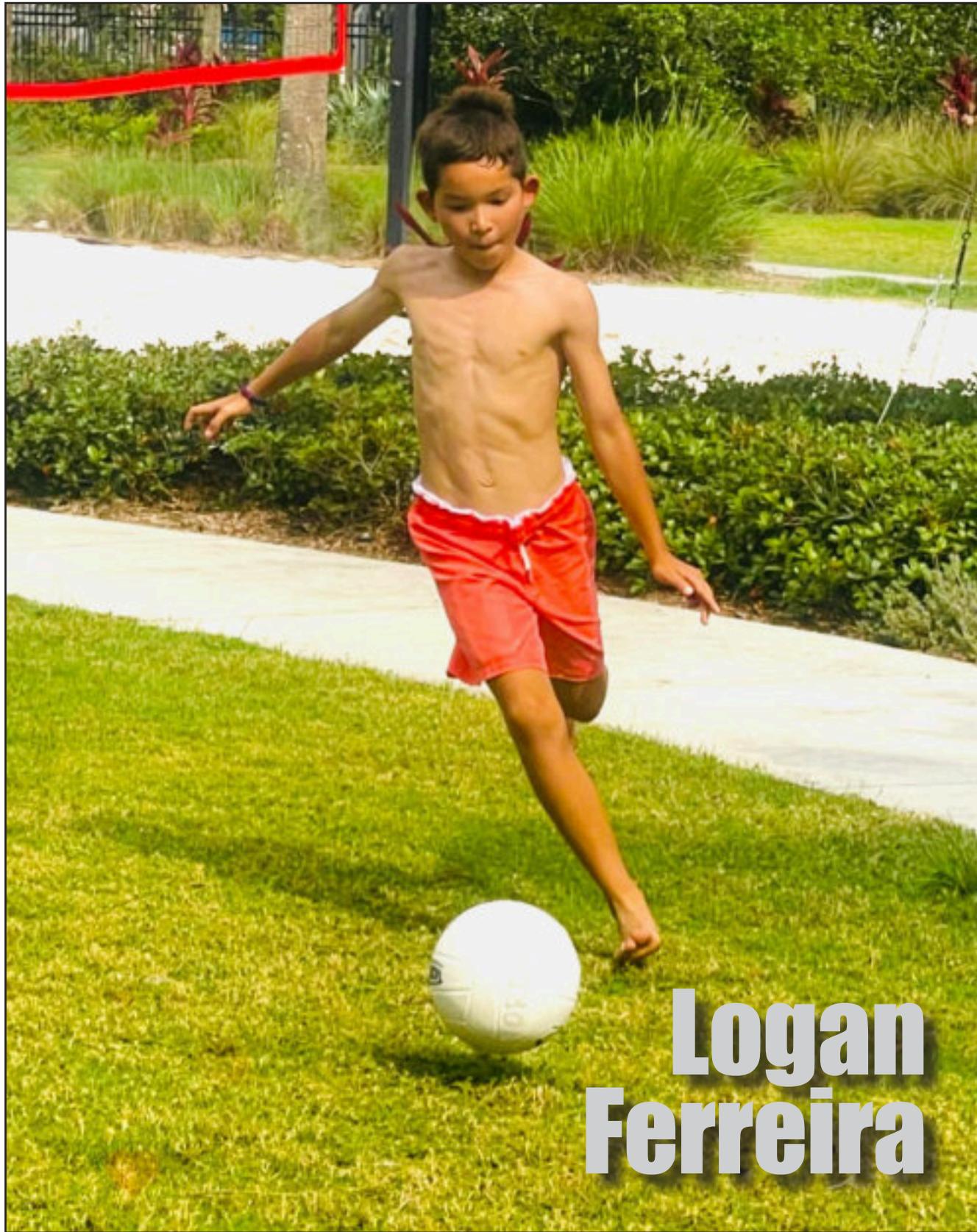
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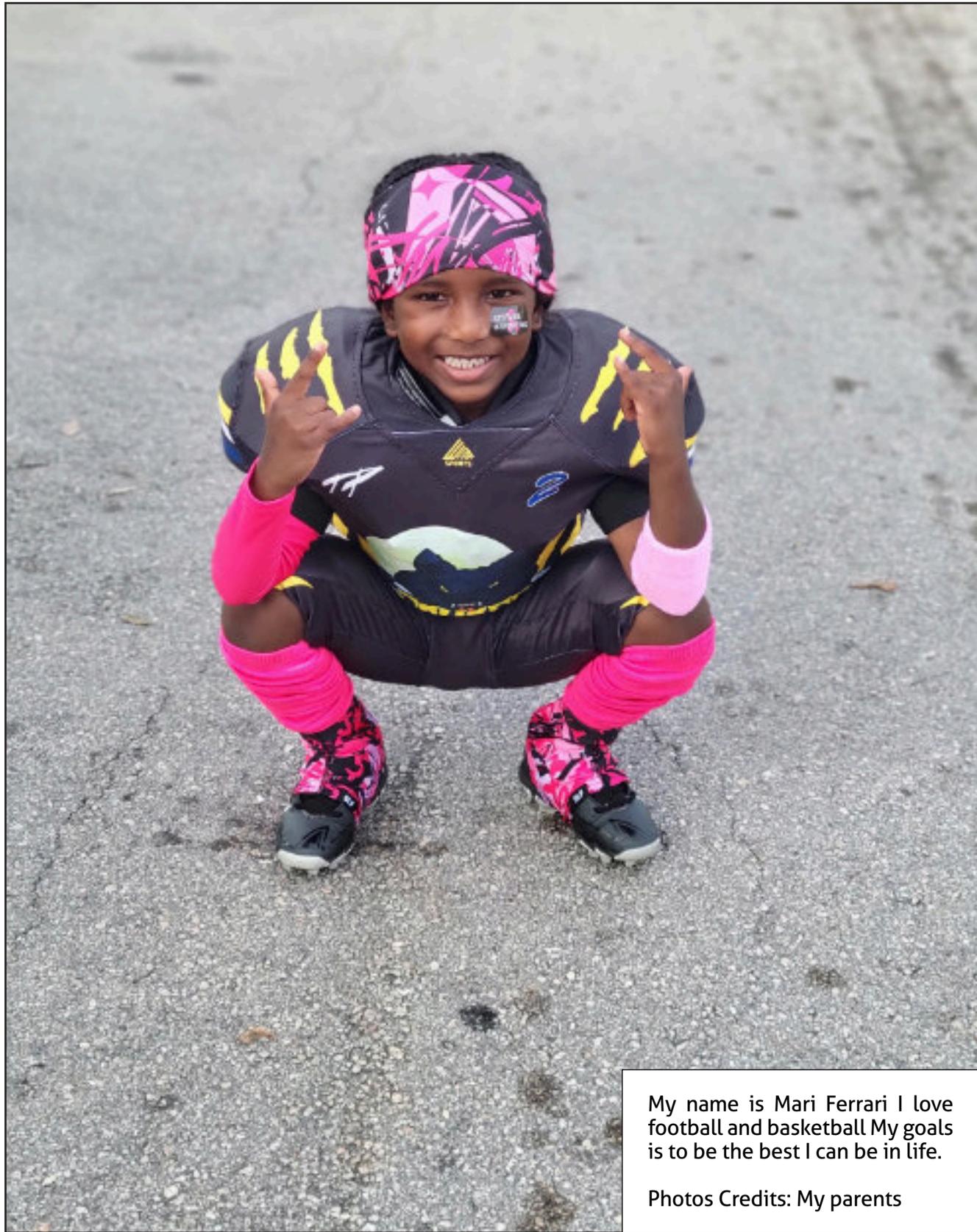


**Logan
Ferreira**



My dream is to become a professional soccer player at Benéfica in Portugal. When I'm in the field I give it my best and have fun a long the way. I have been lucky to have mentors/coaches in my life that have pushed me above what I thought my limits were and help me overcome my challenges. My parents are very supportive and are my biggest fans.





My name is Mari Ferrari I love football and basketball My goals is to be the best I can be in life.

Photos Credits: My parents



Mari Ferrari



**Mari
Ferrari**



Oakley has a passion to become the best player to play the beautiful game of football. He is a very talented and gifted footballer and he has already been noticed by top football academies like Aston Villa,

Wolverhampton Wanderers and Birmingham city. You ask Oakley the question of what footballer he would like to be like, he will answer " I want to be the next Oakley! " he has earned the nickname SMOAKLEY which all

of his coaches, friends and opponents know him by. He is always happy and polite. He loves to play football and has to give a big shout out to Shawn Salmon his coach (wonderstrikesdevelopment).





**Oakley
Smith**



**Group player of the
week** 🏆



**Oakley
Smith**



Trentin Breezy

My name is Trentin Brown my mother name is Tahji and my father name is Rayshawn I played sports since I was 3 years old. I have played as a Quarterback since I was 9 years

old I love football and my goal is to be come a quarterback in the NFL.I am in the 6th grade and I attend Robert O Gibson leadership Academy so that I can learn to become a leader.I

achieve above average grades and my goal is to keep improving. I love the challenges of playing football.My goal is to have a successful NFL career



Trentin Breezy



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Taylor**

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