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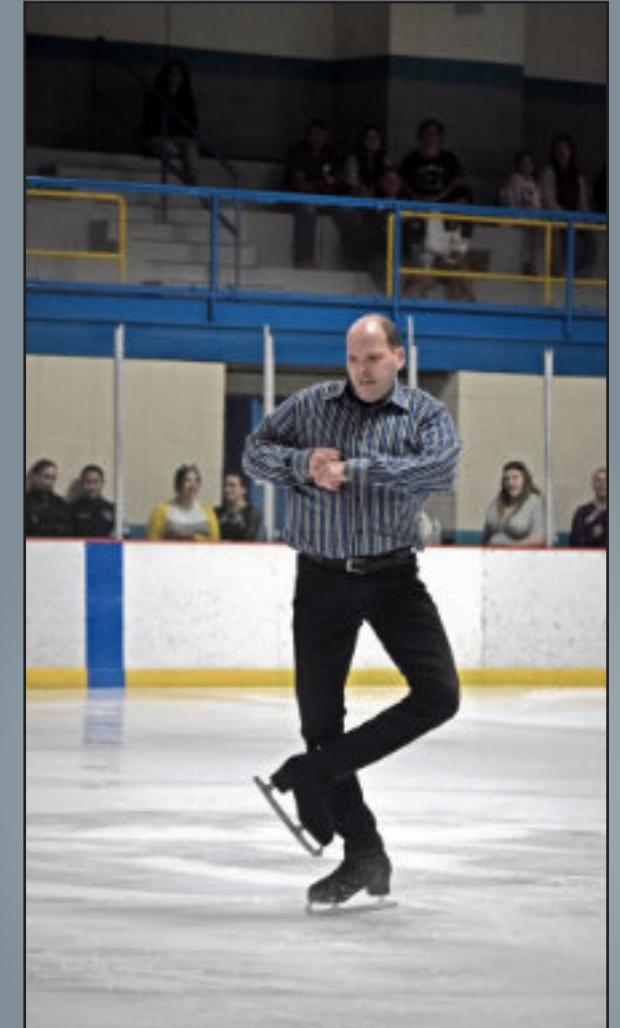
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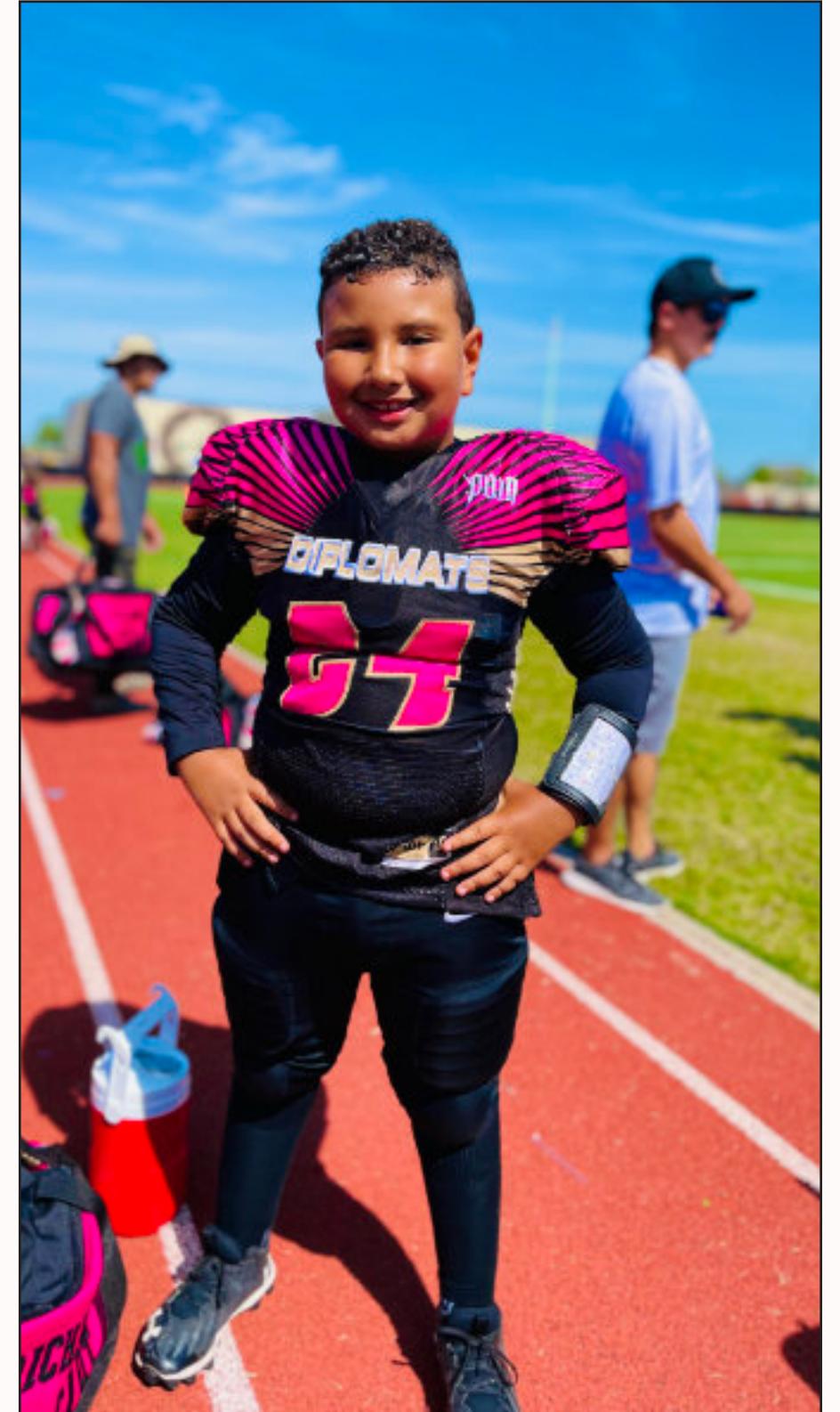


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My name is C.J. (Caden Jace) Richardson, I just turned 9 years old and I live in Mesa, Arizona in the United States. I am a big guy, 4'8 and 126 lbs. My parents said as soon as I could stand, I had a hockey stick in my hand. I hit the ice in full gear at age 3 and joined my first league at age 4. I've had the chance to play with so many teams like the AZ Bobcats, SoCal Hockey Factory, Anaheim Ice Dogs, Ontario Junior Reign, Monarchy Hockey, and the Western Selects. I've trained with amazing coaches like my strength and conditioning coach Michael Holloway, Skating Coaches Kiki Owens and Michael Hensdell, and hockey coaches like Mike Bickley, Brad Donaldson, Brad Perry, Darren of Monarchy Hockey, and Brandon Parra. My biggest dream is that one day I can play in the NHL like my heroes, Connor McDavid, Cam Fowler, Dustin Byfuglien, Ryan Reaves, and my favorite Trevor Zegras of the Anaheim ducks. I just finished my 4th year of 8U hockey and I am moving up to 10U. One of my biggest challenges right now is to find a team that appreciates my size and the way I play. I think my favorite thing is to watch cool edits and highlights of my games on tiktok, Instagram and youtube and travel with my teammates to play hockey in different states.

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My name is Hannah, I am 14 years old and a competitive Figure and Synchro skater. I started skating a month before my 8th birthday so have been skating just 6 years.

In free skating I compete at National 5 (intermediate novice) and in Synchro I compete at Junior.

My sort term goals for my free skating are to improve my PB, land my double axel clean and get it called in a comp, as well as starting to work on my triples. My main struggles have been my nerves in competitions since Covid but I keep pushing through and with each competition it is getting easier. Would love to get a medal, but it's more important to enjoy it and compete against yourself always

aiming to beat YOUR PB.

Long term goals would be to skate internationally to represent GB GB and qualify for Junior Grand Prix and a chance to go to the Olympics.

My Goals for Synchro is to qualify with my team to go to Worlds which would be amazing, and even better if Synchro was recognised as an Olympic sport and I got chance with my team to represent GB.

I have recently started to learn Ice Dance which I am enjoying and hopefully will compete in.

As well as skating I have lessons working on my flexibility, jumps and rotation and general fitness so all of the above doesn't leave a lot of time



# Hannah Tubbs

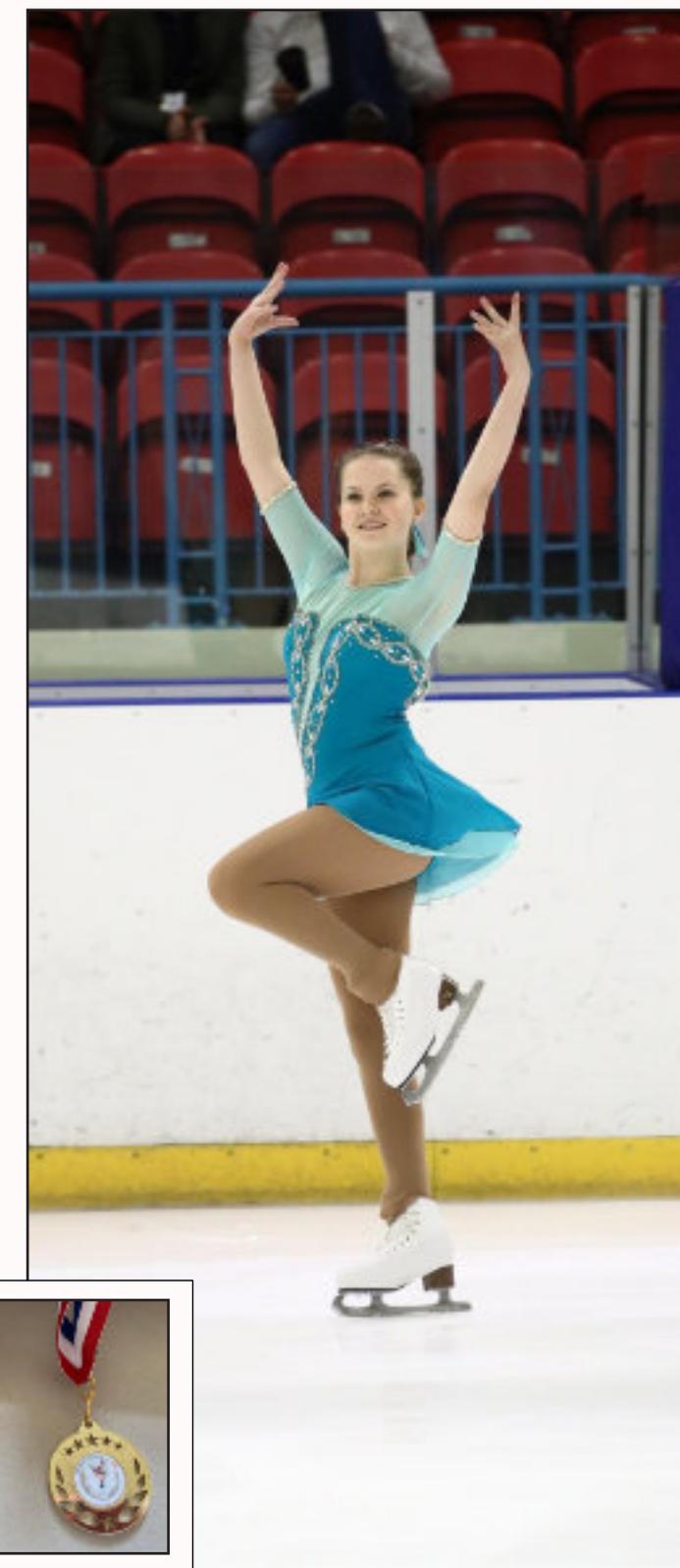
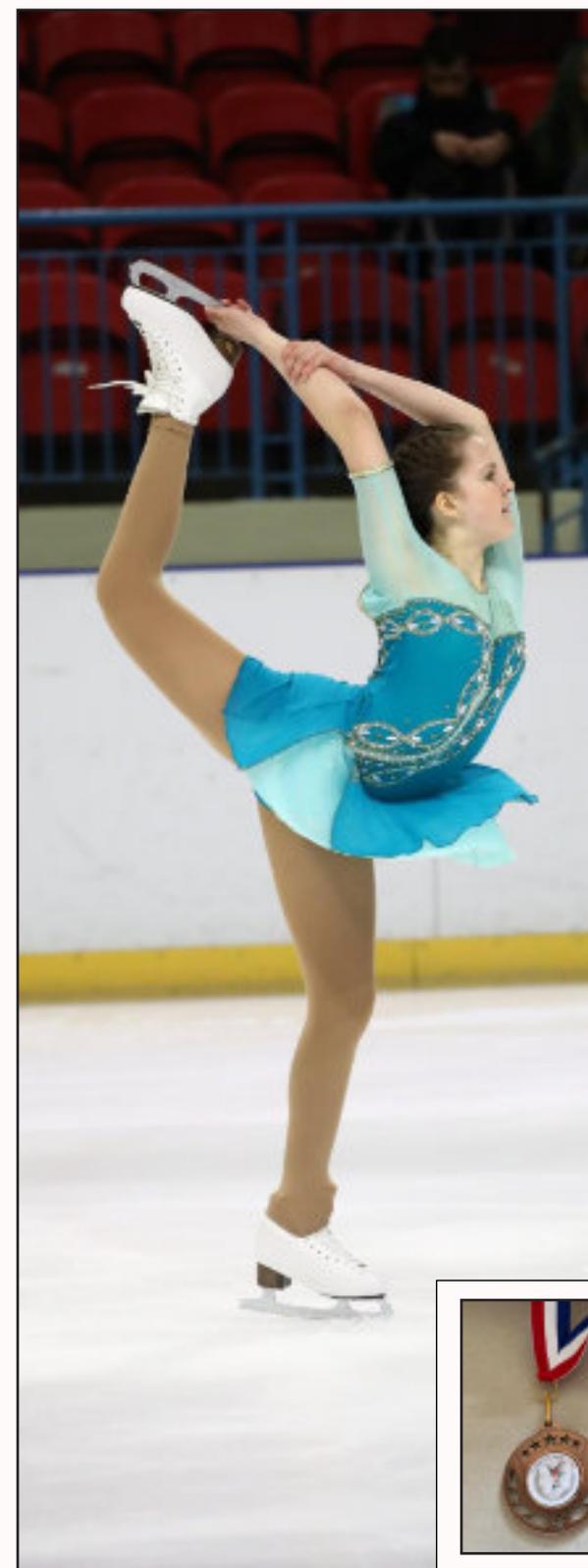
to do other things.

Biggest challenges I face is the financial support but my mum always does what she can and goes without so I can do what I love, to which I am very grateful.

My other hobbies/interests when I get chance are

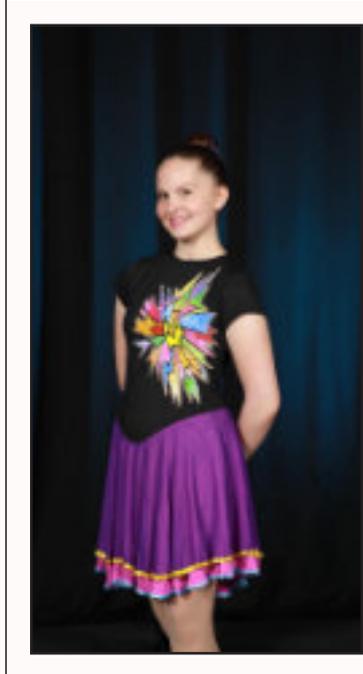
Rock climbing, Paddle boards/canoeing, Fitness/sports, Dance, Bowling, Baking, Animals

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# Jack Morton

Started playing ice hockey in January 2021 as a forward and moved into netminder in the summer which I love. I want to play in Sweden when I am older

and be a netminder coach My favourite player and role model is Andrew Vasilevskiy and I support Tampa Bay Lightning. I play for Blackburn Hawks

Academy U12 team for ice hockey and Devils Junior In-line Hockey U10 and U12 teams and I have the most amazing coaches







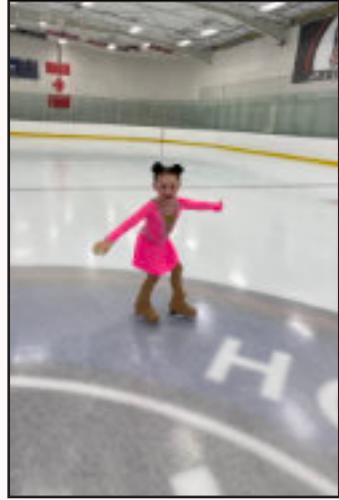


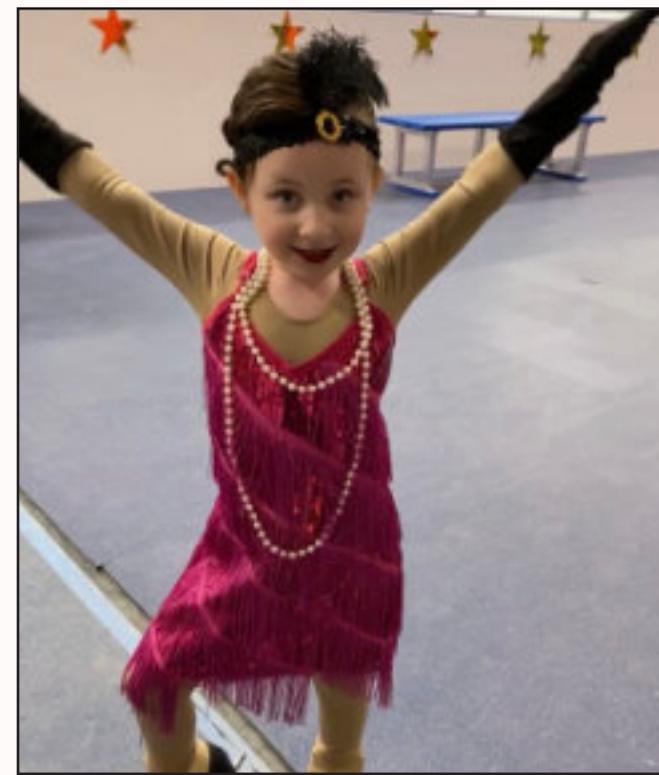
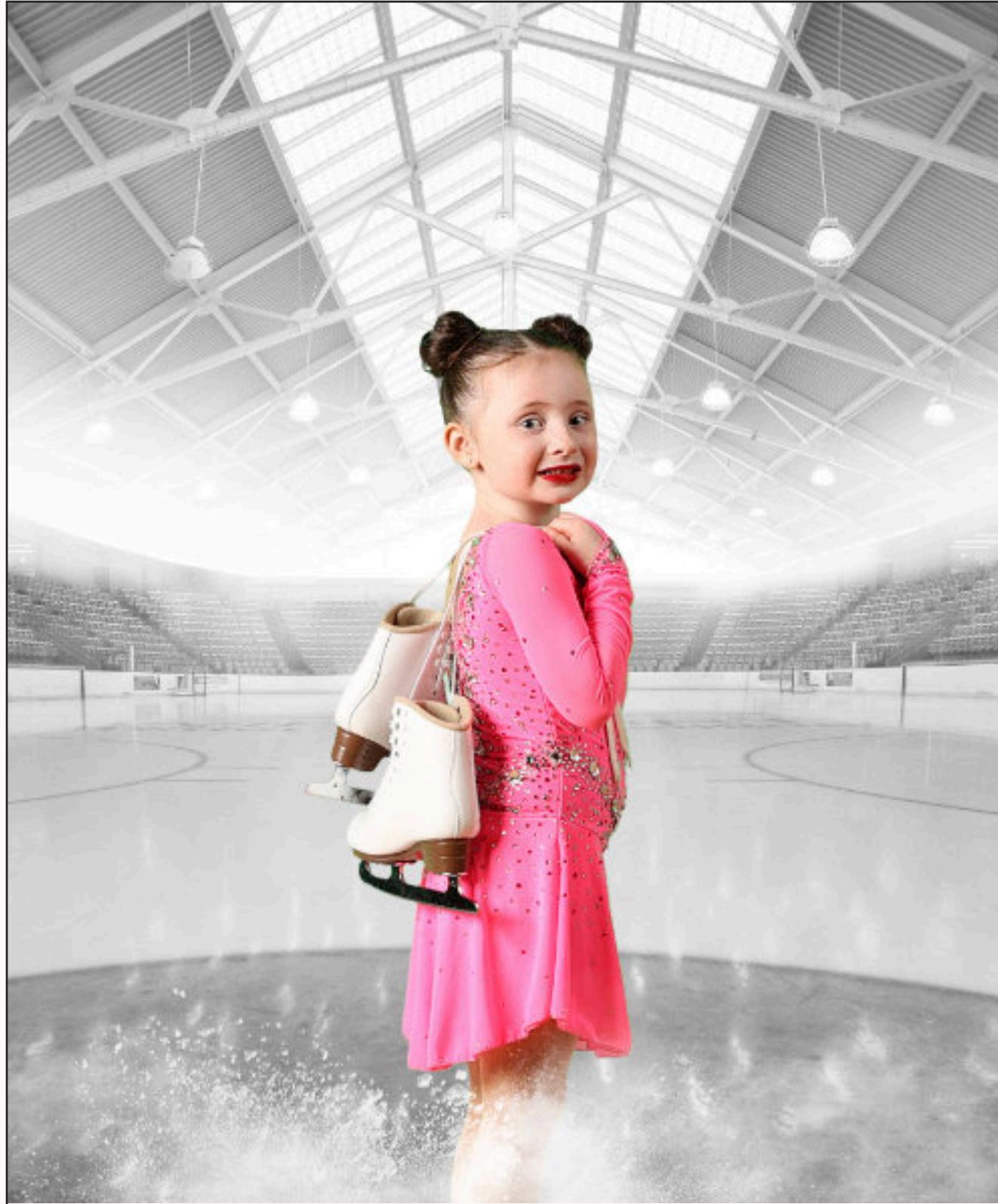
My name is Josie Darrow and I freshly turned 5 in January of 2023. I'm a member of the Hollydell Figure Skating Club in South Jersey and started skating a year and a half ago in their Learn to Skate program. My love for figure skating first began when I attended a Disney on Ice show and saw my favorite princesses gliding around the ice. I quickly rose through the LTS groups and fell in love with being on the ice myself. My first performance was in a Broadway theme Spring recital where I skated to "All that Jazz". Most recently I competed to my favorite song – Say My Name by Destiny's Child.

I love landing new challenging moves that I've been working on, competing, performing, and getting to skate with my club friends during our clinics or freestyle sessions. Even though I've accomplished several jumps in my short time skating, my favorite move is gliding around in backwards crossovers – especially when I can end them with a waltz jump or a combination of jumps! I love to watch Anna Shcherbakova on you tube videos, she is so graceful and powerful at the same time - which is how I try to skate myself. My current goal is to perfect my scratch spin and get my axel before my hockey skating dad! Even though he's my competition, my mom, dad, sister, and family are my biggest supporters. I'm also very lucky to have two fantastic coaches – Maggie Reilly and Michelle Shaw - and a home club of supportive friends, fellow skaters, and other coaches. My figure skating dreams are to keep progressing and further falling in love with the sport. I aim to keep achieving more advanced jumps and spins, continue competing at higher levels, and participating in fun, theatrical performances with my skating friends!

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My name is Keaton Schwarz, an 8 year old hockey lover.

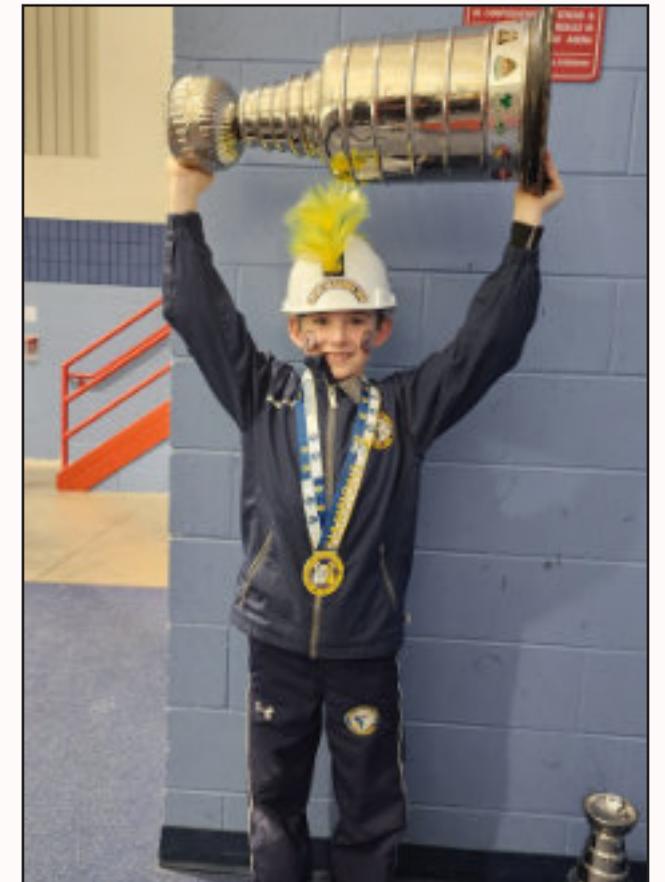
I have been playing hockey since I was old enough to hold a stick in the basement with my dad. I have been on skates since the age of 2 and have loved it since.

I absolutely love to play with all of the great friends I have made through all of the teams I have been a part of. I one day want to play in the

OHL as a part of the Kitchener Rangers organization, then on to the IIHF where I would love to represent Canada in the World Juniors. After that, my dream would be to play in the NHL for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

I love playing hockey because it not only challenges you physically but also mentally. I put a lot of hard work in either at home in the basement or on the ice at the rink to prepare for everything this sport has had to offer.







My name is Liam Reimer and I'm a hockey player. I currently play in the Hockey Super League (HSL) for the 2013 Spartans.

My dream is to play in the National Hockey League (NHL). If I could choose what team to play for I would choose my favorite team, the Calgary Flames.

I currently play for Spartan Hockey but my goal is to switch out of the HSL and make AAA Northstars when I'm 13. My

team this year finished off the season with the most points in our league.

I have the most points on my team with 24 goals and 6 assists this season. I was the only one on my team awarded the "approved slapshot award" and got the opportunity to be an assistant captain. During my hockey career, I have played for some of the best teams in the province for my age and the teams are always at the top of their league.

A challenge I have faced during my hockey career was being cut from Sauce Hockey, another team in the HSL. My coaches now at Spartan were willing to give me a chance and I think it has bettered me as a hockey player. I'm going to continue training and doing all that I can to do my best in hockey and I can't wait to see where it takes me.

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# Lorenzo Lacroix Mejia



My name is Lorenzo Lacroix Mejia , I was born in Montreal from Mexican -Chilean parents.

I started hockey at 7 and at 8 I realized I wanted to be a goalie .

On my first year as a Goalie I won la coupe Montreal , we had a

team that was on fire and that gave the confidence that I needed.

Right now I am a Bulldog, I play for Edouard Montpetit D1M15.

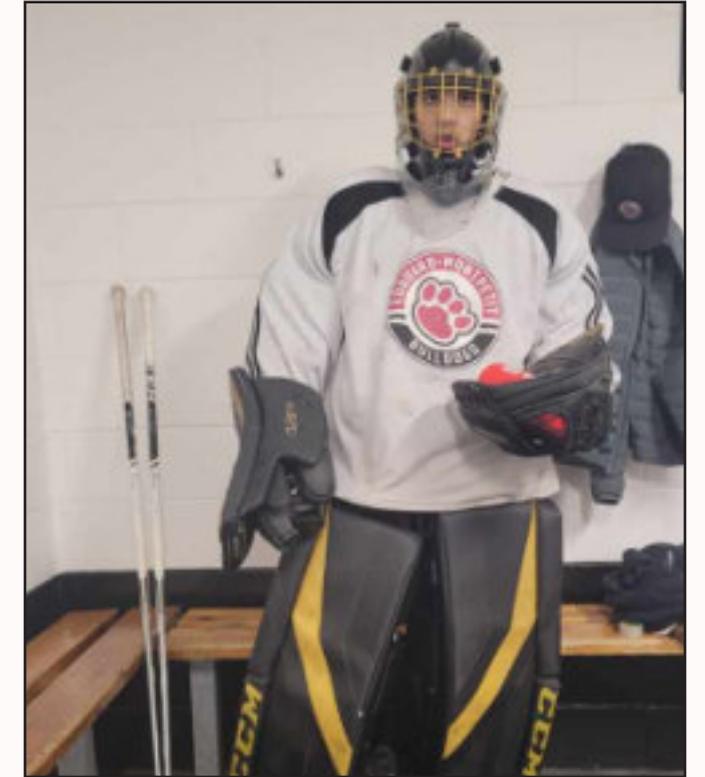
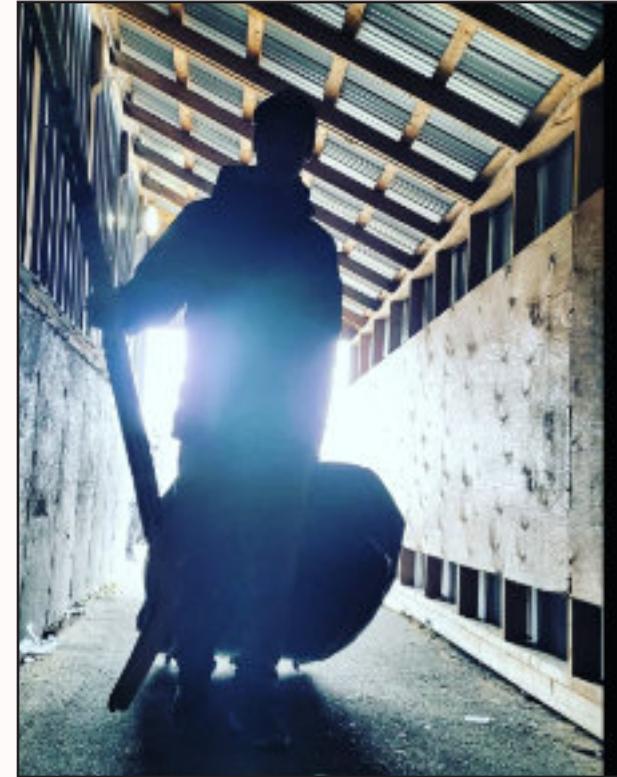
I dream of lifting the Stanley cup and bringing it home!.

My challenges are keeping a 0.970 percentage and keep my calm demeanour.

My success is obvious winning my games but keeping my team united and mostly have fun!

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Mark Getman, a resident of Cedarhurst, NY, with his wife Lizaveta and daughter, Abigail, has set himself a challenging goal - to compete as an adult figure skater again after a 30-year break. At 50 years old, Getman has already achieved significant success by skating in six shows since returning to the ice just a year ago.

As a young skater, Getman passed his Freestyle intermediate level and is now working hard to reach that level again as an adult. However, he faces significant challenges as an adult skater, especially finding enough time to skate and practice jumps and spins just as well as younger skaters. Despite this, Getman is determined to achieve his dream of landing his double axel again, just like he did when he was 16 years old.

Mark Getman's success is not just limited to figure skating. He graduated from Hofstra University with a Bachelor's in TV Production/Photography in 1994 and holds a master's degree in religious studies and Master Certificate in Intelligence studies. He serves as the part-time Rabbi for Temple Emanu-El in Canarsie and has served in the New York Army National Guard as a Chaplain Candidate and Special staff officer from 2008-2014.

Getman currently serves as the Director of Public Affairs for the New York Guard, State Volunteer Defense Force since 2014-present and works as the Public Affairs Chief for United States Army Garrison, Ft Hamilton, Brooklyn NY since 01/2023. During his military service, he received multiple awards, including the Army Achievement Medal (2x), Army Reserve Service Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism, Defense of Liberty Ribbon, and Humane Service to NY State Medal (3X).

Getman has also made appearances on popular TV/streaming shows such as The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel on Amazon, The Punisher, and Orange is the New Black, displaying his versatility and talent.

Mark Getman's determination and dedication to achieving his goals, despite the challenges he faces, are inspiring. He is a true role model, not just as an athlete but also as a military veteran and a man of faith. With his unwavering spirit, there is no doubt that he will continue to achieve success in all his endeavors.



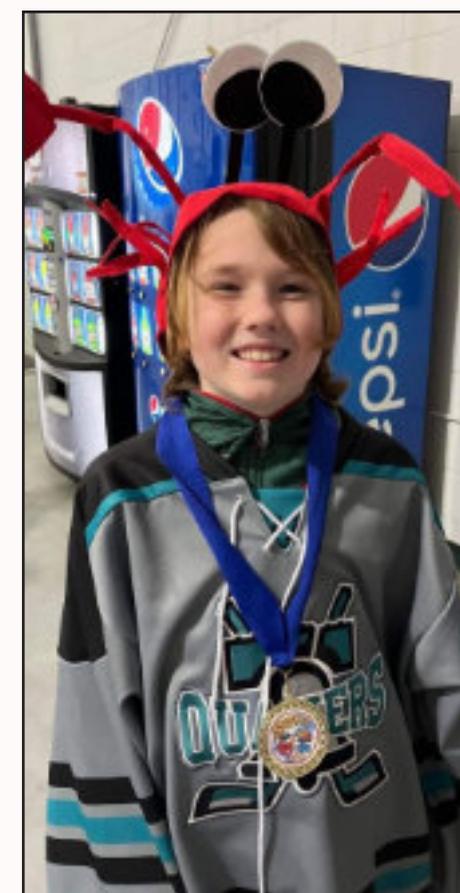




I am originally from South Carolina and have moved up to the greater Philadelphia area to pursue my dream of playing in the NHL. I have weekly dreams that I am drafted #1 overall by the Tampa bay lightning. If I cannot reach the NHL I hope to

be good enough to play for the U.S. Naval academy and work to be a fighter pilot and officer in the U.S. NAVY. I have recently taken a step towards my dreams by being selected to the Junior flyers AAA tier 1 team.





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